

Friday 22nd August

Gabriel left my flat. At 21:35pm I received a text from a number I did not recognise...

"HI JOHN, ITS ME GABRIEL I WAS JUST ABLE TO BORROW A FRIENDS PHONE. I WILL COME IN THE MORNING BECAUSE I HAD TO LEAVE TO VIEW A ROOM, I WAS PICKED UP BY A CAR, AND THEN I AM MEETING A FRIEND LATER. SORRY. HAVE A NICE EVENING"

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I called the number Gabriel sent the above text from. Cosmus Marcus answered. Cosmus said he drove Gabriel to Upton Park. He said Gabriel was planning to meet a male in the Stratford area before heading to Barking.

Saturday 23rd August

Gabriel returns to my flat before heading to Barking...

GABRIEL: by Text 3:23pm

"HI JOHN, DID YOU ALREADY LEAVE FOR THE FESTIVAL?"

ME: *"SORT OF. I'VE GONE TIL MONDAY. YOU OK?"*

GABRIEL: by Text 21:33pm

"ALRIGHT. I'M ON MY WAY FOR BARKING NOW. I LOCKED YOUR DOOR AND WILL GIVE U KEY WHEN YOU'RE HOME. HAVE FUN."

This is the last I heard from Gabriel.

September 11th

I had already contacted Gabriel's former boyfriend Thierry Amodio on Facebook. On September 11th I spoke to Thierry via Facebook and he told me Gabriel caught a train from West Ham to Dagenham at 23:15pm on the 22nd of August. Gabriel apparently stayed with a male overnight and was picked up on the 23rd in a Green Toyota by another male called Tony...

THIERRY: *"Good morning John, did Gabriel speak to you about an Irish guy called Tony and have a green Toyota car? On the night of the 22nd Gabriel met a guy and been all night with him, sex and high on poppers, the morning after Gabriel called Tony to come pick him up. Green Toyota. He is a bar manager something like that. And he lives in Kilburn Park"*

ME: *"So he left my flat with Cosmo and got a train from Stratford? To Dagenham where he met someone (we don't know who?) He then stayed the night in Dagenham, came back to my flat on Saturday and then went to Barking by train?"*