

“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: Thomas Carpenter

Age: 31
Sex: Male
Race: White

Case #: 1973-135706

Date: 12/27/1973

Location: 13970 Albrook Drive

Synopsis: Thomas Carpenter, a Colorado State Trooper, was on duty the morning of December 27, 1973. During his tour of duty, Trooper Carpenter was shot and killed by unknown suspect(s). At the time of Trooper Carpenter’s death, he had been employed with the Colorado State Patrol for over five years. He was married with three children. The suspect(s) responsible for the murder of Trooper Thomas Carpenter 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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