

Gabriel Kovari was a talented young man who was gifted in arts, drawing and languages. He came to London, whilst his family remained in Slovakia. His brother Adam confirmed that he was full of love and care for others, and that he wanted to make a difference. John Pape met Gabriel on 14 July 2014 and discovered that he needed somewhere to live. Mr Pape offered Gabriel his spare room, and Gabriel moved in with him. He was due to only stay around two weeks, but this was extended. Their relationship appeared to be good, but Gabriel had decided that he was going to move out to accommodation in Barking, and it would appear that he did move on 22 August.

Mr Pape last heard from Gabriel on 23 August 2013. An amicable text was sent by Gabriel whilst Mr Pape was away in the isle of Wight. Mr Pape tried to contact Gabriel on 26 August, but his text and message through social media was unanswered. Tragically, on the morning of Thursday 28 August 2014, Gabriel was found deceased in the grounds of St Margaret's Church by a member of the public. The ambulance and police were called, and his life was pronounced extinct at the scene.

Police attended, and they carried out a search of the body together with the LAS paramedic. No injuries were noted by them. A post-mortem examination was undertaken by Doctor Geraldine Soosay, who also noted that there were no bruises or wounds. There was no evidence of any natural cause of death, and toxicology revealed very high levels of GHB, a level within the range of fatalities. The cause of death was confirmed as 1a: mixed drug overdose.

Initially, Gabriel's death was thought to be non-suspicious. Around three weeks after his death however, a letter was discovered from Mr