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





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The Missing Person Problem

- On any given day in the United States, there are between 80,000 to 90,000 active missing person cases entered into NCIC.
- Almost half of these cases have a date of last contact over one year ago – “cold cases”.



The Unidentified Person Problem

- For many years, the true extent of the unidentified decedent problem was unknown.
- In June 2007, the Bureau of Justice Statistics issued a report indicating that medical examiners, coroners and law enforcement agencies across the country held the remains of **13,486** unidentified decedents as of 2004.

¹ *Medical Examiner and Coroners' Offices, 2004: Hickman, Hughes, Strom and Rupero-Miller.*

<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/meco04.pdf>



The Unidentified Person Problem

Taking into account that many agencies had no record retention policies, and that remains of many decedents had been buried or cremated, experts estimated ***the actual number of unidentified decedent cases across the country to be closer to 40,000.***

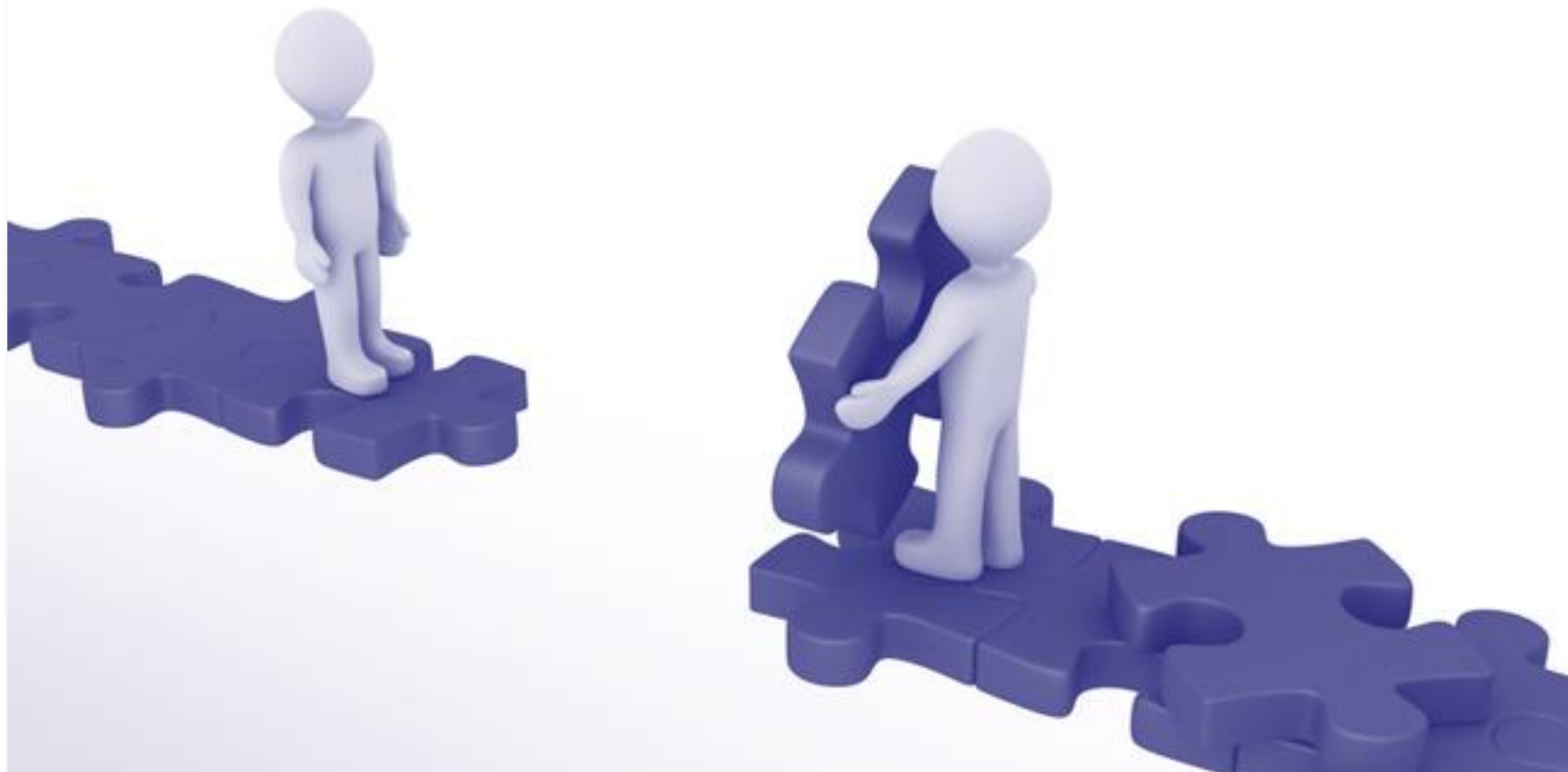


How NamUs Began...

