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NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

December 6, 2023.

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Update: [12:56 p.m.] Kanawha County Sheriff's Deputies have located Michael Bays, and he has returned safely to his home.



MISSING PERSON

Bays, Michael Douglas

Male, Asian American
5'07", 125 lbs
Brown hair, brown eyes

LOCATED

Deputy T.A. Casto with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance locating the above missing person.

Michael Bays is a male resident of Kanawha County and was reported to have gone missing on Tuesday, December 5th, 2023. Bays was last seen in the Cross Lanes area around 8:00 p.m., and it is suspected that he may be trying to get to South Charleston.

If you have any information, please get in touch with Deputy T.A. Casto (304-357-0169) or a detective with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigative Section (304-357-0556).

Michael Bays is not currently believed to be in any danger.



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