



“We Will Never Forget”

The Denver 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: Benjamin Chavez

Age: 42
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic

Case #: 76-325207

Date: 09/28/1976

Location: 3300 blk. Cherry Street

Synopsis: Members of the Denver Police Department responded to the area of East 33rd Avenue and Cherry Street to investigate a report of a male found inside of a vehicle deceased. During the initial investigation, it was determined that the victim, subsequently identified as forty-two year old Benjamin Chavez, had been shot to death. The suspect(s) responsible for the murder of Mr. Chavez have yet to be identified.

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.**



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