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Dear Steven Koecher:

If you are out there, reading this, please remember:

NOTHING could make your family love you any less. Nothing.

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Steven Koecher Disappearance

Timeline and Resources



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**Anonymous via Crime
Stoppers: (702) 385-5555
Henderson Nevada Police:
(702) 267-5000
St George Utah Police: (435)**

Background: Just before noon PST on Dec 13th, 2009, an image of Steven Koecher's vehicle was captured by a home security system. The vehicle is seen driving west on Savannah Springs Ave (in the Overlook Village subdivision of Anthem Sun City) in Henderson, Nevada. A few minutes later, that same camera captures a male figure walking east on Savannah Springs. Another camera view shows the same man walking east and then (apparently) turning north on Evening Lights until he disappears out of camera range.

Steven Koecher has not been seen since, nor has he communicated with friends or family.

This timeline uses reputable sources to develop the sequence of events. So far, it has not provided a solution. Please read it. Maybe YOU can be the answer!

Steven's educational and professional background:

- 2001 - 2003: AA (General), BYU Idaho (Rexburg)
- 2003 - 2005: BA, Mass Communication, University of Utah, K-UTE Student Radio
- Sep 2003 — May 2004: Intern to Utah Governor's Press Secretary (source: [LinkedIn](#))
- Sep 2005 — Feb 2007: Stringer for Davis County Clipper [[8 stories](#)]. See also [LinkedIn](#)

627-4300
KC Naegle: [EMAIL](#)
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- Mar 2007 - Jul 2008: Salt Lake Tribune online edition (see [SL Trib](#))
- Oct 2008 - May 2009: Matchbin.com in SLC and St George, Utah (see [LinkedIn](#))
- Unk - Dec 2009: Temporary job: [Travis' Window & Blind Cleaning](#).

LINKS:

- Henderson/St George Police Departments' joint public service announcement [\[VIDEO\]](#)
- **Scroll down to the bottom of this page, for MORE information and pictures!**
 - First security (CAM3) video: [\[YouTube\]](#)
 - Second security (CAM7) video: [\[YouTube\]](#)
- Where was the car parked? On Savannah Springs Ave, Overlook Village, Anthem Sun City development in Henderson, Nevada. [\[MAP/Satellite View\]](#) and pictures by [KCN](#) and [Fairy1](#)
- Steven and [another person](#) rented rooms in [this home](#); the other man moved out in mid-November.
- Websleuths: Please post your media contacts [here](#).
 - Other links are embedded in the timeline itself.

DATE	LOCATION	Time (MST)	Time (PST)	EVENT
Apr 2009	St George, UT	-----	-----	Steven moves to St George, while still selling advertising for matchbin.com; the company may have asked him to go down there. (Source: KC Naegle)
May 2009	St George, UT	-----	-----	Matchbin notifies Steven that "it's just not working out" and lets him go (source: KCN). Later finds temp employment with Travis' Window & Blind Cleaning. This flyer (or similar) was visible inside the abandoned car, eventually leading to notification of Steven's family.
Tue Oct 6	Cedar City, UT	-----	-----	At the Fall session of the Shakesperean Festival, Steven's grandmother gives him a check, but it's never cashed.
Fri Nov 14	Woods Cross, UT	-----	-----	Wedding reception; MR saw and spoke to him briefly (Source: MR on FB)

