



**Victim: Irene Cruz**  
  
**Age: 28**  
**Sex: Female**  
**Race: Hispanic**

**Case #: 77-404771**

**Date: 11/03/1977**

**Location: 2152 Arapahoe St.**

**Synopsis: On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1977 Irene Cruz rented a room at the Bean Hotel, which was located at 2152 Arapahoe Street. The following day, housekeeping staff found the victim deceased within her room. As part of the follow-up investigation, it was determined that the victim was strangled to death. The suspect(s) in this case are unknown. Irene Cruz was only twenty-eight years old at the time of her death.**

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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