

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.



Michael Murphy Jr.
Missing March 31, 2018
Moscow, Idaho

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



Paulette Walker
Missing March 16, 1984
Las Vegas, Nevada

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The Drum

March 17, 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

March 2019

On January 19, 2019 I was invited by KHLB Radio to be interviewed regarding Lost and Missing in Indian Country.

Stella Horrell - Missing from Phoenix, Arizona found, deceased 3-14-19. To give ya'll an idea of how long some of these cases take, I entered Stella into the database May 23, 2016, just shy of three



years ago. These old cases CAN be worked and resolved. Stella went missing from Phoenix in 1943! Although the end result in Stella's case did not turn out as we might have wanted it to, at least NOW, her family knows what happened to her. RIP Stella, you have family that loves you!

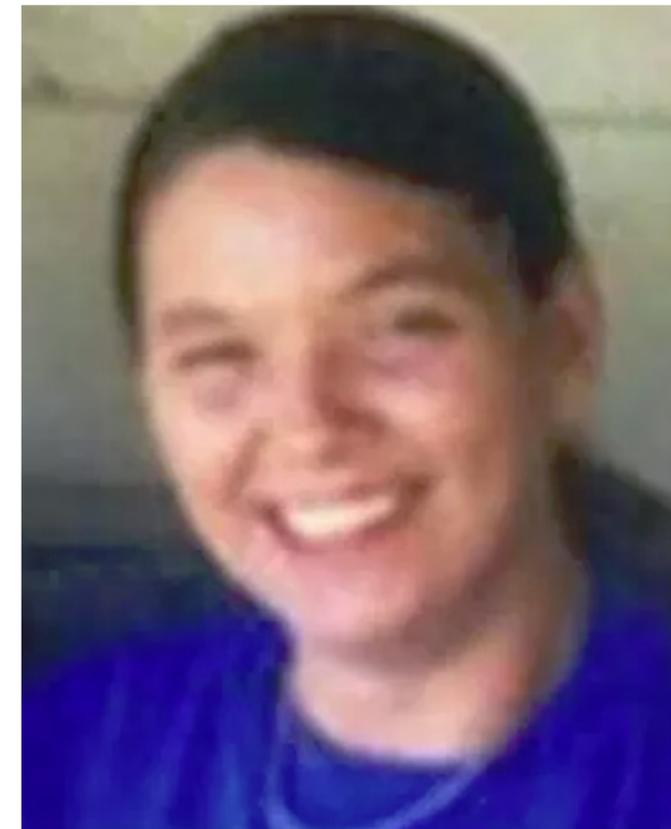


Identified - Josephine County Oregon Sheriff Office! This young lady was not Native, but Annie could have been anyone's daughter. Kudos to (now) Retired deputy Kari Lee, who worked tirelessly on Annie's case for years. Tomorrow is Kari's birthday. I can't think of a better birthday present. Also congrats to Dr. Nick Vance and the DNA Doe project! Annie Lehman now has her name back and can go home.

No matter how **OLD** a missing person case is, there is family who wonder what happened to their loved one. They **NEED** answers. **SOMEONE** knows **SOMETHING!!** Please **SPEAK**

FEATURED HOMICIDE

Freida Louise Franks has been missing since August 17, 2001. She is missing in Arkansas, Arkansas. At the time of her disappearance, Franks was 44 years old. Freida Louise Franks is described as a Biracial female (Caucasian/ Native American). Franks is described as 5'6" tall and 120 pounds. Her hair is brown and her eyes are brown. Franks's hair is naturally curly. When she was last seen, Franks was wearing a t-shirt, jeans, sneakers and a watch.



Mark T. Walsh was charged with second-degree murder, armed criminal action and statutory sodomy in the death of Freida Franks, a Newton County woman whose body was never found after she disappeared in August 2001.

A woman who said she was with Franks and Walsh at a campground near Joplin in 2001 when she was 11 years old stated that Franks tried to stop Walsh from sexually abusing her, and then Walsh stabbed Franks. The young woman told Barnett she never saw Franks again.

A Stone County inmate was interviewed and told investigators in 2002 that Walsh said he had killed a woman named Freida by cutting her throat and disposed of her body in Arkansas. He stated that Walsh told him he disposed of Freida in Bull Shoals Lake in Arkansas.

