Case #: 80-578874
Date: 04/16/1980
Location: 1376 Pearl St.

Synopsis: Pearl Ashworth and her mother, Avis King (age 77 at time of death), were found stabbed to death in their apartment at 1376 Pearl Street. Avis was completely blind and her daughter, Pearl, was nearly blind. Avis King died at the scene as a result of her injuries. Pearl Ashworth was taken to the hospital where she died two days later on 4/16/80.

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.

Victim: Avis King
Age: 77
Sex: Female
Race: White