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14 YEARS LATER: KANAWHA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEKS TIPS IN COLD CASE DISAPPEARANCE OF SAMUEL RICHARD "DICKIE" RISER



Kanawha County, WV – This December marks 14 years since Samuel Richard "Dickie" Riser went missing, and the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office continues to seek answers in this unsolved case.

In December 2010, Riser, then 60 years old, was a resident of Glasgow in Kanawha County. Detectives became involved in the case after Riser failed to show up for work for several days, prompting his landlord to check on him. Inside Riser's home, detectives found his television and lights left on, as well as evidence of an altercation, including traces of blood. However, nothing appeared to be missing from the home except Riser himself.

Over the years, detectives have pursued and exhausted numerous leads, but no new information has come to light. Investigators do not believe Riser was involved in any illegal activities and suspect this crime was personal in nature. Despite the challenges, the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office remains determined to solve this case and bring closure to Riser's family and friends.

A Call for Information

"We firmly believe that someone out there knows something about what happened to Dickie Riser," investigators stated. "It is never too late to come forward. Even the smallest detail could be the key to solving this case."

The Kanawha County Sheriff's Office urges anyone with information to contact the **Criminal Investigative Section at 304-357-0556** or to submit a tip anonymously online at [Kanawha County Sheriff's Tip Line](#).

The department remains committed to finding answers and ensuring justice for Dickie Riser.



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