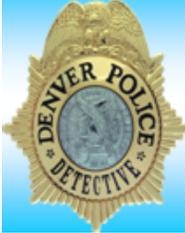


“We Will Never Forget”

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: J.C. Tyus Sr.

Age: 58
Sex: Male
Race: White

Case #: 81-672451

Date: 05/26/1981

Location: 2958 Downing St.

Synopsis: J.C. Tyus Sr. owned a grocery store called Mr. Gem’s. This family-operated grocery store was located just east of Denver’s historic Five-Points neighborhood. J.C. Tyus Sr. moved from the state of Alabama to Denver when he was 12 years old and worked in the grocery business for the next four decades. On the morning of May 26th, 1981 J.C. Tyus Sr. was shot to death by an unknown suspect during an attempted robbery. J.C. Tyus Sr. was married and had six children.

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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