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## 2015 - Michael K. Gorley, 39, has been missing for four years

Missing

Michael K. Gorley, 39, was last seen at a friend's home in Stanford on May 17, 2015. According to their statement, between 8:30 and 9:00 PM, Michael took off walking toward Junction City and hasn't been seen or heard since.

On May 17, 2015, Sandra Hasty saw her son for the last time. He left the home they shared in Stanford that morning heading out to friends house. Later that day, Hasty heard a knock on the door. Two women told her Gorley had driven his truck into a pond, and the pond owner wanted it off the water. Confused, she headed out the pond. Gorley's truck was there, but he was not.

Michael's mother called the house that her son was visiting at around **11:00 pm** that night. She spoke with the owner of the house who told her that Michael was still there at that time. However, when he didn't return home that night or the following morning, Sandra's concerns got the best of her and she and Michael's sister went out looking for him. When they arrived at the house where Michael had been at the night before, they discovered that his shoes and hat were still on the porch where he'd left them. Sandra said that there was no way her son would have went anywhere without wearing his shoes.

As the realization set in that her son was missing, Sandra knew she needed to file a missing person report. The first report she filed was actually lost before it could be put into the computer system. Then there was the initial hesitance of law enforcement to even take his disappearance seriously, telling her that he was a grown man and he had the right to walk away from his life anytime he wanted to.



*It's been four years since Michael Gorley's mother last saw him. Four years filled with conflicting information and dead ends. She continues to search for answers.*

*"What's done in the dark," said Sandra, "cannot be hidden for long."*

*"You can only be so strong for so long," said Jennifer Coffey, Gorley's sister. "I just want to be able to visit his grave and put flowers on nit and just talk to him in peace without all that extra chaos. That would mean a lot."*

**If you have any information regarding what happened to Michael on the night he vanished or that could help this investigation contact Detective Frank Tornberry of Kentucky State Police Post 7 at 859-623-2404.**



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