



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.





Victim: James Curtis

Age: 40 Sex: Male Race: White

Case #: 81-688878

Date: 08/03/1981

Location: 1020 15th Street

Synopsis: James Curtis was a successful business man and resided in the Brooks Towers high rise apartment complex located at 15th and Curtis Streets in downtown Denver. When Mr. Curtis failed to show up for work, a concerned co-worker called the police. Officers responded to the residence of Mr. Curtis and discovered him inside the apartment deceased. Mr. Curtis was beaten to death by unknown suspect(s).

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.







