



# **KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **NEWS / MEDIA RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**December 6, 2023.**

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## **MISSING PERSON**

### **Bays, Michael Douglas.**

Male, Asian American, 39 years old  
5'07", 125 lbs.  
Brown hair, brown eyes

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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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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