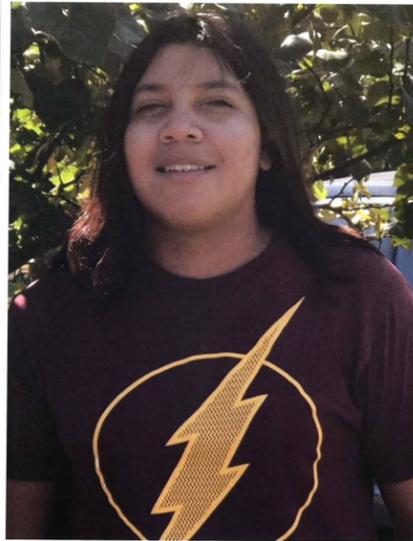


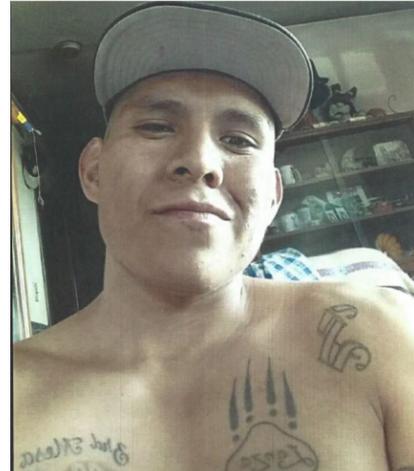
How can you help?

- 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.



McKaila Cooper
Missing May 22, 2018
Lawton, Oklahoma

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



Lloyd Lanza
Missing April 23, 2018
Old Oraibi, Arizona

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February 24, 2019



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.

“ 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

February 2019

Lost and Missing in Indian Country will also be focusing more time on trying to help those individuals that are unidentified get identified and find their way home.

We have a couple missing person cases where DNA is being analyzed and compared to unidentified cases.

Lost and Missing in Indian Country is assisting the Skagit County (WA) Coroner's office with possible identification of Esther Maria Smith with UP #13305. On March 6, 2006 in Everett, Washington, Esther went for a walk one afternoon and never returned. She was 50 years old at the time of her disappearance.



Esther Maria Smith

Lost and Missing in Indian Country is also assisting law enforcement authorities in Yakima county with the entry of Karen Louise Johnley. Karen was last seen by a relative in Harrah, Washington on Nov. 1, 1987. This spring the remains of Parker Dam DOE, (UP#16335) discovered in 1988 will be exhumed for DNA collection.

No matter how OLD a missing person case is, there is family who wonder what happened to their loved ones. They NEED answers. Our oldest cases go back to 1943 and 1954. Stella Horrell went missing August 22, 1943 in Phoenix, Arizona and Mary Mabel Hudgins went missing October 20, 1954 in Santa Cruz, California. **SOMEONE knows SOMETHING!!**

