Case #: 70-419923
Date: 07/03/1970
Location: East 14th Avenue and Sherman Street

Synopsis: On the evening of July 3rd, 1970, Thomas Christiano was driving near the State Capitol when a group of suspects confronted him. During this time, Thomas Christiano was shot. The suspects fled the area and were not apprehended. Thomas Christiano was immediately transported to a local hospital, but unfortunately died shortly after arrival. Thomas Christiano was only nineteen years old at the time of his murder. He was employed at the Western Drive Inn on East Colfax Avenue and had an interest in art.

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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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: Thomas Christiano
Age: 19
Sex: Male
Race: White