

# The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)



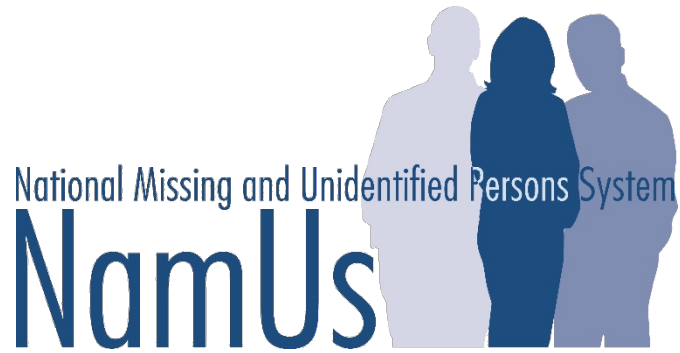
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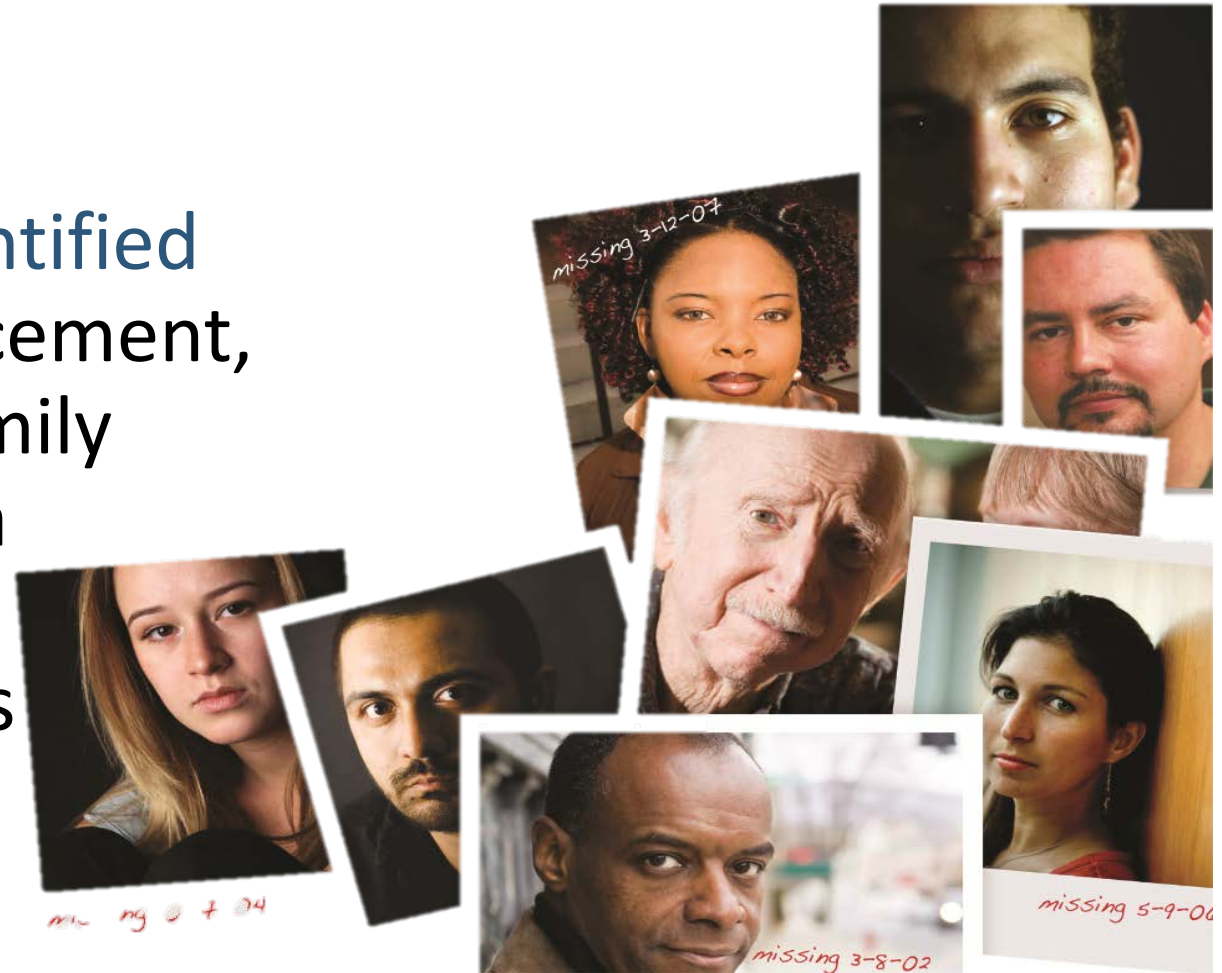
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The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System offers law enforcement, medical examiners, coroners, family members and victim advocates a powerful tool for resolving missing and unidentified persons cases.



# THE NAMUS MISSION

By bringing people, information, forensic science and technology together, NamUs helps resolve missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases throughout the United States.

# OUR CORE SERVICES

**Nationwide information clearinghouse** offering free, secure, easy-to-use, online technology to help expedite case associations and resolutions.

**Free-of-charge forensic services** including forensic odontology and fingerprint examination, as well as forensic anthropology and DNA analyses through the UNT Center for Human Identification laboratories.

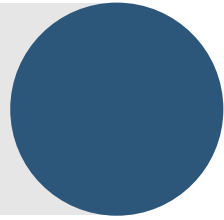
**Investigative support** from seasoned staff who provide case consultations and support criminal justice efforts to drive missing and unidentified person case resolutions.

**Victim Services** providing information and support to individuals and families impacted by the loss or disappearance of a loved one.

**Training and outreach** from NamUs subject matter experts, including assistance with planning and facilitating Missing Person Day events across the country.

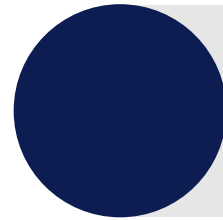
# THE MISSING AND UNIDENTIFIED PROBLEM IN THE U.S.

## MISSING PERSONS



On any given day in the United States, there are between 80,000 to 90,000 active missing person cases – almost half of those individuals have been missing one year or more

## UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS



There are over 12,000 active unidentified decedent cases in the United States

# NAMUS MILESTONES

2005

Identifying the Missing Summit held to identify challenges and needs related to missing and unidentified person investigations

2007

Unidentified Persons (UP) database launched

2008

Missing Persons (MP) database launched

2009

UP and MP databases connected for automatic case comparisons

2011

Daily management of NamUs transitions to UNT Health Science Center

2012

NamUs Analytical Division and Fingerprint/AFIS Unit created

2016

NamUs 2.0 software development project began

2018

NamUs 2.0 released

2019

NamUs Victim Services Division launched

# THE SUCCESS OF NAMUS

## MISSING PERSONS

17,636  
Open Cases

20,322  
Resolved Cases

2,534  
NamUs Aided Resolutions

## UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

13,208  
Open Cases

4,177  
Resolved Cases

1,863  
NamUs Aided Resolutions

## UNCLAIMED PERSONS

8,077  
Open Cases

229  
Resolved Cases

78  
NamUs Aided Resolutions

*53% of the missing persons have been located or identified  
24% of the unidentified decedent cases have been identified and resolved*

# NAMUS LEGISLATION

- Some states have laws that focus on locating missing persons and identifying human remains
- Model legislation has also been proposed to require:
  - LEAs accept every missing person report and share case information with state regional authorities
  - DNA samples be taken within 30 days of a MP report and sent for DNA analysis
  - Cases involving high-risk MPs be assessed immediately
  - DNA analysis be performed on all unidentified human remains

- New York
- Michigan
- Tennessee

- Oklahoma
- Illinois
- Arkansas

- West Virginia
- New Mexico
- North Carolina



# Missing and Murdered: No One Knows How Many Native Women Have Disappeared



**DATA A CRISIS:  
A NATIONWIDE MISSING AND MURDERED  
INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS**

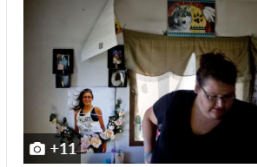
## #NotInvisible: Missing and murdered Native American women

Sep 5, 2018



At the end of 2017, Native Americans and Alaska Natives made up 1.8 percent of ongoing missing cases in the FBI's National Crime Information Center database, even though they represent 0.8 percent of the U.S. population.

