



"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: Shawnette Phillips

Age: 19
Sex: Female
Race: Black

Case #: 1997-005207

Date: 02/04/1997

Location: East 35th Ave. and Clayton St.

Synopsis: The victim and her companion were walking in a residential neighborhood when they noticed a vehicle approaching. As the vehicle got closer, the driver accelerated, drove over the curb line and intentionally maneuvered the vehicle in a manner to run into the couple. The victim's companion was able to avoid being hit by the vehicle; however the victim was struck and dragged under the vehicle. The victim was immediately transported to a local hospital, but unfortunately did not survive.

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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