REWARD IN HOMICIDE CASE

11/20/2026

CHARLES THOMPSON

Date of Murder: 10/27/1990
Age at Death: 57 years
Location of Incident: 5000 State Ave., Kansas City, KS





On Dec. 21, 1987, at around 8:15 a.m. Charles “Chuck” W. Thompson was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Jalisco’s Restaurant located at 5000 State Ave., in Kansas City, KS. Thompson had been shot numerous times in the upper torso. Thompson was a local attorney, was also the Democratic Chairman of the Wyandotte County Central Committee. Thompson was meeting someone who he believed was a prospective client. Thompson was believed to be in his vehicle when he was shot.

A Governor’s Reward is being offered in the amount of $5,000 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for this crime. Anyone with information is asked to contact Kansas City Crime Stoppers at 816-474-TIPS, or the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Anonymous tips can be submitted online at www.kbi.ks.gov/sar.

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