Case #: 97-024209
Date: 06/12/1997
Location: 2993 Arapahoe Street

Synopsis: Members of the Denver Police Department responded to the intersection of 29th and Arapahoe Street on a report of a shooting. It was at this location that the victim, subsequently identified as Cleotha Odie Jr., was discovered. He sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was immediately transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive and was pronounced shortly after arrival. During the course of the on-scene investigation it was reported that a vehicle drove by and that an unknown suspect within this vehicle fired upon the victim as he was walking through the neighborhood. Immediately after the shooting, the suspect vehicle fled the area.

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.

Victim: Cleotha Odie Jr.
Age: 41
Sex: Male
Race: Black