“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.

Case #: 1983-826661
Date: April 28, 1983
Location: 930 Newton Street #A

Synopsis: On the morning of April 28th, 1983 Dolores Padilla failed to report to work. Out of concern for her wellbeing, a friend went over to Dolores’ residence. Once inside of the apartment, the friend found Dolores motionless on the floor. The police were called and during the course of the on-scene investigation it was determined that Dolores Padilla had been stabbed to 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.

Working Together to Bring Those Responsible to Justice