

Lembke, Wallace



Missing Since: December 13, 1982

Location Last Seen: Milwaukee, Milwaukee County

Age: 62 years old

Date of Birth: May 17, 1920

Race: White

Gender: Male

Height: 5'7"

Weight: 165 lbs.

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Blue

Marks: Left leg shorter than right; shoe lift used on left shoe

Clothing: Possibly blue cotton work pants or blue jeans; possibly a western style button-down shirt

Parents: Walter Fred & Mabel Ida Lembke Lembke (Same maiden name - they were first cousins)

Case Owner:

Delafield PD

262-646-6240 ext. 4580

Agency Case Number: D11-03875

Details of Disappearance

Wallace Lembke, formerly of W208 Main St, Delafield, was last seen at a tavern on Wells Street in Milwaukee in the Lower East Side neighborhood a few days before he was reported missing on Dec. 16, 1982. A night janitor at Templeton Middle School in Sussex, Lembke had phoned in sick on December 14 and did not report for work December 15. Family members reported him missing the next day.

Police initially speculated that Wallace, who lived alone with his two dogs, left on an unannounced vacation. But when traces of his blood and bloodied eyeglasses were found in the trunk of his abandoned car in the parking lot of a Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Wauwatosa two weeks later, their attention turned to foul play. They found blood in the car (in the trunk) when it was located at the local Howard Johnson's, but didn't have a sample of Wallace's blood to compare it to (this was 1982, remember)

Actions

Do they still have the blood?

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