Sat Nov 15	Bountiful, UT	-----	-----	Birthday party with his immediate family, at the family home. (Source: KCN)
Mid-Nov	St George, UT	-----	-----	"Jordan {the man who co-rented the home Steven lived in) moved out the middle of November, leaving rent unpaid." Jordan and Steven were not friends. (Source: stillLooking on WS).
Thu Nov 26	WVC, Bountiful, WVC UT	-----	-----	Thanksgiving. Played volleyball in West Valley City (WVC) in the morning, lunch/dinner in Bountiful, then back to WVC in the evening for pie. (Source: KCN)
Fri Nov 27	St George, UT	-----	-----	" He came to our house on November 27 to help us put up Christmas decorations." Paul Doxey on FB.
Mon Nov 30	St George, UT	unk	unk	Family home evening activity (Temple lights) (source: KCN)
Dec 1-5		unk	-----	Unable to reach Steven about three months' rent due, landlord leaves message on Steven's parents' phone. (Read full account of conversations posted by stillLooking on WS).
Dec 2-6		unk	unk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "...call from Steve's dad to Steve was the day after they got the message. All within the first week of Dec." (Paraphrasing) Steven's Dad hears landlord's message, calls Steven. Steven says he's buying groceries (later found in his apartment). Steven, apparently upset about the subject of the call, hangs up on his Dad. (Read full account of conversations posted by stillLooking on WS). SUBSEQUENTLY: "[Steven] had talked to DH a few days [before he disappeared] and was making a plan to have his rent caught up in Jan." (Source: Nikayla pages 6 and 7 on slickdeals.net, 01-15-2010, 08:55 AM
Sat Dec 5	St George, UT	unk	-----	Second time he acted as "roadie" for RoxDox band. No problems

				noted. (Source: Paul Doxey on FB)
Sun Dec 6	St George, UT	unk	unk	At church, made appt with SS to hometeach her on Dec 13th at 7pm (source: KCN)
Mon Dec 7	St George, UT	unk	unk	Church Christmas dinner [Pictures 10 & 11], sat by GW and SS; gave SS some of his business cards to display at her work. (Source: SS on FB)
Tue Dec 8	St George, UT	unk	unk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travis Hansen (Steven's boss) sees Steven in St George (source KCN). • Gives Steven \$100 (unknown if on this date, but "just before he disappeared" according to KCN).
Wed Dec 9	Ruby Valley, NV	12:00pm - 2:00pm	11:00am - 1:00pm	Steven drops in to AN's family ranch. He'd met AN at her SLC ward "a couple of years ago" and attended a cattle-branding there in [April 26, 2008]. AN wasn't there, but he visited her family for a <u>couple of hours</u> , including lunch. Told the N family he might go to Sacramento. (Source: AN on FB. Note: On FB, AN says this happened on Dec 8th; however, KCN later independently corrected the date to Dec 9th.)
	St George, Utah	6:00pm	5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Ward temple night in December was on the 9th. *We did sealings at 6:30 pm.... Yes, he was [there]. He was in the same session as I." (Susi L/BH 7th FB) • "The last time I saw him was around the 9th of December (I think) at ward temple night." (Cindy L/FB) • * Must have arrived earlier, to prepare for sealings at 6:30pm. • Note: This sighting wasn't known until Mid-Feb, and seems to conflict with Steven's travels Dec 9th-10th. Bank activity shows card card also used in Wendover NV and twice in SLC (but we do not have exact date, time, location of those purchases).

	-----	-----	-----	BigTexasTom: "I posted on his FB account, asking for his St George address so I could send him a Christmas card. "
	-----	-----	-----	Steven and his sister talk. He does not mention he's travelling. There are no Sacramento relatives, and if he has friends there, no one's aware of it. (Source: LKB on FB)
Thu Dec 10	-----	-----	-----	Steven and his sister talk again. No mention of travelling. (Source: LKB on FB)
	-----	-----	8:20am	BigTexasTom: [No response to FB contact].... "so I texted him at 10:20 am (CST)...he didn't respond to that either."
	Springville, UT	unk	unk	I-15 exit 261 Receipt: \$32.88, Flying J Travel Plaza, 460 N 1750 W, Springville, UT (source: KCN)
	Nephi, UT	7:24pm	6:24pm	I-15 exit 225 Receipt: \$3.64 Taco Time, 1155 E Hwy 132, Nephi, UT (Source: KCN)
	-----	unk	unk	Phone call between Steven and his mother. She reports he plans to come home for Christmas and seems upbeat, despite debts and job problems [SL Trib]. They discuss finances, and subsequently deposits money into his account to help with the rent [SL Trib 2]. Steven never used the money she deposited for him.
Fri Dec 11	St George, UT	3:00pm	2:00pm	Steven's cellphone number is the same as the young man who helped some people who were locked out of their house at the time.
	St George, UT	unk	unk	Purchase: \$3.21 Jack-In-The-Box, 775 W Telegraph St, Washington, UT (Source: KCN)
Sat Dec 12	Near Overton, NV	unk	unk	A cell phone tower registers a "ping" from Steven's cell phone. May be before or after next event (Mesquite) (Source: KCN)
	Mesquite, NV	5:04pm	4:04pm	Receipt: \$18.08 Mesquite-Mart Shell, 910 W Mesquite Blvd. "He