Sep 5, 2018



### Montana woman's disappearance 1 of many Native American women missing or dead

VALIER — The searchers rummage through the abandoned trailer, flipping over a battered couch, unfurling a stained sheet, looking for clues. It...



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### Despite past reforms, Native women face high rates of crime

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — For generations, Native American women have been victimized at astonishing rates, with federal figures showing that more t...



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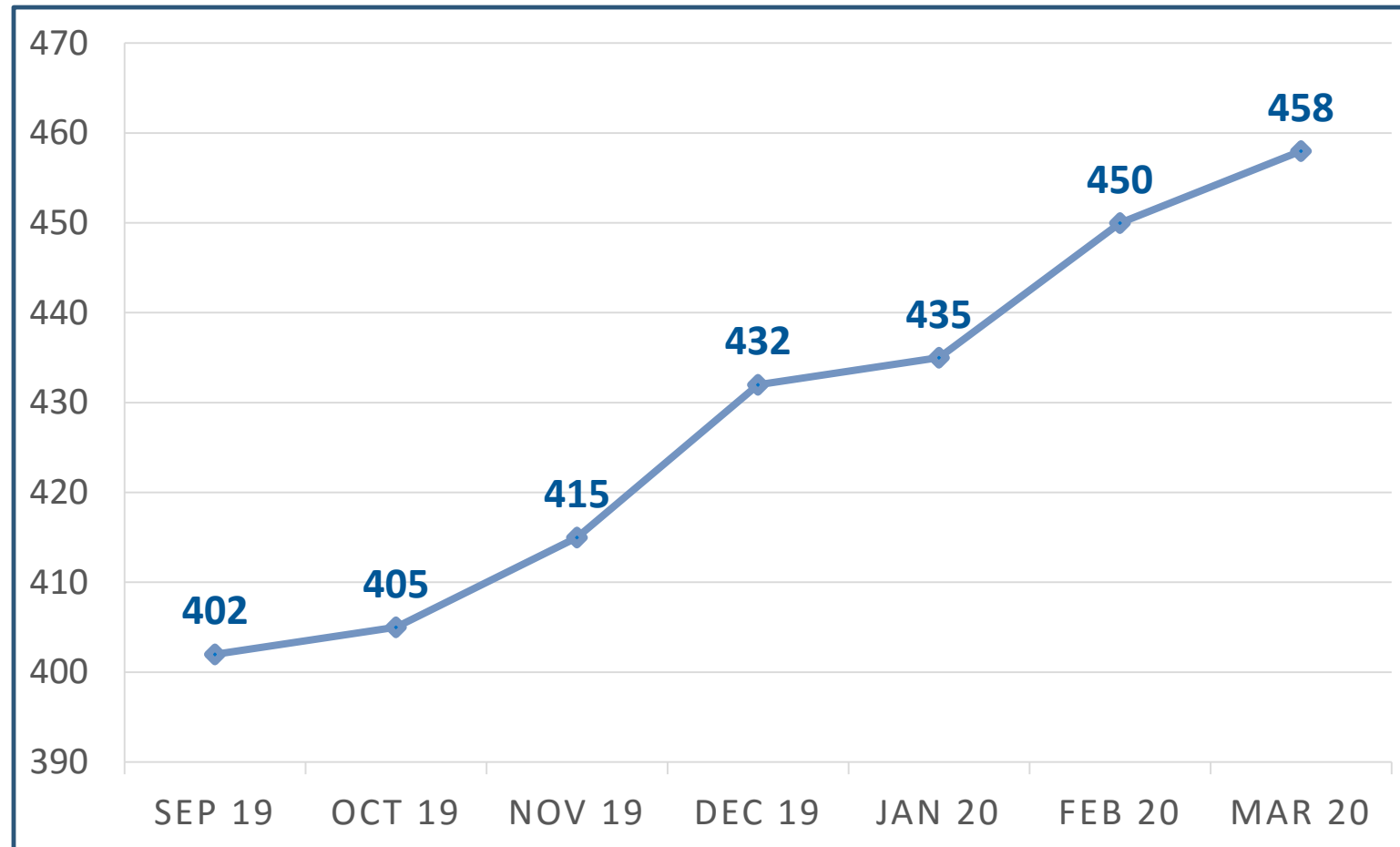
### Lawmakers propose new ways to help Native women

Federal and state lawmakers have proposed or adopted a series of measures designed to address the problem of missing and murdered Native Ameri...



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# TREND IN AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE MISSING PERSON CASES PUBLISHED IN NAMUS BY QUARTER



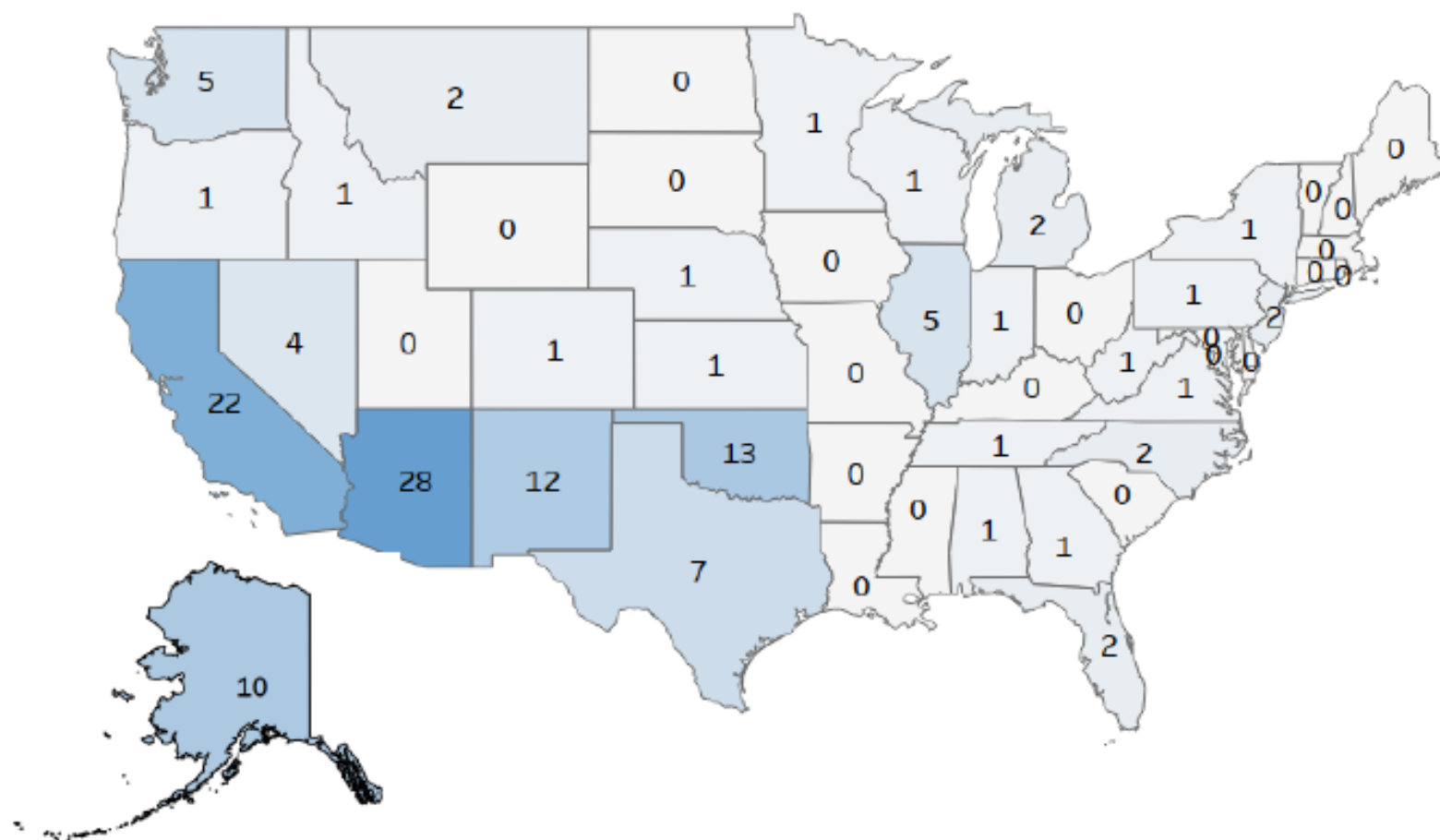
# American Indian/Alaska Native Unidentified Persons Cases

