Case #: 2000-25412

Date: 07/04/2000

Location: W. Alameda Ave. and S. Stuart St.

Synopsis: Benjamin was working as a street vendor selling various food products and other sundries from his vehicle. While conducting business in the parking lot of “PJ’s” Lounge, an unknown male party became involved in an argument with Benjamin. It was during this time that Benjamin was shot. After being transported to a nearby hospital, Benjamin died as a result of the gun shot wounds he sustained.

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.

 Victim: Benjamin Avila
Age: 69
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic