

**“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 Gutierrez**

**Age: 32**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: Hispanic**

**Case #: 1978-427580**

**Date: February 28, 1978**

**Location: 100 Block South Bannock Street**

**Synopsis: On the evening of February 28, 1978, Thomas Gutierrez and his wife were returning home from a funeral. Shortly after Thomas parked the car, he and his wife walked towards their Baker neighborhood home. It was at this point that an unknown suspect(s) fired shots in the direction of the couple. Both Thomas and his wife were struck by the gunfire. Thomas and his wife were immediately transported to a local hospital for treatment of their injuries. On March 2, 1978, Thomas Gutierrez unfortunately died while undergoing a second surgery to repair damage caused by the gunshot wounds.**

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.



*Working Together to Bring Those Responsible to Justice*