

# Klimek, Kim Michael



Date of Last Contact: November 7, 1993  
Missing From: Wales, Waukesha County  
Age: 43 Years  
DOB: 24 Sep 1950  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5' 11" - 6' 0" (71 - 72 Inches)  
Weight: 195 - 205 lbs  
Race: White  
Hair: red/strawberry  
Eyes: green  
Tattoo on left shoulder  
Exclusions: 4

Possibly living in Las Vegas under an assumed name

Case Owner:  
Waukesha County Sheriff  
(262) 548-7122  
Agency Case Number 93-07655

## Details of Disappearance

On December 10, 1993 deputies were contacted to check on the welfare of a 43-year-old man named Kim M. Klimek at his residence in the Village of Wales. Klimek's house appeared fine although there was no sign of him or his truck. There was evidence that he was packing for a planned trip to Las Vegas and the tickets were found at the residence; however, he never made the trip. His mailbox indicated there was mail from as far back as November 8, 1993. During the investigation, it was found that his truck was parked at Mitchell Airport, but there was no record of him taking any flights. No one has heard from Kim Klimek since 1993. There were significant events that occurred within Kim's family, which they believe, would have resulted in him contacting family members, but that did not happen. He was a self-employed drywaller [dba Perfection Drywall]. His family believed he was running away to Vegas to start over. He was in a small amount of tax debt but police don't believe it was enough to make him run and start over. They said they exhausted the Vegas angle. But see article.

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## News Article

we'd like to hear about it."

Last seen about two weeks after his 43rd birthday, Klimek's activities around the date of his disappearance, Nov. 10, 1993, contradict a theory that investigators say is held by some friends and relatives — that the self-employed drywall contractor fled to Nevada and assumed another identity.

Those Klimek acquaintances note that he owed money to the Internal Revenue Service. However, Wepfer and Detective Karen Ruff are not convinced that the little bit of debt in Klimek's past would have led him to seek a new life in Las Vegas.

"The bottom line is there are facts inconsistent with him moving and assuming a new identity," Wepfer said. "There are people who are as concerned as are we that foul play may be involved."

Detectives became involved in the case after business associates who had not heard from him or seen him checked his home on Dec. 1, 1993. They found his mail piled up and his home messy and disturbed, although it had not been ransacked.

Detectives said they have exhausted the new-identity theory through contacts with Las Vegas police and Nevada law enforcement agencies and attempts to locate Klimek through Las Vegas casinos.

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