

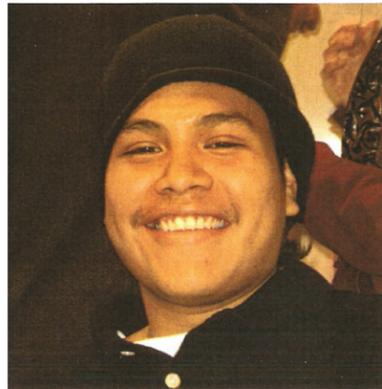
How can you help?

- Help by familiarizing yourself with your families routines and habits.
- Take frequent pictures.
- Report any suspicious activity to the proper authorities.
- Offer to help post flyers or join a search party.
- Don't hesitate or delay reporting a missing person.



Misty Rainy Bedonie
Missing since 7/22/2016
Dilkon, Arizona

The first 24 hours of a missing persons investigation is crucial.



Darian Nevayaktewa
Missing since 6/19/2008
Kykotsmovi, Arizona



Lost and Missing in Indian Country
www.lostandmissinginindiancountry.com

What should you do if you believe someone you know has gone missing?

If you believe someone you know has gone missing, file a police report with local law enforcement. Provide the police with a photo of the missing person, along with any identifiers, such as scars, marks, tattoos, jewelry or clothing he/she was last seen wearing. Remember to write down the case number and the name of the officer who took the report. Also, contact us to assist you with the case. It is **NEVER** too early.

Contact friends and acquaintances, check hospitals and coroners in the area. Check the local county jail, and social media sites. Also

put up fliers with the missing persons photograph and description.

It is recommended you not list your phone number on public posters, as to ensure no hoaxes for reward money, or any other harassment occurs. The phone number to the police department should be used.

Remember to ask people to spread the word, alert the local media, and consider hiring a private investigator.

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The Drum

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



In May, 2015, on a hope and a prayer, Lost and Missing in Indian Country was launched on Facebook. We wanted to see if there was a need for one place to go to get and give information about missing Native Americans. The response given by YOU was overwhelming. In less than 6 months we had over 10,000 LIKES on facebook.

In addition to the Facebook site, we have also designed a web site <http://www.lostandmissinginindiancountry.com>. We have links to show you who has partnered with us to spread the word about missing Native

Americans. We have forms so you can contact us and let us know about missing persons, both new cases and old ones. We are working on additional links for unidentified Native American persons as well.

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“ We are ADVOCATES for the Lost and Missing. We strive to give NAMES back to the lost, with an emphasis on cold cases to help them find their way HOME. ”

We want both sites to be "user friendly" so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact us at ghosthunter130@gmail.com or call 325-247-3292 (central time) or you can text us at 325-423-2458.

For family and friends of missing persons, not knowing what happened to their loved ones is worse than knowing they are dead. We strive to bring resolution - an answer to what happened to them. To be able to send them HOME where family and friends can see they Rest in Peace. For those who have had their lives taken from them, to NEVER FORGET THEM. To ensure they receive the JUSTICE they deserve.

We have been very fortunate for other organizations to contact us to offer support as we are building and growing Lost and Missing in Indian Country.

Thank you to our friend Joe Wind (Rez Sports) for setting up our interview with Radio Station KKWE in White Earth, Mn. We also would like to thank Gail Cheatham for the interview with KOJB in Kansas City, Mo.

We have received encouragement from organizations such as Wise Women Gathering Place in Green Bay, WI and the Native Alliance Against Violence in Norman, OK.

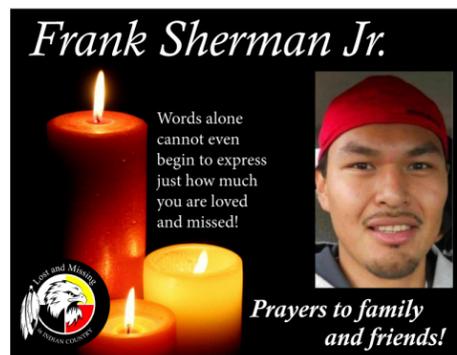


Joseph Bruce Sr.
Missing since June 25, 2018
Spirit Lake, North Dakota

We were blessed to have teamed up with James Morales of Native Hoop magazine, who donated the creation and publishing of 2 special issues, dedicated to Lost and Missing Native Americans.

