

Name: Nicholas Kyle Downey

Age: 37 years old

Last Seen: February 27, 2023

Location: Bristol, Florida

White male born on January 1, 1986. Nick has brown hair and green/hazel eyes. It is unknown what he was wearing at the time of his disappearance.

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If you have any information regarding the disappearance of Nicholas Downey please contact the Liberty County Sheriff's Department at (850) 643-2235

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Nick was scheduled to return to work on the morning of the 27th, but never arrived. Nick hasn't been seen or heard from since.

On March 3, 2023, Nicholas was reported missing from Gulfport, Mississippi.

On the morning of February 27, 2023, the Tesla was found abandoned by a lease owner in Liberty County, Florida, parked between Turkey Creek Road and Prison Road in an area known as the Stokes Site. Nick was nowhere to be found.

The car had little charge left, but was still in working order. The windshield was damaged after it seemingly drove under a cable, with white transfer paint from the car being found on a cable about a mile and a half away from where the car was found.

Authorities contacted the person Nick rented the vehicle from who was able to remotely unlock the vehicle. Two phones were found inside, as well as a change of clothing and a drone believed to have been used for Nick's job.

One of the phones was in Nick's name, and the other was in his wife's who was staying at a rehab facility where personal phones are not allowed. A search of the area was conducted by the Liberty County Sheriff's Department, with the help of canine and aerial units, but no clues as to Nick's whereabouts were found.

Liberty County Sheriff Buddy Money stated "There were hardly any footprints around the car. Something's not adding up."

The location of Nicholas Downey, as well as the circumstances surrounding his disappearance, remains unknown. His case is classified as endangered missing and remains unsolved.

