

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.
- Let us know if someone is missing from your area.



Jeremy Jourdain
Missing October 31, 2016
Bemidji, Minnesota

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



Sheila St. Clair
Missing August 20, 2015
Duluth, Minnesota



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 harrassment 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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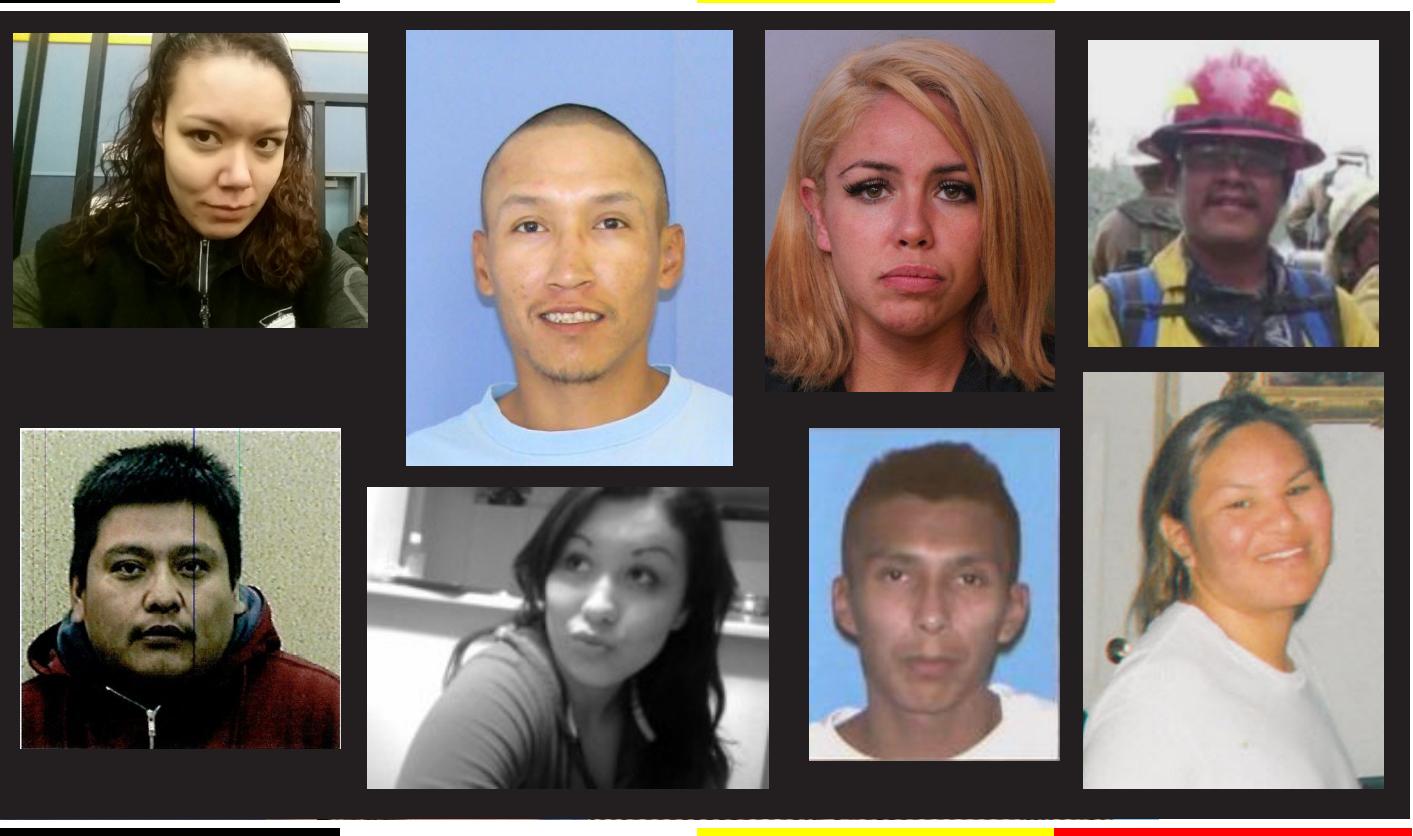
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The Drum

December 31, 2018



“ 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. ”

Lost and Missing in Indian Country

Recap for 2018

I have been asked - WHAT is it you DO with Lost and Missing in Indian Country?

I guess we have been so busy “doing it” that I haven’t had time to give any examples of how we have assisted on missing/murdered and unidentified cases. So I will give you just a few examples of cases we have assisted in this year.

