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#### **No Charges Can Be Filed in 1968 Homicide Cold Case**

A woman who was arrested in Ohio in connection with a 1968 Denver homicide was released from custody today and no charges will be filed.

Tina Louise Lester (DOB: 6-27-43) was apprehended in Dayton, Ohio on February 6, 2009 on an active At-Large Arrest Warrant issued in 1968 in connection with a Denver homicide. After follow-up investigation by the Denver Police Department and review by the Denver District Attorney's Office, Lester has been released after a determination that the available witnesses and the totality of the evidence are not sufficient to prove her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt as required by law. Therefore, no criminal charges are fileable.

The case involved the November 8, 1968 shooting death of Ronald E. Schlatter at the Blue Chip Tavern located at 3100 Arkins Court in Denver, Colorado.