

“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: Vivian Velarde

Age: 19

Sex: Female

Race: White

Case #: 78-474184

Date: 10/27/1978

Location: 601 Emerson Street

Synopsis: The victim was found lying in the street near a vehicle that was parked in the Capitol Hill neighborhood. As part of the initial investigation, it was determined that the victim had been stabbed to death. The suspect(s) responsible for the murder of Vivian Velarde 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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