

“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: James Otis Chandler

Age: 33
Sex: Male
Race: Black

Case #: 81-655150

Date: 03/10/1981

Location: 2800 Downing Street

Synopsis: James Chandler was a long time resident of Northeast Denver. On March 10, 1981, he went to Cook’s Club at East 32nd Avenue and Downing Street. Shortly after he left, witnesses saw a brown full sized sedan pull up near the victim behind the Gilliam Youth Center, 2800 Downing Street. The occupants got out of the car and assaulted the victim. The police arrived and found the victim lying on the ground. He was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital where he expired from his injuries.

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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