

“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: Richard Tafoya

Age: 39
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic

Case #: 86-148901

Date: 05/05/1986

Location: 2000 Blk. Champa St.

Synopsis: Richard’s body was found in a vacant building located near 20th and Champa Streets. This building was commonly used by local transients as a place to live or seek temporary shelter. Richard was beaten 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.**



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