Synopsis: Officers were called to the parking lot of the Purple Turtle on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, the officers located two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. Both victims were taken to the hospital where one victim, Andrew Gallegos, died as a result of his injuries. A second victim was wounded but survived. The investigation found that the victims had been involved in an altercation with a third individual when this suspect pulled a gun and shot them. The suspect then fled the scene.

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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Date: 01/13/1996
Location: 4930 W. Colfax Avenue

Victim: Andrew Gallegos
Age: 30
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic

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