



“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: Ray Desmond

Age: 17
Sex: Male
Race: Black

Case #: 95-725804

Date: 12/30/1995

Location: 1019 E. 24th Avenue

Synopsis: Officers from the Denver Police Department responded to the area of East 24th Avenue and Downing Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, two victims were located and both were transported to a local hospital. One of the victims survived. Unfortunately, victim Ray Desmond died shortly after arrival as a result of the gunshot wounds he sustained. The suspect(s) responsible for the murder of Ray Desmond have yet to be identified. Ray Desmond was just 17 at the time of his 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