Case #: 74-195841
Date: 12/21/1974
Location: 140 S. Elm Street

Synopsis: On the morning of November 18th, 1974, Mary Gushurst and her husband were inside of their residence when they were each attacked by an unknown intruder(s). Both were severely beaten and required immediate hospitalization. Mr. Gushurst survived his injuries, however Mary Gushurst unfortunately died one month later.

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: Mary Theresa Gushurst
Age: 81
Sex: Female
Race: White

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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.

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