Unresolved Cases Published in NamUs as of March 1, 2020

**131** unidentified *from* **29** states

## Top 10 States

Arizona	28
California	22
Oklahoma	13
New Mexico	12
Alaska	10
Texas	7
Illinois	5
Washington	5
Nevada	4
Florida	2
Michigan	2
Montana	2
New Jersey	2
North Carolina	2

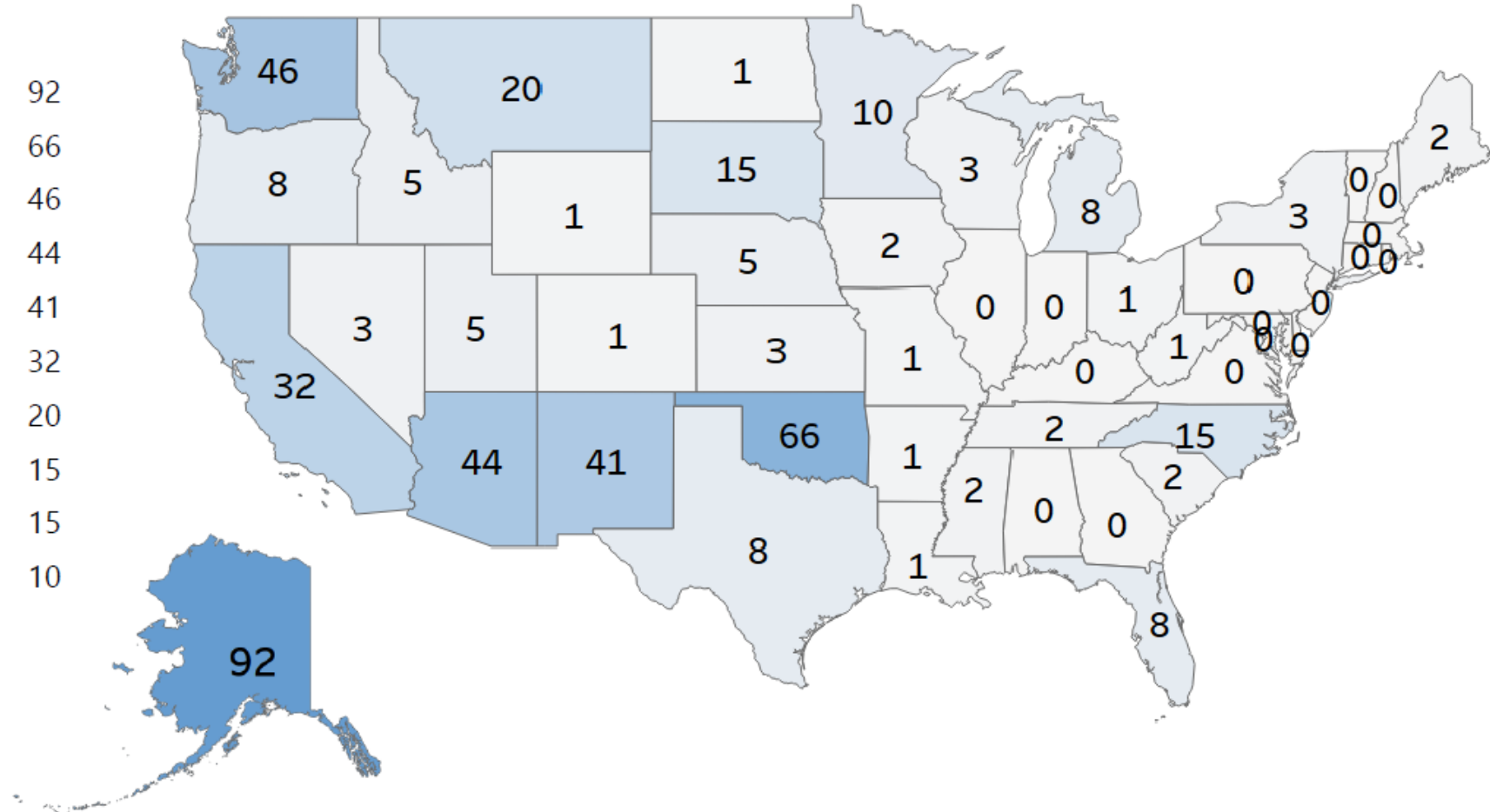


# American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Persons Cases

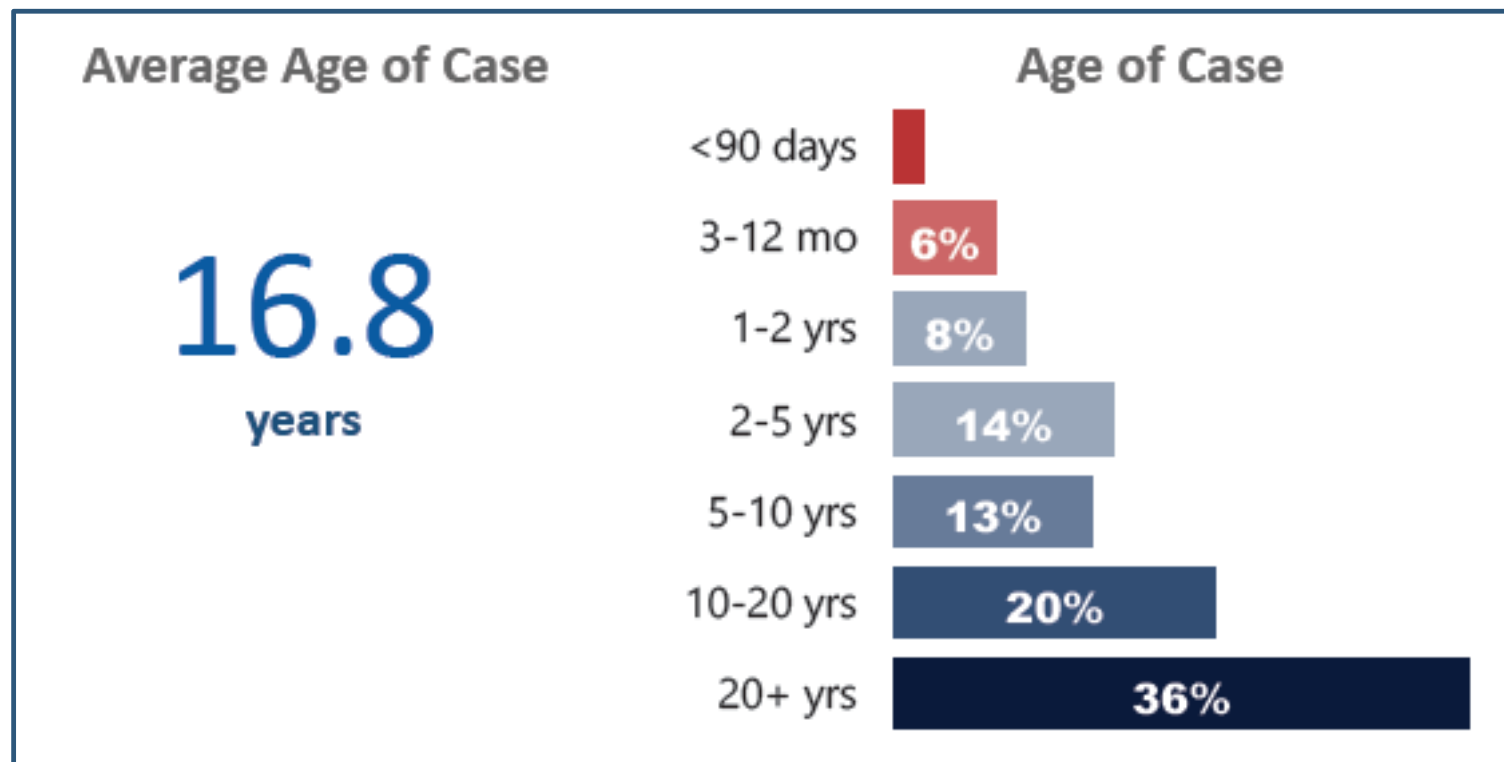
Unresolved Cases Published in NamUs as of March 1, 2020

