"We Will Never Forget"



The Deriver Police Department created the Cold Case Unit to continue the pursuit of justice for victims long thought forgotten. Dedicated and specially trained investigators utilize their diverse background and skills in concert with forensic experts and prosecutors who have a record of accomplishment and success in pursuing offenders, collectively to bring those responsible to justice.



PHOTOGRAPH NOT AVAILABLE **Victim: Mario Horta**

Age: 50 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic

Case #: 80-576320

Date: 04/01/1980

Location: 2650 W. 44th Avenue

Synopsis: On the evening of April 1st, 1980 members of the Denver Police Department responded to an auto repair shop near the intersection of W. 44th Avenue and Clay Street. While at this location it was discovered that both Mario Horta and his stepson, were shot to death. The auto repair shop where this unsolved murder transpired was called Mario's Transmission.

The Denver Police Department's Cold Case Unit is seeking information that will lead to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect(s) responsible for this murder. If you have information that could assist with this or any other unsolved case, you can help investigators by calling the Denver Police Department at 720-913-2000 (24 hours a day - seven days a week) or by calling the Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 720-913-STOP (7867). Callers may remain anonymous and receive a reward up to \$2,000.