If you are family of Freida Franks, please contact Lost and Missing in Indian Country at (325) 247-3292 or email Janet Franson at coyote130@yahoo.com.

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Diane Lynn Medicine Horse

Missing September 28, 1981

Crow Agency, Montana

CROW AGENCY, Montana - Diane was 26 years old when she disappeared from Crow Agency, Montana on September 28, 1981.

Diane is described as being 5'2 tall and weighing 135 pounds at the time of her disappearance. She has a tattoo on her left hand on her upper fingers of 'LOVE'.

Anonymous Tips: Contact Lost and Missing in Indian Country at (325) 247-3292 or email Janet Franson at coyote130@yahoo.com.



Have YOU Seen Diane?

She would be 63 years old.

DIANE MEDICINE HORSE

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Aaron Standing Bear

Missing 1984

Denver, Colorado

DENVER, Colorado – Aaron was thought to be traveling from Denver to California and has not been heard from since.

Aaron is described as 68” - 72” tall, weighing between 180 and 200 lbs at the time of his disappearance, with black hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information in regards to Aaron’s disappearance, please contact the Cheyenne Sioux Tribal Police at 605-964-4567. Case #CRA-16-19.



Have YOU Seen Aaron?

He would be 53 years old.

AARON STANDING BEAR

SOMEONE Knows SOMETHING!! Please SPEAK up!!

MISSING PERSONS

Tamara LaFramboise

Missing 3/1/2019

Yankton, South Dakota

Age Last Seen: 46

Weight (pounds): 143

Height (inches): 62

Hair Color: Blonde

Eyes: Hazel

Circumstances: Tamara was last seen March 1, 2019 at around 8:15 at her apartment on Deer Boulevard west of Yankton.



Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Yankton County Sheriff's Office at 605-668-3567.



MISSING PERSONS

Joshua Kyle Battiest

Missing 12/22/2018

Ponca, Oklahoma

Age Last Seen: 31

Weight (pounds): 185

Height (inches): 74

Hair Color: Brown

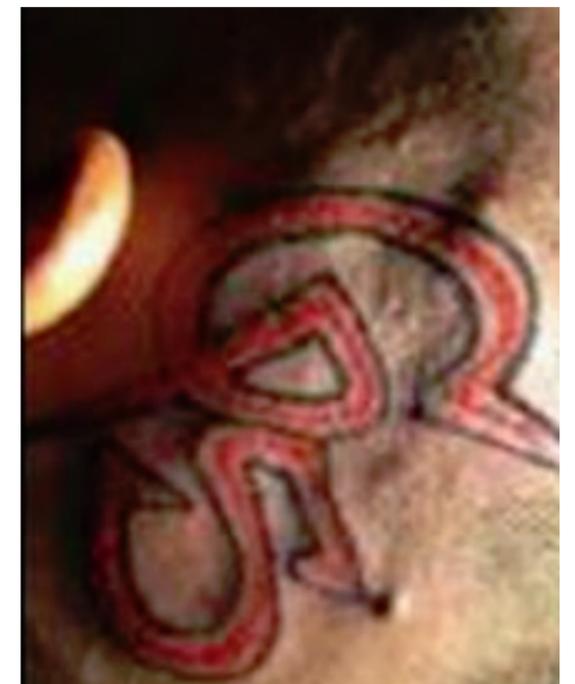
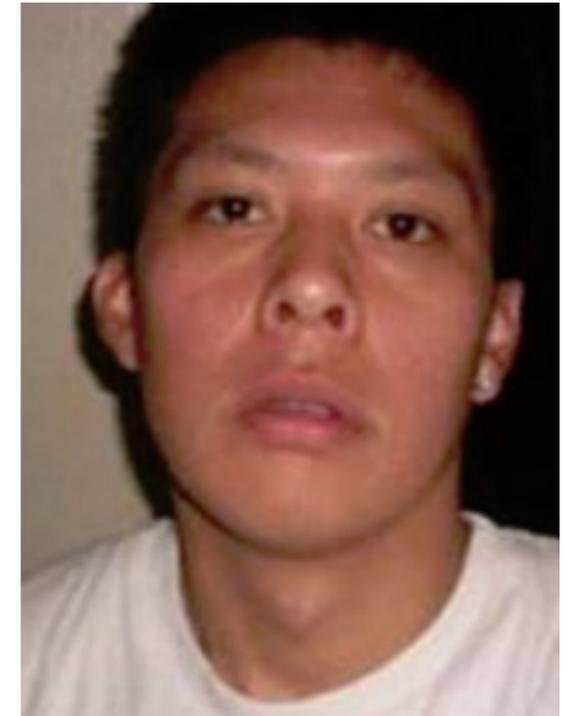
Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Joshua was last seen on December 22, 2018 in Ponca, Oklahoma.