**458** missing *from* **34** states

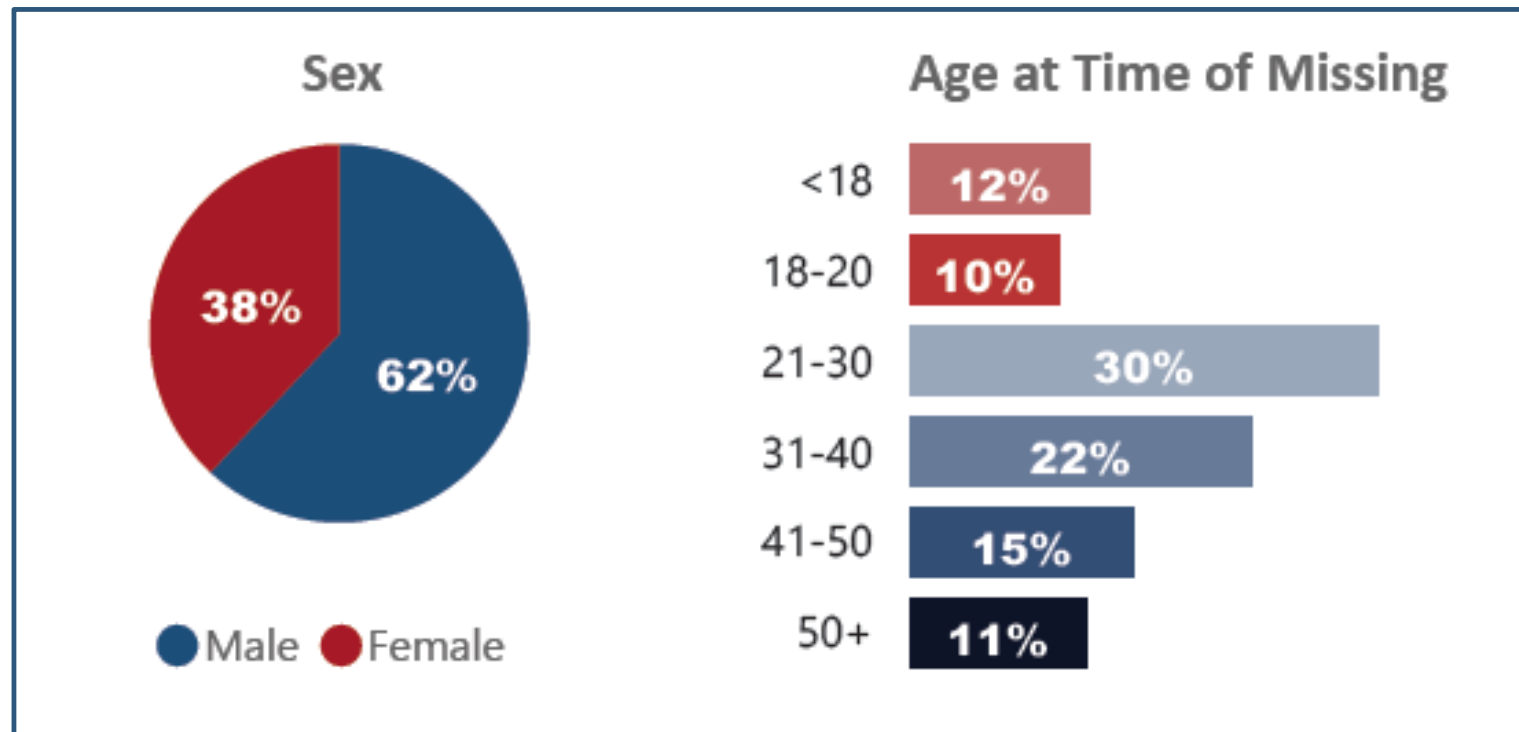
Alaska	92
Oklahoma	66
Washington	46
Arizona	44
New Mexico	41
California	32
Montana	20
North Carolina	15
South Dakota	15
Minnesota	10



# AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE MISSING PERSON DEMOGRAPHICS



# AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE MISSING PERSON DEMOGRAPHICS





# NAMUS TECHNOLOGY

The NamUs database application contains a secure, easy-to-use, centralized online database that serves as a national clearinghouse of information related to missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases



# NAMUS TECHNOLOGY

*One central repository for all missing, unidentified and unclaimed person case information*