FEATURED HOMICIDE

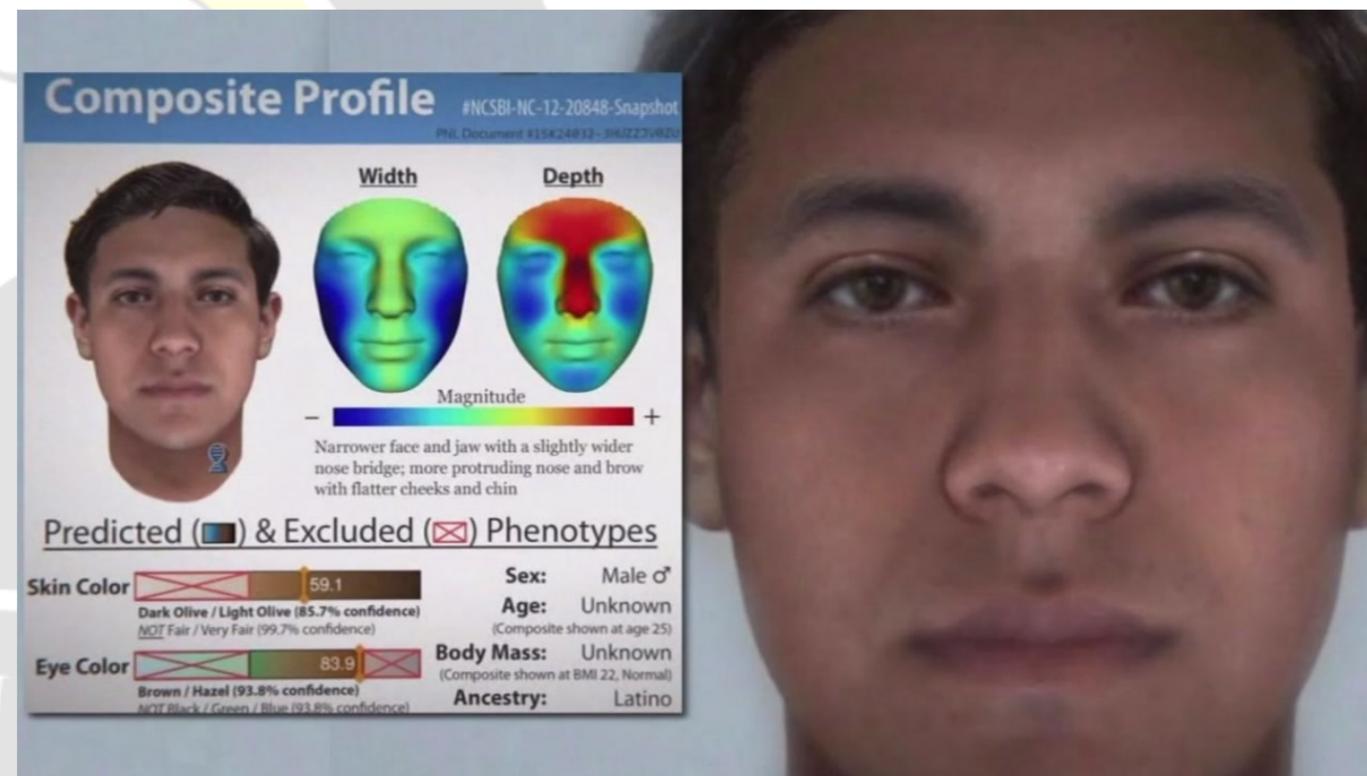
Faith Hedgepeth, an almost 20-year-old UNC college student and a member of the Haliwa-Saponi tribe from Hollister, was found bludgeoned to death in the apartment she shared with her roommate, Karena Rosario, on the morning of Sept. 7, 2012. Rosario and friend Marisol Rangel discovered the body.



Some evidence in her case includes a threatening message on a take-out bag found in Faith's apartment, a broken rum bottle believed to be the murder weapon and semen found in a sex assault kit matching other DNA at the scene. Police believe it belongs to Hedgepeth's killer.

The police released a sketch of Faith's killer based on that DNA.

There's a \$40,000 cash reward for information that could lead to an arrest. If anyone has information that they wish to provide, you are asked to contact investigators at 919-614-6363.



Composite Profile #NCSBI-NC-12-20848-Snapshot
PHL Document 815K24832 - 38222V920

Width **Depth**

Magnitude

Narrower face and jaw with a slightly wider nose bridge; more protruding nose and brow with flatter cheeks and chin

Predicted (☑) & Excluded (☒) Phenotypes

Skin Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 59.1	Sex: Male ♂
Dark Olive / Light Olive (85.7% confidence)		Age: Unknown
NOT Fair / Very Fair (99.7% confidence)		(Composite shown at age 25)
Eye Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 83.9	Body Mass: Unknown
Brown / Hazel (93.8% confidence)		(Composite shown at BMI 22, Normal)
NOT Black / Green / Blue (93.8% confidence)		Ancestry: Latino

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Stella May Horrell

Missing August 22, 1943

Phoenix, Arizona

PHOENIX, Arizona - Stella was 18 years old when she disappeared from Phoenix, Arizona on August 22nd, 1943. She may have been traveling to California. There is very little information available in her case and she remains missing.

Stella's husband said Stella left for California. Stella left behind her 2 year-old son.

Stella is described as being 5'5" tall and weighing 125 pounds at the time of her disappearance. She has black hair and brown eyes. She may have gone by the names of Mickey, Dessie Pearl Ellis, or Stella Wesler.



**Have
YOU
Seen
Stella?**

She would be 94
years old.

STELLA MAY HORRELL

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Webster George Jr.