Received a call from a teacher in Montana referencing a juvenile, who had been placed in foster care and then removed from the state by a non-custodial parent. In the “end game” the adult was trying to get per cap funds that were in the juveniles’ account. Between law enforcement, the MT State Missing Person’s clearing house, tribal authorities in another state and LMIC, the juvenile was located (in another state) the offender taken into custody on kidnapping charges and crossing state lines with the child.

Received a call from a family whose family member was caught up in human trafficking. Assisted Tribal LE with receiving assistance from Homeland Security. In the meantime the victim had been moved across the border into Mexico. LEA’s working on both sides of the border finally located the victim and had her brought back to the US and reunited with family.

We also received a call for assistance from a family who had been looking for their little sister since 1971. The child had previously been adopted and taken to another state. She ran away and no one knew what happened to her, because a missing person report had never been filed. We assisted the (bio) family with DNA collection and submitting it to be processed and uploaded into CODIS. Approx. 11 months later, unidentified remains that I previously located in another jurisdiction HIT on the missing child’s DNA profile. She is in the process of being reunited with her tribe in another state.

Mending the Sacred Hoop, out of Duluth, MN invited me to speak at their 3rd annual Summit in Denver in late September.

We brought the story of Lost and Missing in Indian Country to tribal and government entities from all over the US.

NONE of this could have happened without the support of all the people IN Indian Country.

We took this idea, 3 1/2 years ago, on a wing and a prayer, with no funding, to facebook and our web page. In that short time we have massed over 35,000 LIKES on facebook and have helped spread the word about lost, missing, murdered and unidentified Native people around the US.

I thank each and every one who have helped pass out missing posters across the country. And also ALL the prayers and good wishes that keep us going, when the going gets tough. We couldn’t do it without YOU! From the whole crew at LMIC, thank YOU!



FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Delema Lou Sits Poor

Missing February 1, 1975

Pine Ridge, South Dakota

PINE RIDGE, South Dakota – Delema, 13, disappeared from Pine Ridge, South Dakota in 1975.

She was last seen walking a back road from Oglala to Manderson near the Red Cloud Indian School. She is believed to be deceased but her remains have never been found and Delema remains missing.

Delema is described as 5'5" tall, weighing 135 lbs at the time of her disappearance, with brown hair, and brown eyes.



Have
YOU
Seen
Delema?

**She would be 58
years old.**

DELEMA LOU SITS POOR

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Darian Rae Nevayaktewa

Missing June 19, 2008

Kykotsmovi, Arizona

KYKOTSMOVI, Arizona – Darian, 19, was last seen on 6/19/08 in the village of Kykotsmovi on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona.

He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt, dark blue jeans, black baseball cap, and black All-Star Converse shoes.

Darian is described as 5'9" - 6'1" tall, weighing 170-180 lbs at the time of his disappearance, with black hair, and brown eyes.



Have
YOU
Seen
Darian?

**He would be 30
years old.**

DARIAN NEVAYAKTEWA

MISSING PERSONS

Justin Lee McConville

Missing 1/1/2015

Toppenish, Washington

Age Last Seen: 24

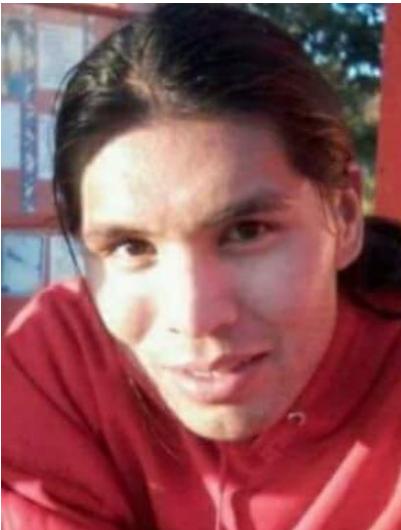
Weight (pounds): 170

Height: 60 inches

Hair Color: Black

Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Justin has been missing from Toppenish, WA since January 2015. Exact date is unknown.



Tattoo(s): Right arm: Sleeve tattoo of Chief Joseph (see image), Left arm: Native American fishing and tribal design, Back: Native American design, and possible chest tattoos

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Yakama Nation Tribal Police at 509-865-2933. Case #16-010019.