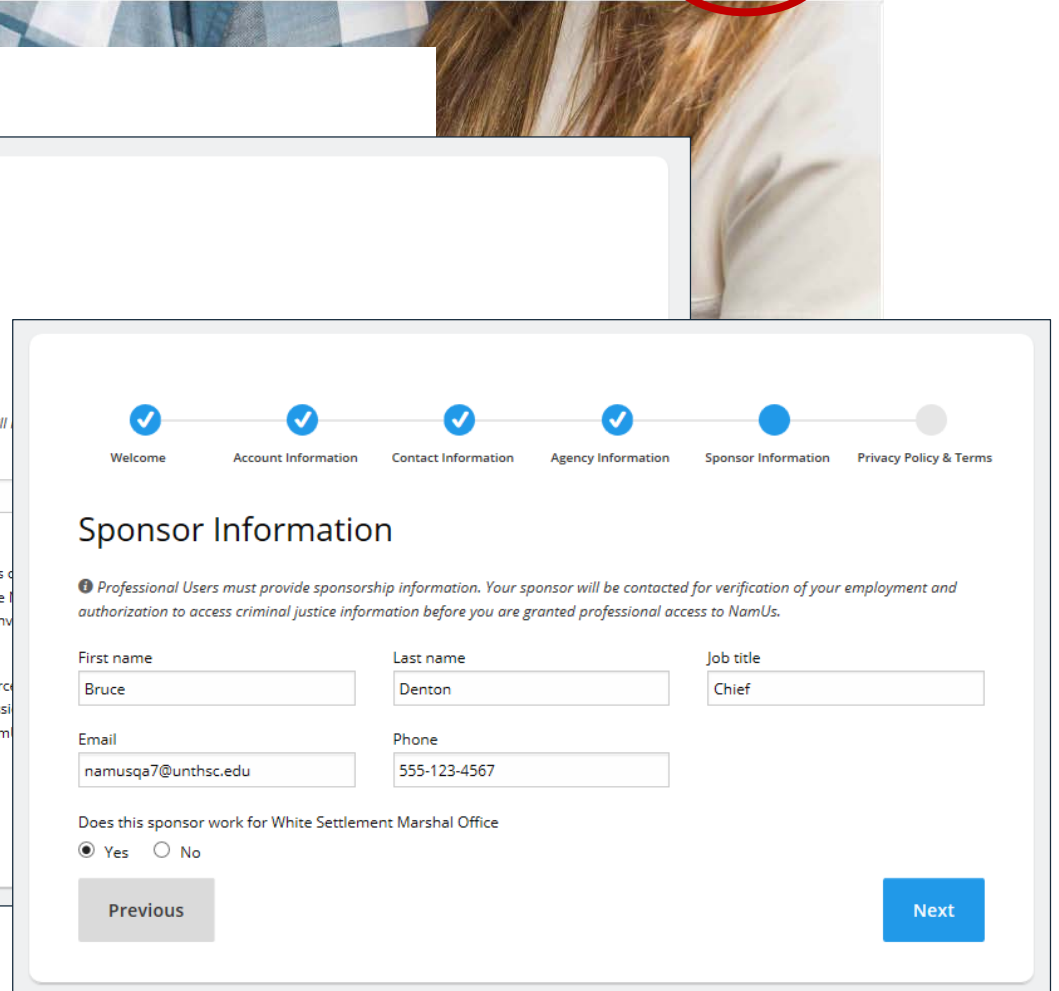
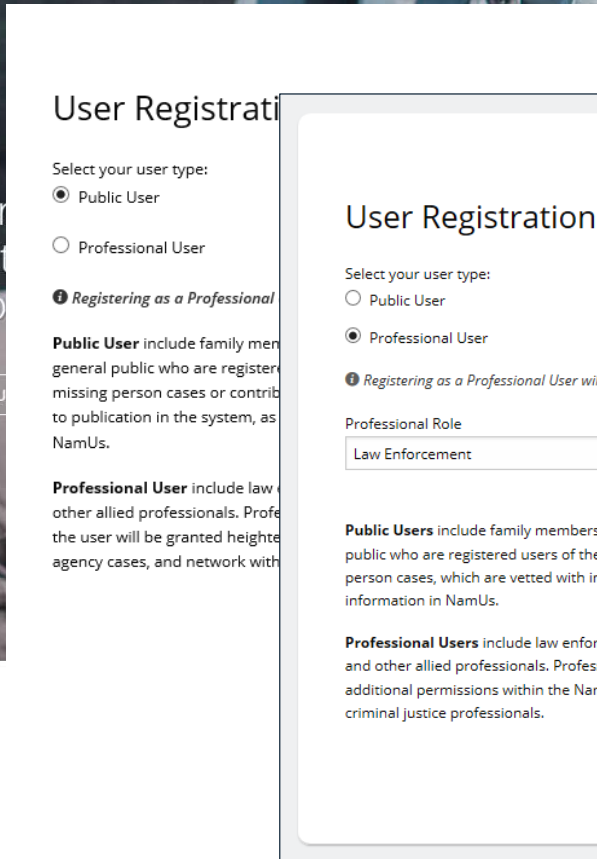
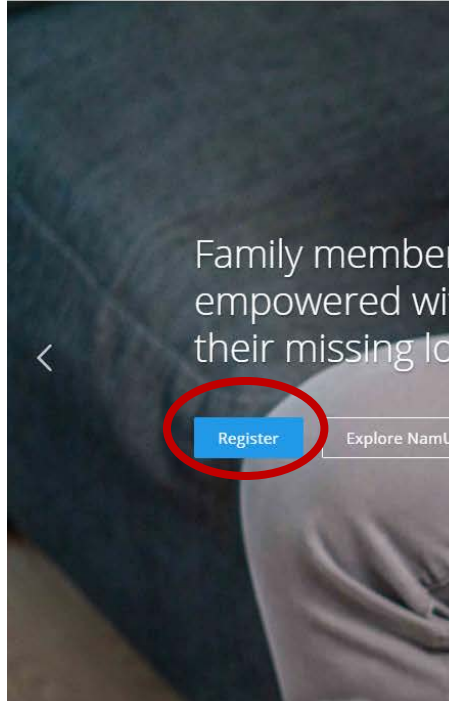
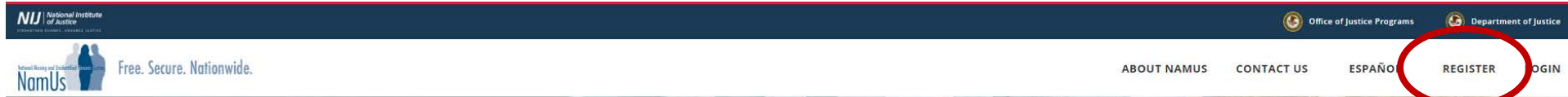
- Streamlined user registration
- Enhanced search tools
- Enhanced case matching
- Single user dashboard with quick access to all case types and tools
- Enhanced case mapping

The screenshot displays the NAMUS Technology interface, showing search results for missing persons cases. The main heading is "13,215 Unidentified Persons Cases Found" with a "Revise Search" link. Below this, a secondary heading shows "17,651 Missing Persons Cases Found" with another "Revise Search" link. A warning message states: "There were many results found. You may only view the first 10,000 results. Please consider revising your Search Criteria to narrow your results." The interface includes a sidebar with a list of case numbers (UP67570, UP67292, UP66467, UP67345, UP66366, UP67460, UP66347, UP66273, UP66445, UP67346) and a main content area displaying a list of missing persons cases. Each case entry includes a small profile picture, the person's name and ethnicity, their date of last contact, where they were last seen, their missing age, and the date the case was last modified.

Case	Name / Ethnicity	Date of Last Contact	Missing From	Missing Age	Date Modified
UP67570	Anthony Allen, Male, White / Caucasian	October 01, 1978	Fort Smith, AR	16 Years	February 13, 2020
UP67292	Suzanne Lyall, Female, White / Caucasian	March 02, 1998	Albany, NY	19 Years	October 24, 2019
UP66467	Mitchel Weiser, Male, White / Caucasian	July 27, 1973	Narrowsburg, NY	16 Years	December 14, 2019
UP67345	Pamela Mitchell, Female, White / Caucasian	August 19, 1992	Nashville, TN	30 Years	February 13, 2020
UP66366	Terri Foucher, Female, White / Caucasian	August 10, 1996	Reno, NV	28 Years	December 17, 2019
UP67460	Charles Toliver, Male, White / Caucasian	February 04, 2000	Clinton, TN	30 Years	August 05, 2019
UP66347	Jennifer Wyant, Female, White / Caucasian	June 28, 1980	Nashville, TN	21 Years	February 13, 2020



