

“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: Thomas “Chip” Templeton

Age: 32
Sex: Male
Race: White

Case #: 88-287725

Date: 07/02/1988

Location: 5500 E. Colfax Ave.

Synopsis: Thomas Templeton, who also goes by the name of “Chip”, rented a room at the La Vista Motel that is located near Holly Street on E. Colfax Avenue. Thomas rented the room using a different name and was seen checking in with a second male described as having reddish hair and a muscular build. Thomas was found in his room strangled to death. Thomas’ vehicle was found a few days later at East 12th Avenue and Pearl Street in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

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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