

“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: Thomas Gilson

Age: 44
Sex: Male
Race: Black

Case #: 83-802729

Date: 04/07/1983

Location: 1616 E. 34th Ave.

Synopsis: On the afternoon of January 3rd, 1983 Thomas Gilson was inside a local pool hall called Roy Green’s Place. During this time, an unknown suspect entered the establishment and began shooting at the patrons. Thomas Gilson was shot during the gunfire and sustained significant injuries. He was immediately transported to a local hospital. After surviving for over three months, Thomas Gilson unfortunately died on April 7th, 1983 as a result of the injuries he sustained in the shooting.

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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