Synopsis: During the evening of January 15th, 1983 both Russell Clark and his wife of just a few months were within their central Denver residence when a noise was heard at their door. Due to the lateness of the hour, Russell answered the door. It was at this point that Russell was confronted by an unknown male. A physical altercation immediately transpired within the Clark’s residence at which time Russell was shot to death by the intruder. Witnesses described the suspect as a black male, 5’-10”, medium build, in his 20’s with a 3” afro, wearing a bluish green waist length ski jacket, dark pants, and dark tennis shoes. Prior to his death, Russell worked at the Brown Palace Hotel in downtown Denver.

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.