Tattoo(s): Lettering tattoo on his left hand, bear paw on his left hand, tattoo on the left side of his head, tattoo on his stomach, and tattoos on his upper left arm.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Ponca City Police Department at 580-767-0370.



UNIDENTIFIED PERSON

Unidentified Male

Discovered June 28, 2018
Chicago, Illinois

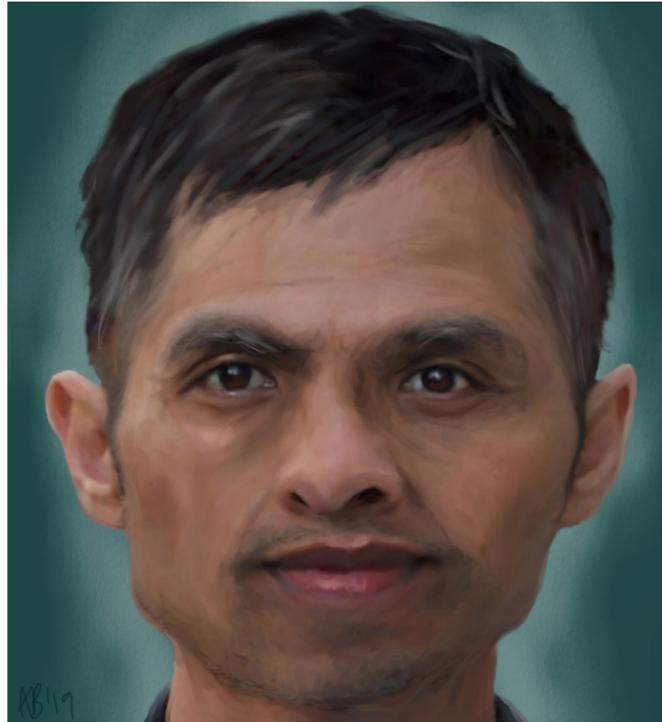
CHICAGO, Illinois - On June 28, 2018 the body of a deceased male was located in a wooded area on the property of the Windy City Harvest; a botanic garden / wooded area located within close proximity of the Cook County Jail.

He was estimated to be between 5'3" and 5'8" tall. He was between 45 and 65 years of age.

He was wearing a blue fleece-type pull over with red inside the collar area and "HILFIGER" across the back in red, brand Tommy Hilfiger; dark green hooded sweatshirt with "St. Lawrence" in red and "Hockey" in black across the front in red, size Small; White/ivory fleece-type pull over with black trim, brand Pro Spirit, sizes Medium; black long sleeve shirt with F & E Aircraft Maintenance logo on the chest and across the back; blue jeans, Levi Strauss; black socks; blue jeans, brand Gap.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying him, please contact the Chicago Police Department-Area Central at (312) 747-8366. Case #JB 326-891. NamUs #51609.

Identified as White/Caucasian, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native,



UNIDENTIFIED COLD CASE

Unidentified Female

Discovered January 27, 2007
Mount Vernon, Washington

MOUNT VERNON, Washington - On January 27, 2007, partially buried remains were found near the Skagit River south of Mount Vernon in an area easily accessible to I-5.

She was further estimated as 5'1" inches tall with brown hair. She was between the age of 24 and 46. Her estimated year of death was 2006.

