

**Name:** George August Ruiz Jr  
**Case Classification:** Endangered Missing  
**Missing Since:** January 9, 1985  
**Location Last Seen:** Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi

## **Physical Description**

**Date of Birth:** February 22, 1944  
**Age:** 41 years old  
**Race:** White  
**Gender:** Male  
**Height:** 5'6"  
**Weight:** 180 lbs.  
**Hair Color:** Black, curly; beard and moustache  
**Eye Color:** Brown  
**Nickname/Alias:** Unknown  
**Distinguishing Marks/Features:** Missing tips of 2 fingers

## **Identifiers**

**Dentals:** False teeth  
**Fingerprints:** Not Available  
**DNA:** Available

## **Clothing & Personal Items**

**Clothing:** Unknown  
**Jewelry:** Unknown  
**Additional Personal Items:** Unknown

## **Circumstances of Disappearance**

On January, 6, 1985, George was crabbing off Bayou Caddy when his white 27-foot crab boot began leaking gasoline. He called his nephew in Lake Catherine, Louisiana, to bring him gas. That was the last time George or his boat have been seen.

George would typically crab from Bayou Caddy to Cabbage Reef and the St. Joe Pass area. He planned to return later that day. George did not return to the harbor or his New Orleans home.

The Coast Guard searched the surrounding area by sea and air for days but no sign of George or his boat were found. He was declared legally dead seven years later.

## **Investigating Agency(s)**

**Agency Name:** US Coast Guard-Pascagoula Station

**Agency Contact Person:** N/A

**Agency Phone Number:** 228-769-5601

**Agency E-Mail:** N/A

**Agency Case Number:** N/A

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