

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.



Kasey Morgan Russell
Missing July 27, 2016
Seminole, Oklahoma

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



Amber Marie Smith
Missing August 14, 2014
Detroit, Michigan

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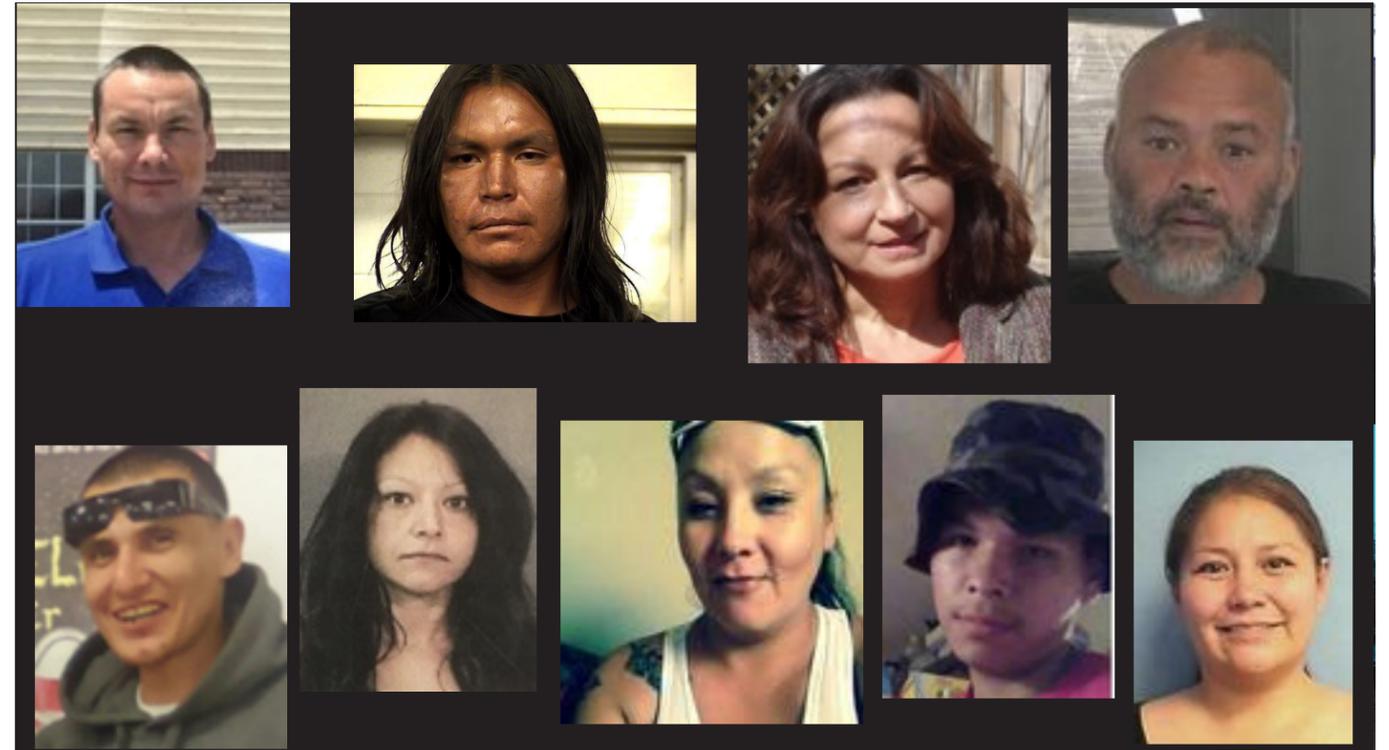
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The Drum

November 5, 2018



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. ”

FEATURED MISSING PERSON

Elijah "Bear" Diaz

Missing August 29, 2015

El Cajon, California

EL CAJON, California – Elijah, 20, disappeared without a trace. He was last seen at around 10 p.m. when his mother dropped him off at his home. The next day, around 4 p.m. his mother stopped by his home and he was not there. She immediately reported him as missing.

It was discovered that Diaz's 50-inch television was missing from his bedroom, along with bed sheets and contents of a safe that he kept in his room.

Elijah's phone was turned off on August 30, 2015 and hasn't been turned back on. He stopped using his social media, and there hasn't been any activity on his bank account.