				bought snacks and (6.07 gal) gas at pump 8." (Source: KCN)
	St George, UT	7:58pm	6:58pm	Receipt: K-Mart \$9.42 (1 baby girl bib, 4 /Christmas ornaments @ \$1 suitable for brother Matthew's family, later found in abandoned car). (Source: KCN and Deseret News)
	St George, UT	10:00-30 pm	9:00pm	"John across the street said saw Steve & his car there for about 20 or 30 min and he was gone by 10:30 pm." [Nikayla] .
Sun Dec 13	Las Vegas, NV area	8:57am	7:57am	President Greg Webb calls Counselor Koecher, telling him that he's in Vegas and asks Steven to attend the 11:00am PEC meeting at the ward. Steven says he's in Vegas, but would attend if needed. Webb says he's enroute to St George himself, so will cover it himself. Call lasts two minutes.(Source: KCN/phone records/Webb/Doxey)
	Las Vegas, NV area	10:47am	9:47am	Receives call from Clerk Seth Abboud, asking Steven (due to officiate at the 1:00pm church service?) to announce 16 Dec basketball. Steven says he can't, because he's in Vegas. (Source: KCN on WS, 01-15-2010, 01:34 AM)
	St George, UT	11:15am	10:15am	Bloomington Hills 7th Ward , 1130 East Brigham Rd: @11:10am, Webb hasn't yet arrived at the PEC meeting, so Paul Doxey asks Clerk Abboud to call Counselor Koecher to see if he could attend (thinking pre-arranged?). "As far as we know, that was the last time anyone talked to Steve. He said that he couldn't make it to the meeting as he was in Vegas and couldn't get back in time." (Source: PD on FB)
	Henderson, NV	12:54pm	11:54am	A security camera video records Steven's 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier (maybe this model) driving west on Savannah Springs Ave,

				in the Overlook Village area of Sun City Anthem. [Video]
	Henderson, NV	12:54pm	11:54am	Not shown on a video, the car is parked in the dead-end cul de sac at the west end of Savannah Springs Ave [MAP] .
	Henderson, NV	1:00pm	12:00pm	Apparent last sighting: A male figure clad in a hoodie, jeans and sneakers (per NCMA), assumed to be Steven, walks east on Savannah Springs, is again spotted by the security camera, on the opposite side of the street and then (apparently) walks north on Evening Lights Ave [Video] . As noted on Jan 12 by higherpower on WS, watch carefully and you can see the ma's reflection in the minivan's window as he continues to walk.
	St George, UT	1:00pm	12:00pm	The Bloomington Hills 7th Ward's worship service begins, without Steven in attendance. (Source: KCN)
	St George, UT	7:00pm	6:00pm	Steven's appt to hometeach SS. "I didn't see him at church on [that day] to confirm the appointment, so I just figured he was out of town." (Source: SS on FB)
Mon Dec 14	Henderson, NV	unk	unk	Steven's phone dials his voicemail number, from the Las Vegas area (Source: KCN/St George police). Location of nearest cell phone tower unk.
Tue Dec 15	Henderson, NV	unk	unk	SC-Anthem HOA enforcement tries to find owner of an abandoned car. Steven's window-washing flyer is visible inside, so they call the phone number on it. Steven's boss answers and gives them Steven's cell number; the HOA leaves Steven a voicemail about the car. (source: KCN/swjaxon-KLAS)
Wed Dec 16	Henderson, NV	unk	unk	HOA parking authority leaves Steven's mother, Dianne, a message about the abandoned car. (source: KCN)

