



**“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: Van Rogers**

**Age: 28**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: White**

**Case #: 78-418846**

**Date: 01/13/1978**

**Location: 1025 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

**Synopsis: As a child, Van T. Rogers overcame his special needs and was able to live by himself in Capitol Hill. But on January 13, 1978, at 28 years of age, Van Rogers was found dead behind the apartment complex near the intersection of East 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Ogden Street. An autopsy revealed he had been beaten to 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.**



*Working Together to Bring Those Responsible to Justice*