



Norwalk Department of Police Services

One Monroe Street, Norwalk CT 08654

COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS

CASE: 96-39843

CASE TYPE: Homicide

DATE: 8/17/96 - Saturday

LOCATION: 153 West Cedar St., 1st Floor

VICTIM: Jake Keels – 63 years old.

SUSPECT(s): Unknown



SUMMARY: On the afternoon of Saturday, August 17th, 1996, the body of Jake Keels was discovered in his residence by the front door hallway. The autopsy concluded that Keels had died as a result of several stab wounds and blunt force trauma to the head and his death was ruled a homicide. No signs of forced entry into his residence were discovered, so the offender(s) were most likely known to Keels. Keels was known to run “numbers” and usually had a large amount of cash on his person such as \$50’s and \$100’s. Keels was also known to be generous and would often give or lend money to people he knew, some of which were caught out on drugs.

CONTACT: Cold Case Unit – 203-854-3028

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