Elijah is diabetic and a backpack containing his diabetes medicine was also missing from his home. At the time he went missing, Elijah had limited mobility and was using crutches due to an injury to his left foot.

Elijah is described as 5'7"-5'10" tall, weighing 100-110 lbs, with brown hair, and brown eyes. He was last seen wearing white basketball shorts and grey sleeveless t-shirt.

Have you seen 'Bear'?



MISSING!



Bear Diaz

BringBearHome.com

ANY INFO CALL **888-580-8477**

sdcrimestoppers.org • REWARD

Elijah also has a tattoo of a bear claw on his left inner forearm.



ELIJAH DIAZ

Do you have a Tip?

To report an **anonymous** tip through San Diego Crimestoppers, contact:

www.SDCrimeStoppers.org

Phone: 888-580-8477

\$1,000 reward offered for information that leads to an arrest.



RECENT MISSING PERSONS

Kayden Ora Washington

Missing 9/28/2018 in Oakland, California

Age Last Seen: 16
Weight (pounds): 165
Height: 68 inches
Hair Color: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Scar/Marks: She has a birthmark on her cheek, unknown which side.

Circumstances: Kayden was dropped off by her father to a friend in San Pablo, California on 9/28/2018. She then left the residence and has been in text communication with her mother and father since that time. It is believed she is involved in human trafficking in the Richmond, Oakland and San Leandro areas. She is known to travel by BART and was last seen in the city of Richmond.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Oakland Police Department at 510-238-3641. Case #18-054633

Jose Pereda Alarcon

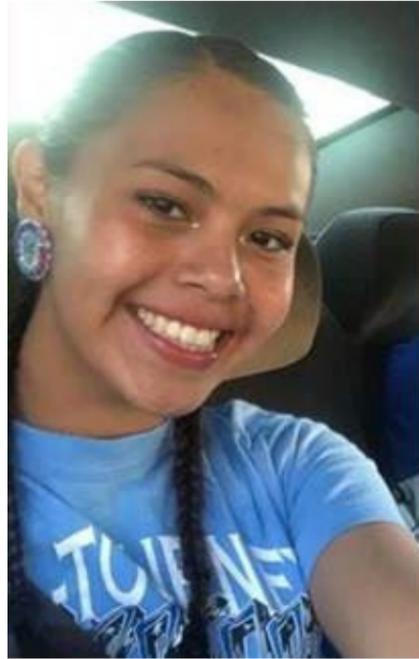
Missing 9/5/2018 in Riverton, Wyoming

Age Last Seen: 69
Height: 67 inches
Hair Color: Black
Eyes: Brown

Circumstances: Last seen wearing a gray/black long sleeve flannel shirt and black pants in Riverton, Wyoming on 09/05/2018. He was seen travelling south on South Federal Boulevard at 11:30AM, his only known destination was the Sand Draw Landfill outside of town. Pereda was operating a single cab 2002 Toyota Tundra, white in color, possibly with trash in the bed of the truck.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Fremont County Sheriff's Office at 307-856-7200. Case #C18-05736.



Wesley Stillsmoking

Missing 10/11/2018 in McLoud, Oklahoma

Age Last Seen: 75
Weight (pounds): 185-195
Height: 73-75 inches
Hair Color: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Clothing: Plaid shirt, jeans, and jacket. Hat with braided blue/green band.

Circumstances: Circumstances of Disappearance

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).

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the McLoud Police Department at 405-788-4800. Case #2018-0439



Lorraine Juanita Ginnis

Missing 10/4/2018 in Fort Yukon, Alaska

Age Last Seen: 62
Weight (pounds): 120
Height: 66 inches
Hair Color: Black
Eyes: Brown

Clothing: Purple jacket and red hoodie.

Circumstances: Lorraine was last seen in Fort Yukon on 10/4/2018 at approximately 1700 walking near her residence.

Investigating Agency

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the Alaska State Troopers at 907-269-5511. Case #AK18072321



UNIDENTIFIED COLD CASE

Kenosha Joe

Discovered August 27, 1993
Kenosha County, Wisconsin

KENOSHA COUNTY, Wisconsin – An unidentified male between the ages of 39 and 60 was discovered near the Soo Line railroad tracks on August 27, 1993.