Thu Dec 17	Davis County, UT	unk	unk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steven's mother retrieves message.(source: KCN) Steven is reported missing.
Dec 18-23	Henderson, NV	-----	-----	<p>Family and LE searches begin in Henderson, Mesquite, St George. Family hires PIs. Compiled from direct family information and various later news reports: 1 2 3 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inside his abandoned car: advertising flyers, miscellaneous receipts, snack food, Christmas presents, shaving kit, coats, pillow(s), blanket(s). Found in his apartment: his guitar, notebook computer, cell phone charger, recently-purchased groceries (including bread, family-sized peanut butter), unsent job applications. Unaccounted for: His cell phone, wallet, passport and driver's license.
Thursday, Dec 24				<p>The first news story?The SL Trib reports one of their former employees is missing in the Vegas area. "Deanne Koecher said her son, who most recently was working as a private contractor washing windows and putting up Christmas displays, last talked to her on the telephone Dec. 10. She said he seemed upbeat, and had not recently expressed any feelings of depression, nor did he seem concerned about anything."</p>
Wed Dec 30	Henderson, NV	-----	-----	<p>Henderson PD, LV Metro Police and Nevada Center for Missing Loved Ones canvassed the neighborhood and surrounding desert with helicopters, search dogs and ATVs. Homes with Utah-registered cars were investigated. (Source: Deanne Koecher on FB)</p>
Thu Dec 31	Henderson, NV	-----	-----	<p>A door-to-door information and flyer handout campaign is held, as well as more helicopter/dog searches.</p>

Sat-Sun Jan 2-3	Henderson, NV	-----	-----	Police conduct search of the area, with dogs and helicopters. UofU News .
Fri Jan 8	Las Vegas, NV	-----	-----	Two tips come in via Facebook, related to this date. (details on Tips Archive).
Sat-Sun Jan 9-10	Henderson, NV	-----	-----	Third search by family, including details of previous searches. (Source: Las Vegas Review-Journal and Davis County Clipper) Steven's mother says nothing makes sense .
Fri Jan 15	Las Vegas, NV	-----	@12:30pm	Based on the Jan 13 IHOP Tip , Websleuths' Fairy1 visited and interviewed staff, developed info that's been given to the family and LE. Inconclusive but promising.
Sat-Sun Jan 23-24	Las Vegas, NV	-----	-----	Family goes again to Vegas to check IHOP tip and do further searching. The family's rental car was placed in the exact position Steven's car was found in and pictures taken, which we have now posted HERE .
Early Feb	NV & UT	-----	-----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of the Anderson Dairy milk carton campaign, Nevada and Utah media cover Steven's story, including the The Clipper. Note the shout-out to "Las Vegas area residents"; we'll assume that includes Fairy1, for her "local" efforts on behalf of finding Steven. Steven's cousin Jeff Bradshaw uses his business number as the Nevada non-LE "tips" line. Steven's father clarifies Steven's job as "a part-time marketing job for a window-washing and home service business" [Ogden S-E].
Friday Feb 12				Missing two months. "We've considered every possibility ... But each possibility has a contradiction." New info: Steven's bishop had promised to find him a job by January, still no signs of foul play. [Deseret

News]. Errata in DN story: (1) there were NO job applications found in the car, and (2) the (two) godaddy charges were auto-renewal charges for websites that Steven had previously registered and designed for customers, and put on his own credit card.

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