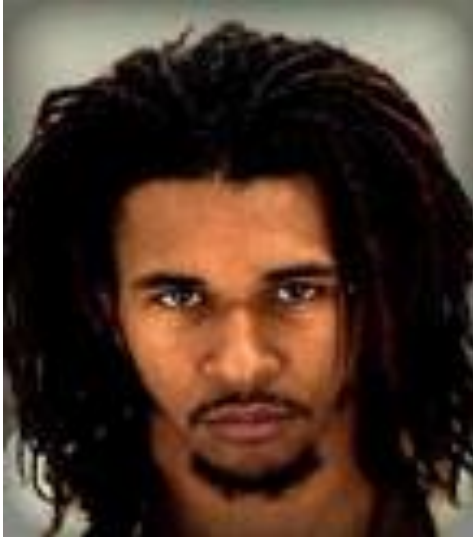




Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department

# **Homicide Cold-Case** **Investigation**



**Victim: Thomas Bruce Alford**  
**Case Type: Homicide**  
**Date of Homicide: December 29, 1997**  
**Location: 4240 #5 The Plaza**  
**Race: Black**  
**Gender: Male**  
**DOB: 06/07/1976**  
**CMPD: #1997-1229-204904**

## **SYNOPSIS:**

On Monday, December 29, 1997 the victim was at home with two witness. The victim answered a knock at the door. He opened the door and spoke briefly with the person who knocked. A moment later a black male suspect and a second black male suspect shot the victim after what witness say was an attempted robbery. Mr. Alford was transported to Carolina's Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

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