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Ricky Kidd was exonerated 4 1/2 years after being released from prison in August. He was 27 years old at the time of his release. Ricky was a client of MIP Staff when he was exonerated. Ricky had been arrested as a result of charges brought against him, but the evidence was insufficient to support a conviction. Ricky was released from prison on his own recognizance without any conditions. Ricky is now living with his family in Kansas City, MO, where he is working as a Community Engagement Manager at MIP Staff.

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Dead or alive

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A certain amount of boldness drives everything we do. We call out injustice, even when it’s caused by those in power. We shine light on the reasons for wrongful convictions, even when they’re uncomfortable for people to see. We pour every dime, moment, and resource we can into this work—and we ask for your boldness in that mission, too.

Your donation could pay for the DNA test that frees our next client. It could be a critical time spent tracking down key witnesses or arguing in court on behalf of the innocent.

Our social media share of a client’s story could bring awareness to more people, who can help in their own small ways. Your voice calling for people to see. We pour every dime, moment, and resource we can commit.

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