Case #: 81-661244
Date: 04/05/1981
Location: 2600 Block Eliot Street

Synopsis: On the late evening hours of April 4th, 1981 Daniel Ortega was near the Career Education Center, which is located in Northwest Denver close to the intersection of W. 26th Avenue and Eliot Street. At some point, an unknown suspect(s) shot Daniel Ortega. In an effort to escape his assailant, Daniel Ortega fled through a parking lot, but later collapsed from his injuries. Emergency personnel responded to the scene and Daniel Ortega was immediately transported to a local hospital, but unfortunately died a few minutes after midnight on April 5th, 1981.

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: Daniel Ortega
Age: 41
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic

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