

“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: John Salsbury

Age: 62
Sex: Male
Race: White

Case #: 83-854603

Date: 08/28/1983

Location: West 8th Avenue and Sante Fe Drive

Synopsis: On August 21st, 1983 John Salsbury and some of his friends were drinking in the alley located near the intersection of West 8th Avenue and Sante Fe Drive when they were confronted by a group of unknown assailants. During the altercation, John Salsbury was severely beaten and required urgent medical attention for his injuries. While hospitalized, John Salsbury unfortunately succumbed to his injuries and died one week later on August 28th, 1983.

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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