

“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: David Tafoya

Age: 38

Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic

Case #: 80-566346

Date: 02/10/1980

Location: 4600 blk. Lipan St.

Synopsis: The victim was a patrol officer with the Denver Police Department and had just completed providing security services at a local liquor establishment. At some point in the early morning hours of February 10th, 1980; Officer David Tafoya was involved in a physical confrontation with an unknown suspect(s). It was during this time that Officer David Tafoya was shot and killed by the assailant.

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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