“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: Herbert Goossen
Age: 68
Sex: Male
Race: White

Case #: 83-844333
Date: 07/19/1983
Location: 1677 Madison Street
Synopsis: Herbert Goossen worked at a local supply company as a salesman. He lived alone in his apartment, which was located just south of City Park. After hearing a continuous barking dog emanating from Herbert Goossen’s apartment, fellow tenants became concerned and entered the apartment to check on his well-being. It was at this time that Herbert Goossen was found dead inside of his residence. The cause of death was determined to be asphyxiation.

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