

“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: Gail Martinez

Age: 23
Sex: Female
Race: Hispanic

Case #: 81-659471

Date: 03/28/1981

Location: 4640 W. Ellsworth Ave.

Synopsis: On the evening of March 27th, 1981 Gail Martinez had just returned to her residence from her place of employment and was greeted by her mother. While Gail Martinez was seated at the dining room table within her west Denver home, a shot passed through a nearby window and struck Gail in the torso. Gail Martinez was immediately transported to a local hospital but unfortunately died a few hours later. At the time of Gail Martinez’s murder, she was engaged and had made plans for a wedding in November of 1981. Gail Martinez worked for Master-Clean and was a supervisor for the company.

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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