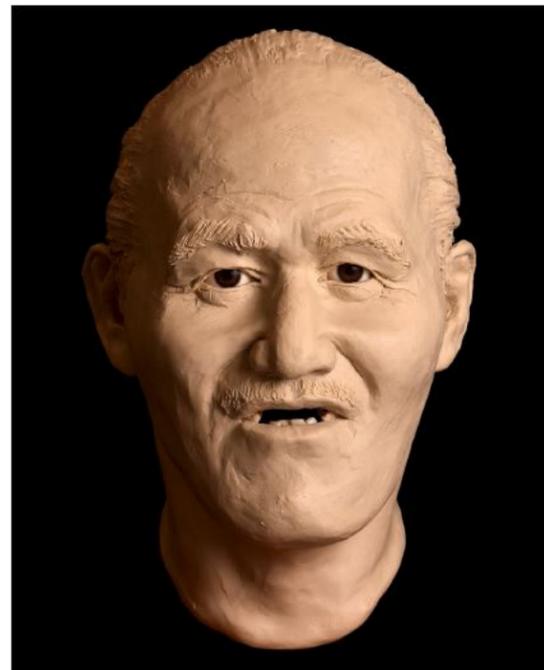
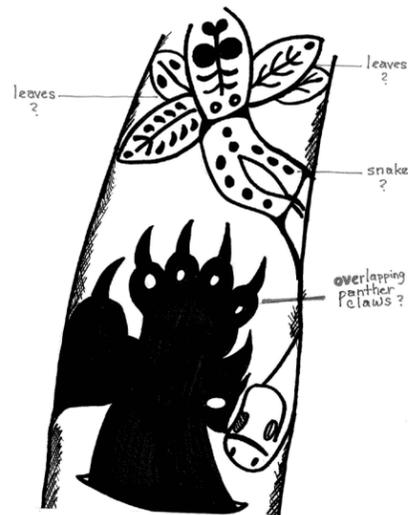
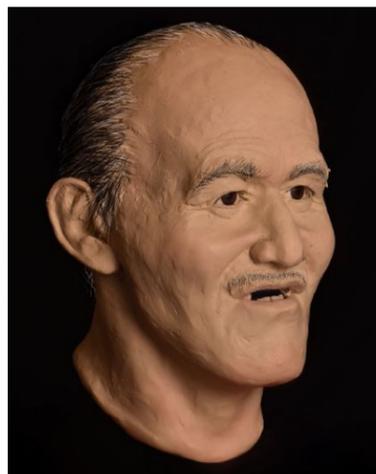
His estimated year of death is 1993 and estimated PMI is 4 months.

He was estimated at 5'11" tall with a slender build. He also had long black hair (8-10") and moderate frontal balding and a black/grey mustache.

He had a white t-shirt that appeared dyed red, grey Jordache jeans, and one heavy sock on his left foot.

He had a left forearm tattoo with a dragonfly, bear claw and a face.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying Kenosha Joe, please contact the Kenosha County Medical Examiner's Office at 262-653-3869. Agency Case #93-08288.



HOMICIDE COLD CASE

Broken Arrow Bob

Discovered April 30, 1980
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

BROKEN ARROW, Oklahoma – An unidentified male between the ages of 40 and 60 was discovered in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on April 30, 1980.

