Case #: 1981-676954

Date: June 13, 1981

Location: 500 W. Mississippi Avenue

Synopsis: On the evening of June 13th, 1981 officers from the Denver Police Department responded to the Surfco Service Station, which was located near the intersection of W. Mississippi Avenue and South Platte River Drive, on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located James Palcher just outside of the service station suffering from apparent gun shot wounds. During the follow-up investigation it was learned that James Palcher was shot to death by an unknown suspect who confronted him inside the business. James Palcher was an employee of Surfco Service Station and was working at the time of his death.

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.