She was wearing a brown Faded Glory sweater with a white collar, black Faded Glory size 10 jeans rolled up several times, white Playtex bra size 36B, white nylon brief underwear, Nevada boots (US child's size 5 or women's size 6.5, and a gold chain with opal and diamond pendant.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying her, please contact the Skagit County Sheriff's Office at 360-416-1996. Case #017-07. NamUs #UP13305.



**Someone is missing her!!
Who was she?**

MISSING PERSON COLD CASE

Mary Margaret Begay

Missing since 8/1/1957

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona

Mary was working at the Bright Angel Lodge in the Grand Canyon National Park area when she was last seen getting into a vehicle with two men. She has not been heard from since.

At the time of her disappearance, Mary was 20 years old, 5'2" - 5'5" tall, and 100-120 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. She would be 82 years old.

Agency: Coconino County Sheriff's Office

Phone Number: 928-774-4523

Agency Case Number: GCNP#97025-33



Eli Sharclane

9/23/1977 Juneau, Alaska

Last seen being thrown off the Juneau Douglas Bridge.

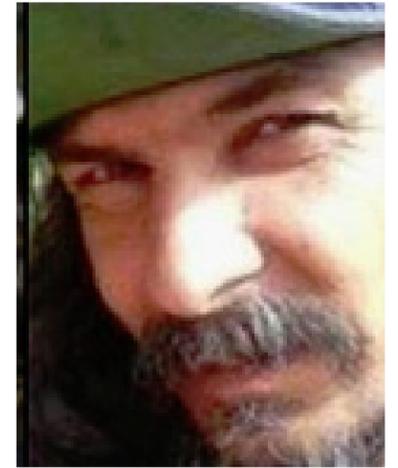


Roxie Faizy

1/25/2019 McCurtain County,

Oklahoma

Last seen in the Broken Bow area.



Dustin Martin

7/20/2015 Hayfork, California

Dustin was missing from his camp site. All property and dog left behind.



Rita Papakee

1/16/2015 Tama, Iowa

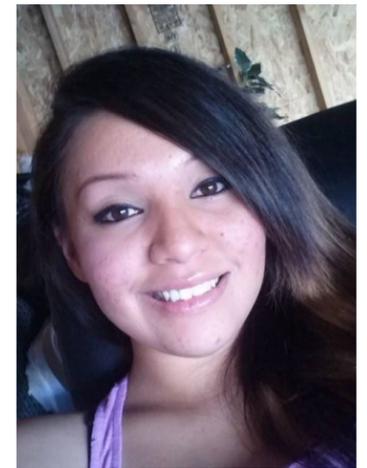
Last seen at the Meskwaki Tribal Casino.



Alfred Hamilton

9/7/2016 Shageluk, Alaska

Last seen outside the tribal building in Shageluk, Alaska.



Rosalita Longee

6/30/2015 Wapato, Washington

Last seen leaving her residence after an argument.



Wesley Stillsmoking

10/11/2018 McLoud, Oklahoma

Last seen in McLoud, Oklahoma on October 11, 2018; last seen on video on October 12, 2018 in Murphy, Mayes Co. Vehicle has not been located (2014 black Dodge Journey).

Wesley has brown/grey hair, and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing a hat with a braided blue/green band, plaid shirt, jeans, and a jacket.

Agency: McLoud Police Department

Phone Number: 405-788-4800

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>

The Drum Monthly 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>



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Do you have any information on any of these (or other cases)? You can remain anonymous with any tips you want to give.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to talk with us about?

We always want to reach out to the families of any of missing persons, Homicide cases, etc. Please contact LMIC 325-247-3292 or email coyote130@yahoo.com.

Lost and Missing in Indian Country Website

<http://lostandmissinginindiancountry.com/>



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 your names or put you down?
- Keep you from seeing or talking to family or friends?
- Push you, slap you, strangle you or hit you?

Missing Adults

MISSING ADULTS There is sometimes a reluctance by law enforcement to take a report on a missing adult, saying adults have a right to go missing. While this is true, many times there are underlying factors connected with an adult going missing that no one is aware of.

Missing adults can be in danger just as children can. Different factors, to include but not limited to age, mental capacity, and health issues can put adults at risk as missing persons as well as children.

There is NO waiting period mandated by authority policy before you can report a person missing to law enforcement.