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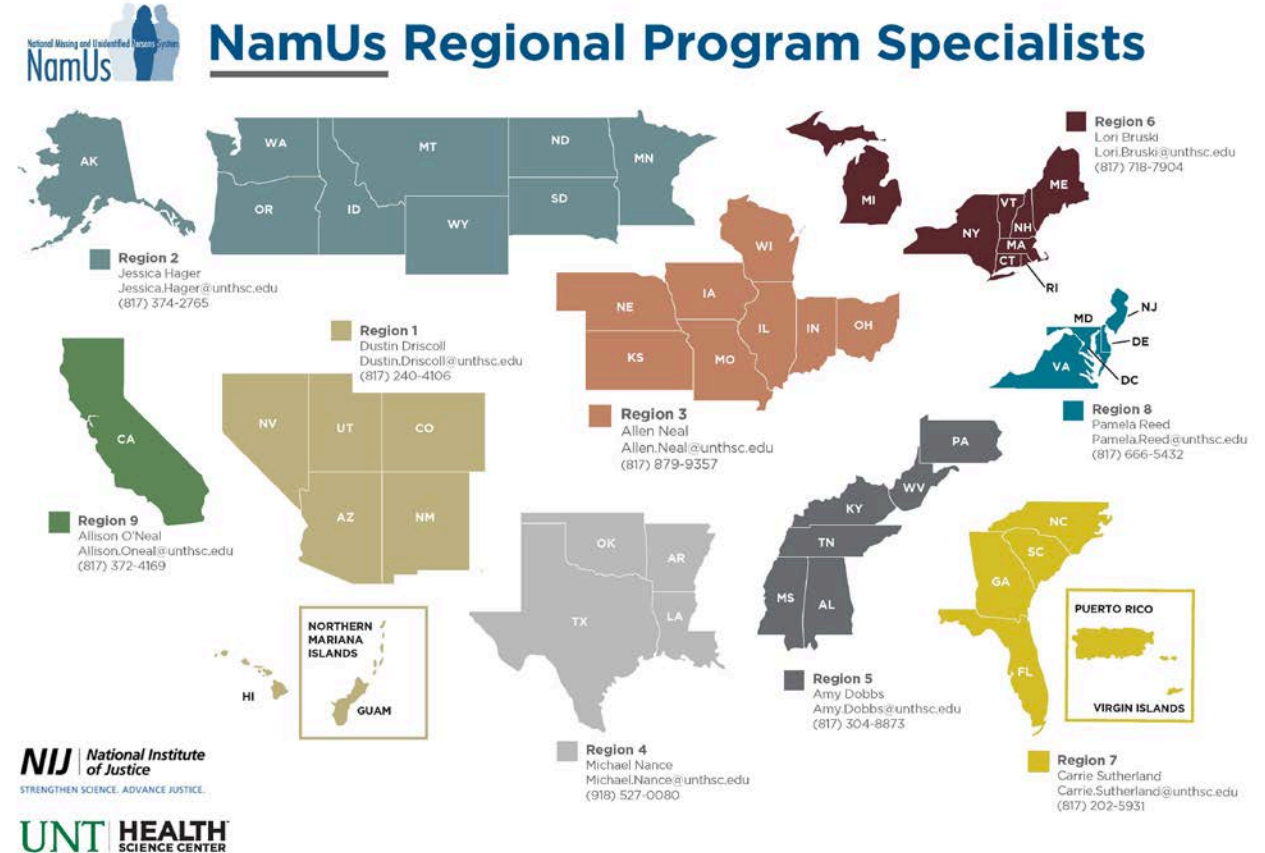
# VERIFYING CASES FOR PUBLICATION IN NAMUS

- Anyone can enter a missing person case, including family members and general public
- All case reports are verified with the appropriate local, state, federal or tribal law enforcement agencies
- Once verified, cases are published for public viewing and searching
- Public has limited view of case information, where registered criminal justice users see all case data

# REGIONAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST

Support families and criminal justice agencies across the country by:

- Vetting, activating and renewing all professional user registrations
- Vetting and publishing all case entries
- Providing investigative support and facilitating forensic services
- Providing online and classroom trainings
- Assisting with the coordination and implementation of missing person day events



# My Dashboard

[+ Missing Case](#)

What is your relationship to the missing person?

Law Enforcement

## Demographics

First Name

Middle Name

Optional

Last Name

Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

Sex

Race / Ethnicity (select all that apply)

White / Caucasian

Hispanic / Latino

Native American / Alaskan Native

Other

Black / African American

Asian

Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

Uncertain

## Quick S

MISSING

NamUs Num

MP123, MP-

First Name

Last Name

State

Select State

County

Enter Count

## Circumstances

Date of Last Contact

MM/DD/YYYY

Last Known Location

City

State

Select State

ZIP Code

County

Select County

Circumstances of Disappearance

Describe the circumstance of disappearance

## Physical

Height (Feet/Inches)

ft in - ft in

Weight (lbs)

lbs - lbs

Hair Color

Select Hair Color

Eye Color

Select Eye Color

Specify Each Eye Separately

## Create and submit a Missing Persons case

Privacy Act Statement

### 1. Begin

Complete this form with all available information.

### 2. Create

Click the 'Create Draft' button. You will be able to enter additional information on the following page.

### 3. Submit

After creating your draft, the following fields will be required to submit your case.

- Relationship to missing person
- First Name
- Last Name
- Sex
- Race / Ethnicity
- Date of Last Contact
- City
- State
- County
- Circumstances of Disappearance
- Height
- Weight
- Hair Color
- Eye Color

### 4. After Submission

A Regional Program Specialist RPS will review your case entry for accuracy and completeness. All cases will be verified with the appropriate investigating agencies prior to publication in NamUs.

You will be contacted by your NamUs RPS if additional information is needed.

Cancel

Create Draft



MISSING

Missing Person / NamUs #MP41415

Kristopher Paul Gregory, Male, American Indian / Alaska Native

Resolve Case

Stop Tracking Case

Date of Last Contact  
December 7, 2017

Missing From  
Sleetmute, Alaska

Missing Age  
27 Years

Current Age  
30 Years

Matches  
0



CASE

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS

COMPARISONS

CONTACTS

NOTES

REMINDER

TOOLS

CASE INFORMATION

- Case Numbers
- Demographics
- Circumstances
- Physical Description
- Medical Data
- Clothing and Accessories

BIOMETRICS

- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Dental

ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

- Personal Electronics
- Transportation

### Case Information

Indicates information not viewable by the public

#### Case Numbers

Edit

NCIC Number

ViCAP Number

NCMEC Number

#### Demographics

Edit

Missing Age  
27 Years

Current Age  
30 Years

First Name  
Kristopher

Middle Name  
Paul

Last Name  
Gregory

Maiden Name

Nickname/Alias

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Sex  
Male

Blood Type

Height  
5' 8" (68 Inches)

Weight  
175 lbs

Race / Ethnicity  
American Indian / Alaska Native

Tribe Enrollment / Affiliation

Military Affiliation

# SAVANNAH'S ACT

1.) to clarify the responsibilities of Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies with respect to responding to cases of missing and murdered Indians;

2.) to increase coordination and communication among Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, including medical examiner and coroner offices;

3.) to empower Tribal governments with the resources and information necessary to effectively respond to cases of missing and murdered Indians; and

4.) to increase the collection of data related to missing and murdered Indian men and women and the sharing of information among Federal, State, and Tribal officials responsible for responding to and investigating cases of missing and murdered Indians.

## AN ACT

To direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and for other purposes

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as "Savanna's Act".

### SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

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(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

- (1) On some reservations, Indian women are murdered at more than 10 times the national average.
- (2) American Indians and Alaska Natives are 2.5 times as likely to experience violent crimes—and at least 2 times more likely to experience rape or sexual assault crimes—compared to all other races according to the National Congress of American Indians.
- (3) More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native women, or 84.3 percent, have experienced violence in their lifetimes according to the National Institute of Justice.
- (4) More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native men, or 81.6 percent, have experienced violence in their lifetime according to the National Institute of Justice.
- (5) According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, homicide is the third leading cause of death among American Indian and Alaska Native women between 19 and 24 years of age and the fifth leading cause of death for American Indian and Alaska Native women between 25 and 34 years of age.
- (6) Investigation into cases of missing and murdered Indian women is made difficult for Tribal law enforcement agencies due to a lack of resources, such as—
  - (A) necessary training, equipment, or funding;
  - (B) a lack of interagency cooperation; and
  - (C) a lack of appropriate laws in place.
- (7) The complicated jurisdictional scheme that exists in Indian country—
  - (A) has a significant negative impact on the ability to provide public safety to Indian communities;
  - (B) has been increasingly exploited by criminals; and
  - (C) requires a high degree of commitment and cooperation among Tribal, Federal, and State law enforcement officials.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

- (1) to clarify the responsibilities of Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies with respect to responding to cases of missing and murdered Indians;
- (2) to increase coordination and communication among Federal, State, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, including medical examiner and coroner offices;
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### SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

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### SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

- (1) DATABASES.—The term "databases" means—
  - (A) the National Crime Information Center database;
  - (B) the Combined DNA Index System;
  - (C) the Next Generation Identification System; and
  - (D) any other database relevant to responding to cases of missing and murdered Indians, including that under the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program and the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.
- (2) INDIAN.—The term "Indian" means a member of an Indian Tribe.
- (3) INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term "Indian country" has the meaning given the term in section 1151 of title 18, United States Code.
- (4) INDIAN LAND.—The term "Indian land" means—
  - (A) Indian lands, as defined in section 3 of the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4302), and
  - (B) Indian lands, as defined in section 3 of the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000 (25 U.S.C. 4302), and
  - (C) land owned by a Regional Corporation or Village Corporation, as such terms are defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).
- (5) INDIAN TRIBE.—The term "Indian Tribe" has the meaning given the term "Indian tribe" in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 1304).
- (6) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—The term "law enforcement agency" means a Tribal, Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency.

