Case #: 1981-682755
Date: 07/09/1981
Location: 3395 Jasmine Street

Synopsis: On the afternoon of July 9th, 1981 members of the Denver Police Department responded to the home of Clarence Harris on a welfare check. Upon entry into Mr. Harris’ North Park Hill home both Clarence Harris and his roommate, Valerie Murphy, were found deceased. It was later determined that both victims died of gunshot wounds. Prior to his murder, Clarence Harris operated a janitorial business in the Denver Metro area.

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: Clarence Harris
Age: 54
Sex: Male
Race: Black