Eugene Calnimptewa

Missing 9/2/2013

Kykotsmovi, Arizona

Age Last Seen: 77

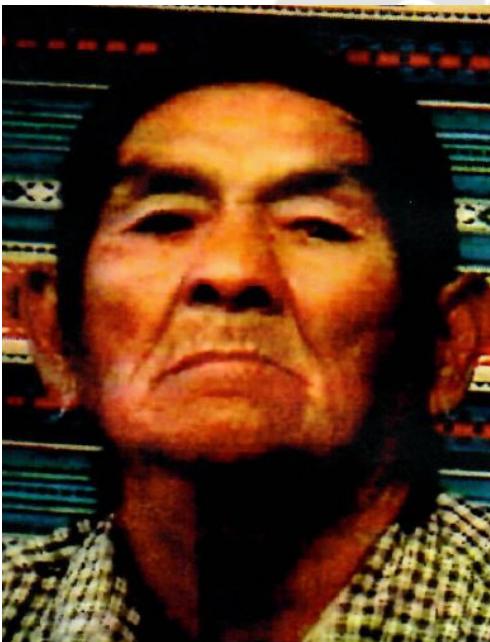
Weight (pounds): 140

Height: 64 inches

Hair Color: Gray

Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Eugene was last seen on September 2, 2013 at approximately 7:12 p.m. at the Kykotsmovi village store upon the Hopi Indian Reservation. Eugene was last seen wearing a light blue polo shirt, light color baseball cap, light blue Levi Pants, and tan/brown hiking boots.



Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the BIA at 928-738-2235. Case #C19000035.

Wilhelmina Whitewater

Missing 7/31/2018

Tsaiile, Arizona

Age Last Seen: 45

Weight (pounds): 140

Height: 64 inches

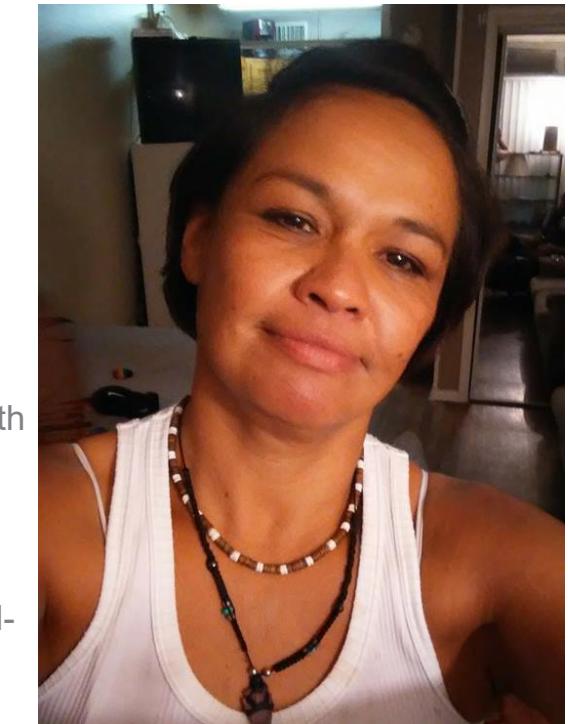
Hair Color: Black

Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Wilhelmina left from her residence with plans to return. She has not returned home or made contact with any family members since she left on 07/31/2018.

Clothing: Black pants and black/white jacket (no hoodie), blue/purple running shoes.

Jewelry: She was wearing two (2) rings.



Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Navajo Nation Police Department - Chinle District. Case #05-18-031158.

Susan McGirt

Missing 7/4/2018

Lumberton, North Carolina

Age Last Seen: 55-56

Weight (pounds): 170

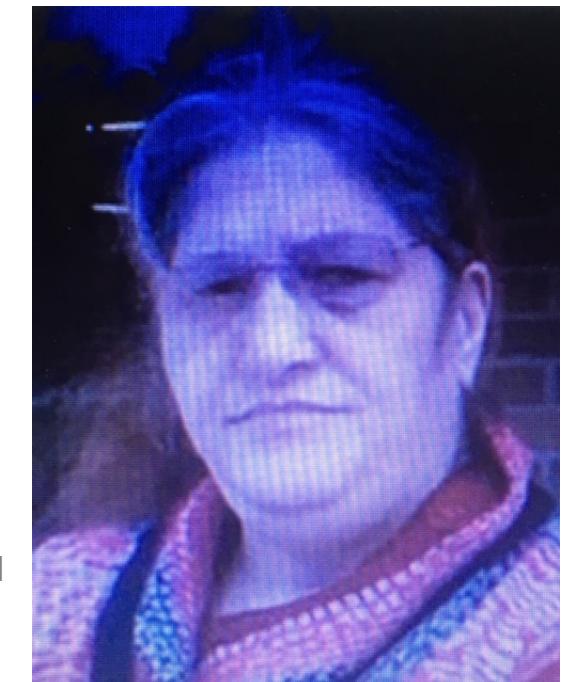
Height: 68 inches

Hair Color: Gray

Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Susan McGirt was last seen on Mt. Moriah church road, on July 4, 2018.

