



PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

# COLD CASE INFORMATION

**CASE # 030223055**



**Victim: Abelardo Castro**

On February 23, 2003, deputies were called to the Ramada Inn to investigate a drive-by shooting. Abelardo Castro was sitting in the driver's seat of a Mitsubishi Galant in the hotel's parking lot when two men walked up to the vehicle and one of the men pulled out a handgun and fired several times at the car. Castro was hit once as he attempted to drive away. The two men ran away and were described as wearing blue and gray clothing. Castro's brother and three other friends were in the car but were not injured. Castro was at the hotel because his father had been staying there for several days. The found passengers of the Galant said there had been no confrontation with the two men before the shooting.

*If you have information regarding this case please contact us by using the form online, email, or calling (520) 351-1111.*