

Victim - Ernest Vasquez Sr.

Address: 1612 E. 6th

Street

Date: April 27, 1985

Cause of Death: Blunt force trauma

Motive: Robbery



On 04/27/1985 at 7:38am, Austin 911 received a call to a man down at 1600 Block E. 6th Street, North Alley. On arrival, the officers found a subject, later identified as Ernest Vasquez Sr., who had been beaten and died as a result of the sustained injuries.

Ernest Vasquez Sr. was found in the rear of 1612 E. 6th Street behind a shed. The witness that called 911 stated to the police that they had noticed the man lying down on the ground unresponsive as they drove through the alley, so they went to the nearest payphone and called the police.

Neighbors in the area were interviewed and no one saw, heard, or noticed anything out of the ordinary the night before going into the early morning of the murder.

According to the Vasquez family it was routine for Ernest Vasquez Sr. to go out on Friday night after getting paid and to walk this route if he did not take a cab. Ernest Vasquez Sr. did not have his wallet on him when he was found and robbery is the believed motive behind the murder.

During the investigation two individuals of interest were identified as possible suspects but there was not enough evidence to charge anyone for the murder of Ernest Vasquez Sr.

The investigation continues...