And last, but certainly not least, are the two women I call the "Dynamic Duo" - sisters Ashley and Megan. These wonderful women are the real brains of this outfit, putting together the Facebook page and the web site. They keep me on the straight and narrow path and this simply could NOT be done without them!

I am sure I have forgotten to thank someone, and if so I apologize. As we continue to post newsletters we will do our best to continue to get the word out about all the Native Americans that are lost and missing. We ask for your prayers and support to help bring them HOME.



Missing and Unidentified Statistics?

The number of unidentified and missing persons in the U.S., as of **September 2, 2018**, are as follows: **12,184 open cases of unidentified persons**, and **14,732 open cases of missing persons**.

If you have a missing relative and his/her DNA is not currently in NamUs, and would **CONSENT** to giving a sample please contact us.

National Missing & Unidentified Persons System

Who can create a missing persons case in NamUs?

Anyone can enter a case, after becoming a registered NamUs user. The case will be verified as an active missing persons case with law enforcement prior to information being published on the site.

If a missing persons report is filed with a local law enforcement agency, do they automatically post it to NamUs?

Although it's encouraged, this is not required. NamUs provides an opportunity for the general public to assist in solving cases by uploading case information into this national data system.

How can users improve the chances that their loved one will be found?

Law enforcement agencies need as much information as possible when trying to solve cases.

- Contact information for the missing person's dentist so dental records can be obtained
- Fingerprints (Did the missing person ever get a background check with fingerprints?)
- DNA Samples - For example: a personal item that will provide DNA (hairbrush, toothbrush, etc.) or DNA samples from family members that can be submitted for DNA analysis
- Good, clear photos of the missing person

Cold Case Missing Person



Sharon Baldeagle
missing since September 18, 1984
Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Circumstances:

- BaldEagle and another girl from Hot Springs were hitchhiking near Casper, Wyoming on September 19, 1984 when they were picked up by Royal Russell Long and taken to his Evansville, Wyoming home.

According to testimony, Long bound the girls at gunpoint and beat BaldEagle. Later that night the friend escaped and sought help from a neighbor. When the police arrived at the home, Long and BaldEagle were gone. There has been no trace of BaldEagle since that time.

Long was arrested a week later in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He plead guilty to kidnapping the girls for the purpose of committing indecent liberties with a minor and one count of aggravated assault. He died in prison in November 1993. Long maintained he drove BaldEagle to Cheyenne and found her another ride to Texas. He denied knowing BaldEagles' whereabouts

Investigating Agency
Agency: Fall River County S/O
Case Number: 63037R

Recent Missing Persons



Zachary Barney
Missing August 11, 2018
Gallup, New Mexico

Age Last Seen: 26
Weight (pounds): 180
Height: 5'6"
Hair Color: Black
Eyes: Brown

Teeth: Missing front tooth.

Tattoo(s): Left side of neck "Jayden". Right side of neck is a Phoenix logo. Unknown tattoo on left forearm.

Clothing and Accessories: Plain T-shirt, and cargo short pants.

Circumstances: Last seen on 8/11/2018 at 11:00 a.m. leaving on the Gallup, New Mexico Grey Hound Bus.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Navajo Nation Police Department at 928-871-6116
Case #01-18-027511

Julisa H. Nacki
Missing July 19, 2018
Greasewood, Arizona



Age Last Seen: 22
Height: 5'6"
Hair Color: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Scars and Marks: Birthmark on her rib cage (unknown which side).

Piercings: Two piercings on each ear.

Circumstances: Last seen 7/19/2018 in Greasewood, Arizona or Navajo, New Mexico.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact Windowrock Police Department at 928-871-6116.
Case # 0118024139