### SEC. 4. IMPROVING TRIBAL ACCESS TO DATABASES.

(a) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION.—The Attorney General shall provide training to law enforcement agencies regarding how to record the Tribal enrollment information or affiliation, as appropriate, of a victim in Federal databases.

(b) CONSULTATION.—

# NEW DATA FIELDS IN NAMUS: TRIBAL ENROLLMENT / AFFILIATION

1) Tribe Enrollment / Affiliation

2) Tribe Recognition

3) Tribe State

4) Tribe

Add Tribe

Associated Tribe(s):

- Enrolled with Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation ✕

# NEW DATA FIELDS IN NAMUS: TRIBAL ENROLLMENT / AFFILIATION

## Edit Demographics

Hispanic / Latino       Asian  
 Hawaiian / Pacific Islander       Uncertain  
 American Indian / Alaska Native       Other

**i** Was this person [enrolled/affiliated](#) with a [federally-recognized or state-recognized](#) tribe?  
Yes

Enrolled/Affiliated Tribes

Tribe Enrollment / Affiliation	Tribe Recognition	Tribe State	Tribe
Enrolled	Federally-Recognized	Montana	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the

Associated Tribe(s):  
- Enrolled with Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation **x**

**Add Tribe**

Blood Type

**i** Height (Feet/Inches)      **i** Weight (lbs)

ft	in	-	ft	in	lbs	-	lbs
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**Cancel**      **Save**





# NEW DATA FIELDS IN NAMUS: MISSING FROM / RESIDES ON TRIBAL LAND

## Missing Persons

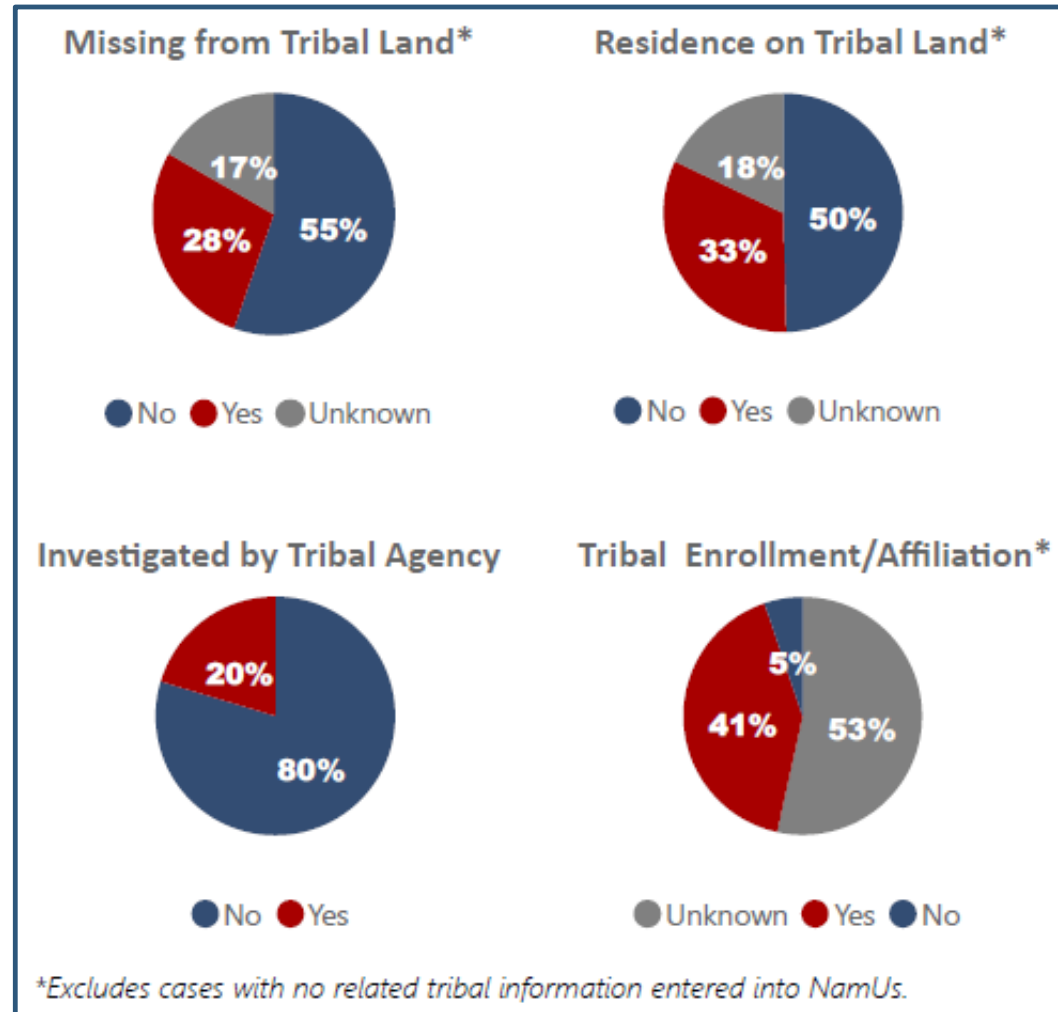
Is this location on tribal land under United States' jurisdiction?

Was this person's primary residence on tribal land?

## Unidentified Persons

Is this location on tribal land under United States' jurisdiction?

# AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL DATA





MISSING

Missing Person / NamUs #MP41415  
Kristopher Paul Gregory, Male, American Indian / Alaska Native


Resolve Case Stop Tracking Case

Date of Last Contact December 17, 2017	Missing From Sleetmute, Alaska	Missing Age 27 Years	Current Age 30 Years	Matches 0	
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CASE IMAGES & DOCUMENTS COMPARISONS CONTACTS NOTES REMINDER TOOLS

Choose a file or drop files here to upload

1 Image or Document



**Actual photo**  
Uploaded: December 19, 2017

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# NAMUS POSTERS

ADMIN TO



MISSING

CASE

1 Image

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## MISSING

**Kristopher Paul Gregory**  
Last Seen Thursday, December 7, 2017  
Sleetmute, Alaska



Sex: **Male**  
Race / Ethnicity: **American Indian / Alaska Native**  
Missing Age: **27 Years**  
Hair Color: **Black**  
Eye Color: **Brown**  
Height: **5' 8"**  
Weight: **175 lbs**

**CONTACT**  
Alaska State Troopers  
(907) 269-5511  
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Missing  
27 Year

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## DESAPARECIDAS

**Kristopher Paul Gregory**  
Ultima vez visto Jueves, 7 De Diciembre De 2017  
Sleetmute, Alaska



Sexo: **Masculino**  
Raza / Etnia: **Indio Americano / Nativo de Alaska**  
Edad Desaparecido: **27 Años**  
Color de Pelo: **Negro**  
Color de los Ojos: **Marrón**  
Altura: **5' 8"**  
Peso: **175 libras**

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Stop Tracking Case

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MINDER **TOOLS**

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REPORT

# ADVANCED SEARCHING IN NAMUS

Advanced searching can be performed to query any field in the NamUs database to develop case lists and locate potential matches to a missing or unidentified person.



