



HOMICIDE



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Location: 1940 E. Villa Street, Phoenix (alley north) **Date:** Tuesday, January 17, 1989 at 10:38 p.m.

Suspect #1: Black male, 16-18 years old, 5'4" to 5'5", medium build, dark complexion, shoulder length curly

black hair parted on the left. Prominent facial features

Suspect #2: Black male 16-18 years. 5'8" to 5'10" thin build, dark complexion, short black hair.

Vehicle: Chevrolet Monte Carlo style vehicle, white top over blue or silver body, tinted windows, lowered

with special rims.

On Tuesday, January 17, 1989 at 10:38 p.m., two Hispanic females were walking in the alley north of 1940 East Villa Street when two black males in a Monte Carlo type vehicle stopped to talk to them. Frank Delacruz was in a nearby parking lot. Frank knew the females and said hello to them. One of the two males made a comment about an article of clothing Frank was wearing. This male retrieved a gun from his vehicle while the other male retrieved a baseball bat. The male with the gun shot Frank, killing him.

If you have any information regarding this case you may contact Silent Witness at 480-W-I-T-N-E-S-S, 480-948-6377, or 480-T-E-S-T-I-G-O for Spanish speaking. You can also leave an anonymous tip on the silent witness website at <u>silentwitness.org</u>. You remain completely anonymous and could earn a cash-reward for information leading to the arrest and/or indictment of the suspect(s) of this crime.

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