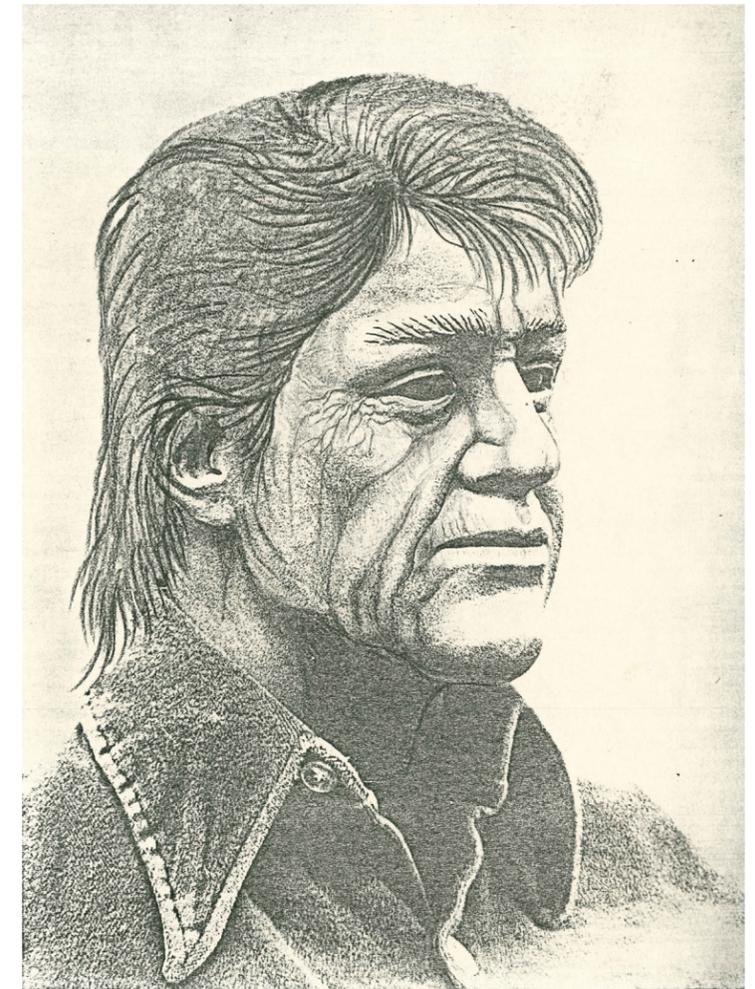
He was found on his back on the ground with both hands tucked in his coverall pockets, left leg crossed over the right, and a ski mask over his face. No identification was found in his clothing.

He was between 5'4" and 5'6" tall, and weighed between 140 and 150 pounds. He also had medium length brown hair.

He had three gunshot wounds in the head and neck with a .22 caliber. Extensive dental work, and the lower front teeth were decayed.

He had a gold Timex watch, a turquoise and coral ring, and an eagle shaped silver ring with turquoise stone. He was wearing a brown ski mask, a one piece green work suite coveralls (Blizzard Proof Insulated Outerwear, Wald Industry Inc, Pleurb TX USA), blue jeans, white t-shirt, white underwear, green socks and ankle high lace-up work boots size 11.

If you have any information regarding this case or identifying Broken Arrow Bob, please contact the Wagoner County Sheriff's Office at (918) 485-3124.



MISSING PERSON COLD CASE

Larissa LoneHill

Missing since 10/1/2016
Rapid City, South Dakota

Circumstances:

Larissa was last known to be heading from Pine Ridge to Rapid City, SD.

At the time of her disappearance, Larissa was 21 years old. She was between 5'3" and 5'4" tall and weighed between 120 and 130 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She also has a bear claw tattoo on her hand and "Luda", "Mom" and "Lisa" on unknown locations.



Investigating Agency: Rapid City Police Department / 605-394-4131

Missing and Unidentified Statistics?

The number of unidentified and missing persons in the U.S., as of **November 3, 2018**, are as follows: **12,347 open cases of unidentified persons**, and **15,001 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



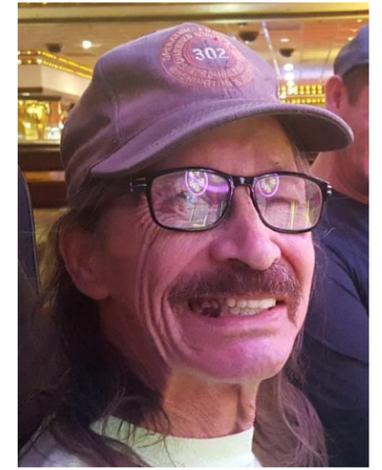
Zachary Porter

7/23/2013 McMinnville, Oregon
Last seen on 7/23/2013.



Ida Beard

6/30/2015 El Reno, Oklahoma
Ida disappeared on her way home.
She hasn't been seen since.



Robert Robinson

8/4/2018 Vancouver, Washington
Last seen riding his bike from
Portland, OR to Vancouver, WA.

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/>



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?