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BAY MAN MISSING SINCE OCT. 15
MENTALLY ILL, HE MAY BE OFF MEDS
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BAY ST. LOUIS --- Amy Haygood fears the "worst may have happened" to her missing brother since she didn't hear from him during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Glen Fayard was last seen Oct. 15 when a Bay police officer dropped him off near a trailer on Washington Street, north of U.S. 90.

"It's not like him, especially after the Thanksgiving holiday, not to call," Haygood said. "And after the holiday weekend, since we didn't hear from him, I know something is wrong."

Fayard, 53, is a paranoid schizophrenic and his family believes he is likely off his medication.

Fayard lived with his elderly mother, and as he walked most places, police often would offer him a ride to and from the grocery store and sometimes drive out to check on him, Haygood said.

In July 2005, Hancock County Sheriff's deputies knocked on Fayard's front door, but he left out the back, ran around to the driveway and hopped in a county patrol car.

He was later arrested after leading police on a low-speed joyride along Mississippi 603.

The family organized a search of several acres near Fayard's home Saturday, looking for clues about his disappearance.

"I think they found a set of keys, so he could've been in that area at one time," Haygood said.

Bay police said they have searched the woods near Fayard's home several times, but the lack of evidence and substantial leads has made it a difficult case.

Haygood and the police are urging anyone with information on Fayard's disappearance to call the Bay Police Department at 467-9222.

"We just need anyone who may know something to call the police," Haygood said. "Glen has two daughters and they are his world."