### Missing Persons Search

**11,205**  
Possible Results

Case Status

**CASE INFORMATION**

- Case Status
- Case Numbers
- Demographics
- Circumstances
- Physical Description
- Medical Data
- Clothing and Accessories
- BIOMETRICS
- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Dental
- ADDITIONAL CASE INFO
- Personal Electronics
- Transportation
- Images & Documents
- Contacts

#### Case Information

**Case Status**  
Select all Clear all

Published  Unpublished  Unverifiable  Archived  Deleted

**Case Numbers**

NamUs #  NCIC Number  VICAP Number  NCMEC Number

**Demographics**

**Identification**

First Name  Middle Name  Last Name

Maiden Name  Nickname/Alias

Date of Birth  
Between   Month  Day  Year  -   Month  Day  Year

Place of Birth

Age (Select Age Type)

**Description**

Gender  
 Male  Female  Unknown or not provided

Race / Ethnicity

White / Caucasian  Black / African American  Hispanic / Latino

Asian  Native American / Alaskan Native  Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

Other  Uncertain or not provided

Blood Type

O-  O+  A-  A+

B-  B+  AB-  AB+

Reset Search

# ADVANCED SEARCHING IN NAMUS

Searches can be done to locate cases in specific areas, or to match unique physical descriptors such as scars, marks, tattoos, clothing, jewelry, etc.

The screenshot displays the NAMUS advanced search interface with three overlapping panels highlighting different filter sections:

- Distinctive Physical Features:** Includes checkboxes for "No Information Entered" and "No Known Information". A search input field contains "tattoo butterfly" with a green "Searching For" button. Below the input are options to "Limit to Selected Fields" and "+ Add Keyword Search".
- Clothing and Accessories:** Includes a "No Information Entered" checkbox. A search input field contains "cross" with a green "Searching For" button. Below the input are "Reset to All Fields" and a tag for "Jewelry X". A "+ Add Keyword Search" button is also present.
- Circumstances:** Includes a "Foul Play Indicated" section with radio buttons for "Yes", "No", "Possibly", and "Uncertain or not provided". Below this is a "Date of Last Contact" section with dropdown menus for "Between", "Month", "Day", "Year", and a separator "-". The "Last Known Location" section includes input fields for "City" (containing "Enter City"), "State" (containing "Texas X"), and "County" (containing "Tarrant X"). At the bottom, there is a "Circumstances Description" input field containing "Circumstances of Disappearance and Notes".

# VIEWING SEARCH RESULTS

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Case Status: Published X Race / Ethnicity: American Indian / Alas... X State: Alaska X

100 of 100 mappable results found.

The map interface displays search results for two cases in Alaska. The map shows the Anchorage area and surrounding regions, including Denali State Park, Chugach State Park, and Chugach National Forest. Two red location pins are visible: one for MP61370 near Gakona and another for MP28987 near Soldotna. A blue circular marker with the number '2' is located near Wasilla. A pop-up window for MP61370 provides the following information:

- NamUs#** MP61370
- Alvin Goodlataw, Male, American Indian / Alaska Native**
- Date of Last Contact:** 2/7/77

The map includes standard navigation controls such as 'Map' and 'Satellite' tabs, a search bar, and zoom in/out buttons. The Google logo is visible in the bottom left corner, and map data is attributed to ©2020 Google.

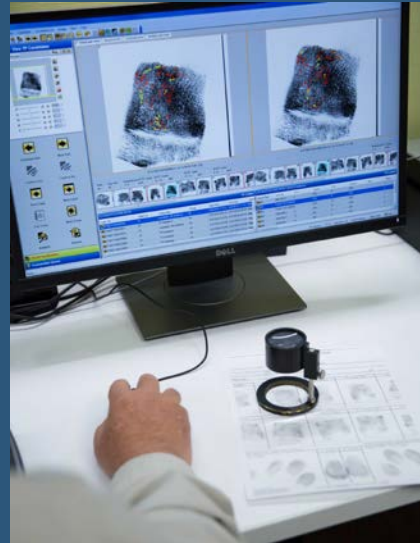


# FORENSIC SERVICES

NamUs provides free forensic services for missing person cases, to include forensic odontology, fingerprint examination, and DNA analyses through the UNT Center for Human Identification



Forensic Odontology



Fingerprints



DNA Analysis

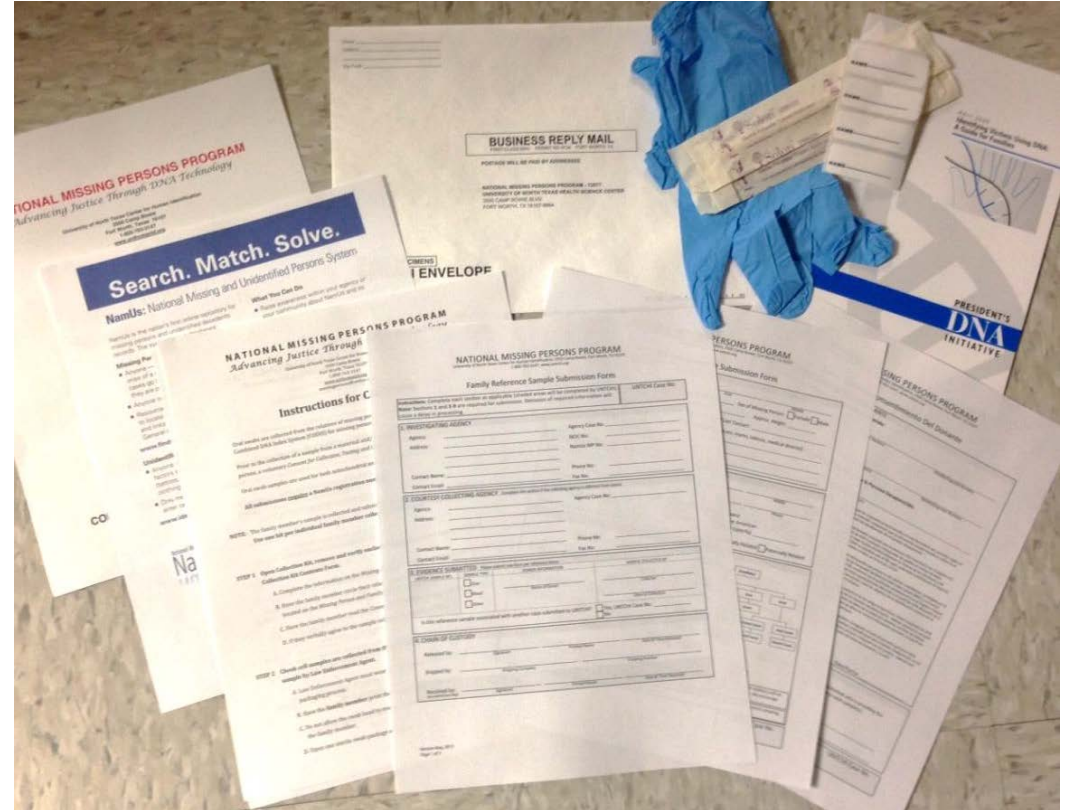


# FAMILY REFERENCE DNA SAMPLES

- Family members can provide voluntarily DNA samples to be profiled and uploaded to CODIS
- Profiles can only be searched against the profiles of unidentified persons or remains in CODIS
- Two or more close biological relatives of the missing person should provide DNA samples for searching in CODIS
- The family member can request in writing that their DNA profile be removed from CODIS

# FAMILY REFERENCE DNA COLLECTION KITS

- Used for collection of voluntary DNA samples from family members of missing persons (Family Reference Samples)
- Samples must be collected by a criminal justice agency (law enforcement, medical examiner's office or coroner)
- Free collection kits provide all materials to ensure proper documentation, collection and chain of custody on each sample collected



# ANALYTICAL SERVICES

The NamUs Analytical Division utilizes nongovernmental criminal justice databases and advanced search techniques to assist criminal justice agencies



# ANALYTICAL SERVICES

- Indication of life for persons reported missing to NamUs
- Contact information for family members for DNA sample collections
- Information regarding next of kin for death notifications
- Advanced searches in the NamUs database to locate potential matches
- Information to assist in vetting tips and leads



# VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

Connecting families of missing persons to victim resources





# VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

- Need and risk assessments
- Referrals to needed services
- Peer support networks
- Reunification
- Outreach and education materials



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