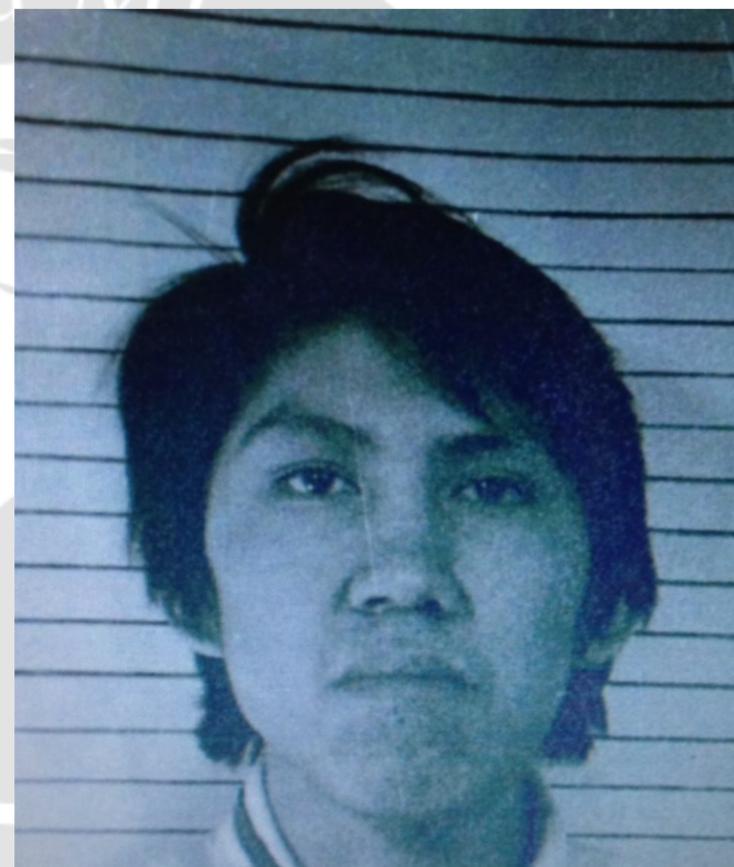
Missing September 1, 1982

Blackfoot, Idaho

BLACKFOOT, Idaho – Webster was last seen in the Blackfoot, Idaho area in the fall of 1982.

Webster is described as 5'11" tall, weighing 175 lbs at the time of his disappearance, with black hair and brown eyes.

Webster has scars on his left and right leg. He also has a tattoo on the back of his left hand, tattoo of an eagle on his left shoulder. He was last seen wearing jeans and a pullover shirt.



**Have
YOU
Seen
Webster?**

He would be 69
years old.

WEBSTER GEORGE JR.

MISSING PERSONS

Leona Sharon Kinsey

Missing 10/25/1999

La Grande, Oregon

Age Last Seen: 45
Weight (pounds): 110
Height (inches): 62
Hair Color: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Leona was last seen on October 24, 1999 at home. Her vehicle, a 1980's light golden brown GMC Jimmy, was found in the Albertsons parking lot four days later. All of her possessions, including her purse and her dog, which was very important to her, was left behind.

Tattoo(s): Leona has a tattoo of a tomahawk and a peace pipe crossed on her bicep.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the La Grande Police Department at 541-963-1017. Case #99-1782.



MISSING PERSONS

James D. Limberhand

Missing 8/7/2014

Crow Agency, Montana

Age Last Seen: 32
Weight (pounds): 230
Height (inches): 73
Hair Color: Black
Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: James was last seen in Big Horn County, Montana. He was swimming with three male friends in the Two Leggins River near Crow Agency and no one saw him get out of the water. He has never been heard from again.

James couldn't swim and it's uncharacteristic of him to go into the water.

Clothing: Last seen wearing blue boxer briefs, black tank top and black socks.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Bureau of Indian Affairs at 406-638-2631.



UNIDENTIFIED HOMICIDE COLD CASE

Unidentified Female

Discovered October 6, 1971
Bedford, New Hampshire

BEDFORD, New Hampshire - On October 6, 1971 the body of a deceased female was located in a wooded area at the end of Kilton Road near the Route 101 by-pass in Bedford, NH (now the on-ramp from Route 101 to Kilton Road in Bedford). Forensic analysis indicated that the victim had died approximately one to three months before her body was discovered.

She was estimated at 5'3" tall and had brown hair. She was between 20 and 40 years of age.

She was wearing a maroon pullover blouse with lace at the neck and short hip-hugger dungaree-type shorts, and size 7 sandals.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying her, please contact the New Bedford Police Department at 602-472-5113.

Identified as WHITE, but could she possibly be Native?