Clothing: She was last seen wearing pink pajamas and eyeglasses.



Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Robeson County Sheriff's Office at 910-617-3100. .

UNIDENTIFIED COLD CASE

Unidentified Female

Discovered May 14, 1991
Washington

COWLITZ COUNTY, Subject was a passenger in a tractor trailer involved in a collision on I5 in Cowlitz County, killing both the passenger and driver. The trucker's route was traced using fuel receipts which departed Missouri on May 7, 1991, drove through Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Oregon before arriving in Washington on May 14th.

The load was dropped off on time and the trucker was heading south to Portland when his truck rear-ended another vehicle after pulling onto Interstate 5 near Kalama. The collision set off a fire that gutted the truck's cab.

The trucker was known to pick up hitchhikers, but no one knew of anyone riding in his semi that day.

She was estimated at 5'0" tall and 115 pounds. She was estimated to be between 20 and 29 years of age.

She had a dark complexion and high cheek bones.

She wore a black cowboy vest, gray top possible with pink in it.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying her, please contact the Washington State Patrol at 425-401-7788 .



HOMICIDE COLD CASE

Discovered December 2, 1990
McDonald County, Missouri

MCDONALD COUNTY, Missouri – An unidentified female between the ages of 21 and 31 was discovered in McDonald County, Missouri on December 2, 1990.

She was found in remote area at an abandoned farm house. Victim was bound and the skull was separate from the body..

She was estimated to be 5'3" tall, and approximately weighed 120 pounds. She also had brown hair.

She was wearing a blue jean coat, white t-shirt, "Lee" brand blue jeans, socks, and white "Fitness" brand hi-top tenis shoes (7 1/2).

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying this woman, please contact the McDonald County Sheriff's Department at (417)223-4319. NamUs #UP5321.



MISSING PERSON

COLD CASE

Aljandro Vasquez

Missing since 10/29/2015

Kyle, South Dakota

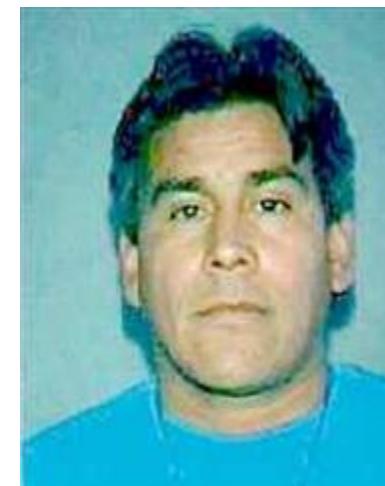
Circumstances:

Alejandro walked out of his brother's trailer house and hasn't been seen or heard from by family and friend since.

Investigating Agency: Pine Ridge Police Department

Phone Number: 605-867-2931

Agency Case Number: A0L316-I-15-087



Missing and Unidentified Statistics?

The number of unidentified and missing persons in the U.S., as of **January 18, 2019** are as follows: 12,446 open cases of unidentified persons, and 15,322 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.



Evelyn Aguilar

7/25/2016 Wilmington, California

Evelyn was last seen on July 25, 2016. She may still be in the local area.



Kevin Marshall

5/19/2016 Eagle Butte, South Dakota

Kevin Marshall was last seen on May 19, 2016 in Eagle Butte as he was leaving to attend his daughter's graduation ceremony in Rapid City, SD on May 21st.

Kevin missed the graduation ceremony and hasn't been seen since.



STRONGHEARTS Native Helpline

If you answered 'yes' to even one of these questions, you may be in an unhealthy or abusive relationship. Find more information at www.strongheartshelpline.org

Domestic violence and dating violence are not Native American traditions, and neither is ever okay. Speak with a StrongHearts advocate at no cost by calling 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. CST when you are ready to reach out.

What is Domestic Violence? Domestic violence is defined as a pattern of behavior within a relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner.
Does your partner ever...

- Call you names or put you down?
- Keep you from seeing or talking to family or friends?
- Push you, slap you, strangle you or hit you?
- Threaten to hurt or take away your children?
- Prevent you from honoring your beliefs?