

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

Case Owner:
Delafield PD
[262-646-6240](tel: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.

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