UNIDENTIFIED COLD CASE

Unidentified Male

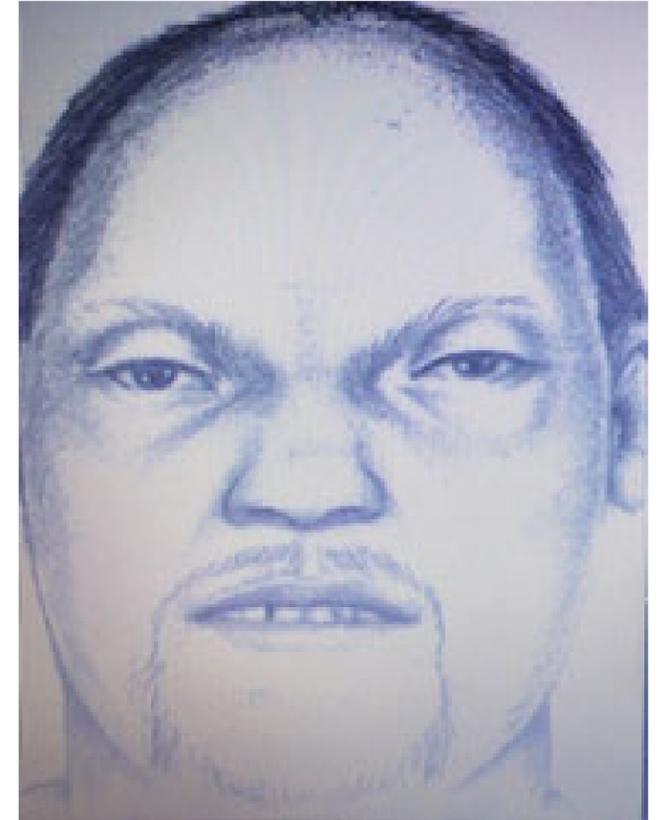
Discovered March 26, 2000
Baldwin County, Alabama

BALDWIN COUNTY, Alabama - On March 26, 2000, the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office recovered a body from Styx River in the Seminole community of Baldwin County, Alabama. The body was found in the river just south of the Hwy. 90 bridge.

The individual is that of an Asian or Native American male 47-53 years of age.

He was further described as 5'5" to 5'7" inches tall and weighed approximately 150 pounds. He had dark hair and a goatee. He also had several distinctive tattoos on his body.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying her, please contact the Baldwin County Sheriff's Office at 251-937-0202. Case #00-0973.



MISSING PERSON

COLD CASE

Mary Mabel Hudgins

Missing since 10/20/1954
Santa Cruz, California

Date of last contact is approximate. Mary spent the evening with her family. Her husband left the residence and when he returned Mary was not there and the children were left alone. Mary has not been seen or heard from since.

At the time of her disappearance, Mary was 23 years old, 5'6" - 5'8" tall, and 140-150 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. She has a mole on her chin. She would be 87 years old.

Investigating Agency: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department
Phone Number: 916-874-5115 / Agency Case Number: 18-199659

Missing and Unidentified?

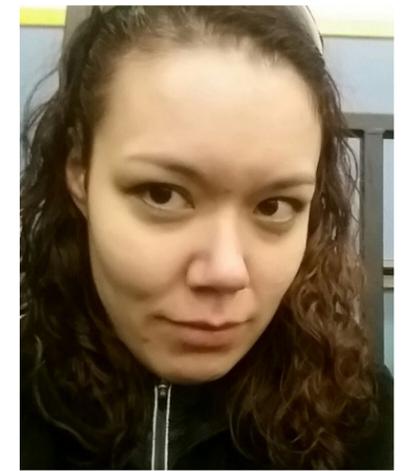
If you have a missing relative and his/her DNA is not currently in NamUs, and would **CONSENT** to giving a sample please contact us.



Freda Knowshisgun
10/18/2016 Crow Agency, Montana
Last seen by family on 10/18/2016.
May have traveled to Washington.



Christopher Berryhill
3/21/2017 Henryetta, Oklahoma
Christopher was last seen in Henryetta in the spring of 2017.



Loridee Wilson
3/24/2016 Juneau, Alaska
Loridee left a treatment center on against medical advice and has not been located since.

The Drum Montly Newsletter

Do you have a family member that is missing and you would like him or her to be featured in **The Drum** newsletter? Please fill out this form to make a request. If you have any questions, please let us know.
<https://form.jotform.com/82505979784172>

LMIC Posters and Flyers

If you notice we do not have a poster made for someone, please contact us and we will work on making one for him or her. Our posters can be found on our Facebook page in our albums. If you do not see a poster in a specified state album, please check the initial entry and pending albums as well. If it is an NCMEC case, we share those posters. <https://www.facebook.com/LostandMissinginIndianCountry>

Lost and Missing in Indian Country Website

<http://lostandmissinginindiancountry.com/>



Bryce Herda
3/9/1995 Neah Bay, Washington

Bryce's photo is shown age-progressed to 19 years. He was last seen hiking on the beach at the Makah Indian Reservation on the Olympic Coast of Washington. He has a scar to the right of his forehead at an angle in the hairline, a freckle on his right temple, and a tan colored birthmark on the back of his upper leg. Bryce was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, green pants, white socks, and red and black Power Ranger shoes with a lightening bolt on the side.

Agency: Neah Bay Police Department
Phone Number: 360-645-2701



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?