- 2003: President's DNA Initiative
- 2005: "Identifying the Missing Summit"
- 2007: NamUs Unidentified Person (UP) Database created
- 2008: NamUs Missing Person (MP) Database created
- 2009 - Present: NamUs continues to evolve into a robust and interactive missing/unidentified person information clearinghouse and resource center, to include analytical services, additional forensic services, technical assistance, and investigative support.

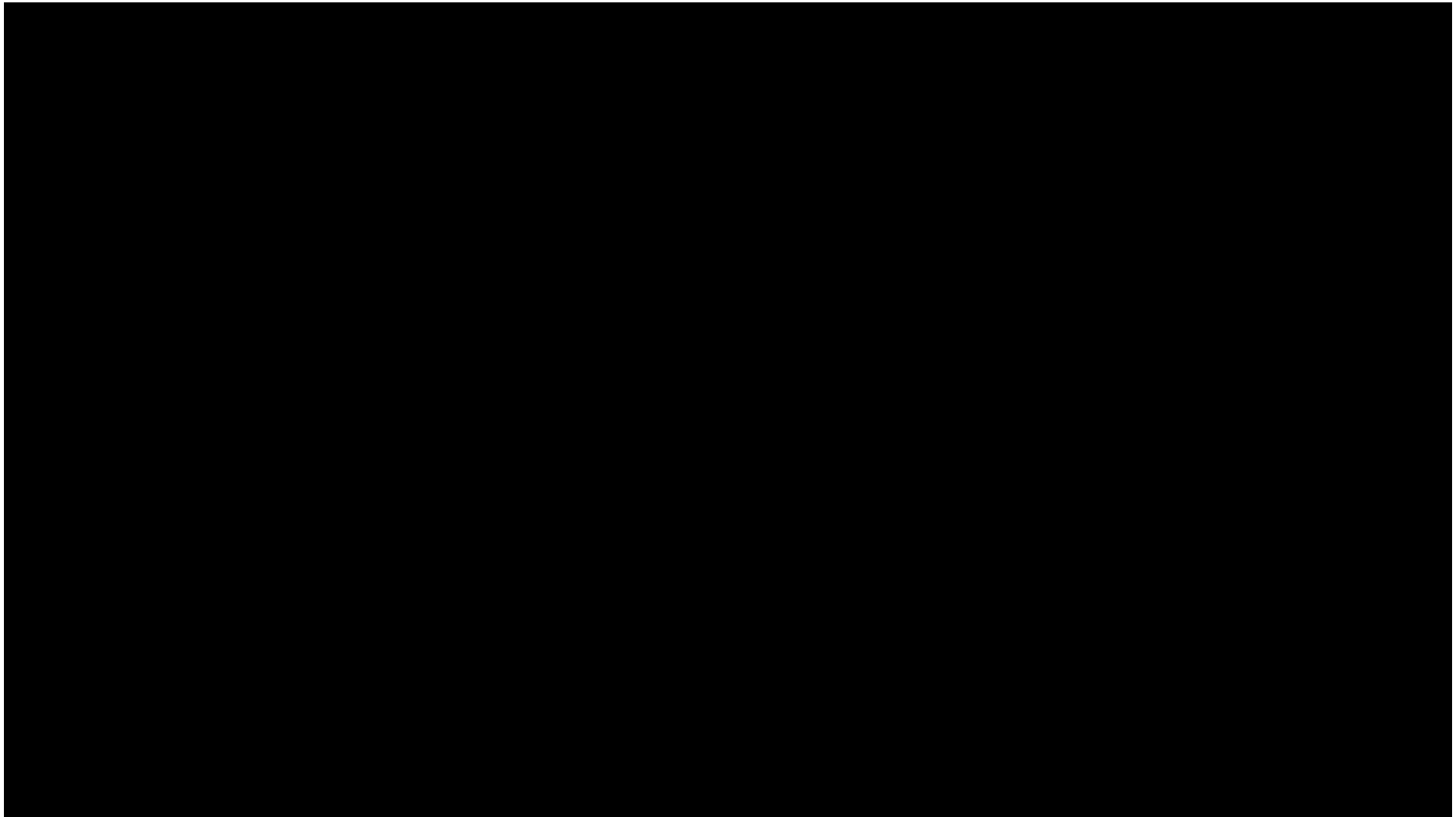


NamUs Builds Bridges Between Families, Agencies, and Resources





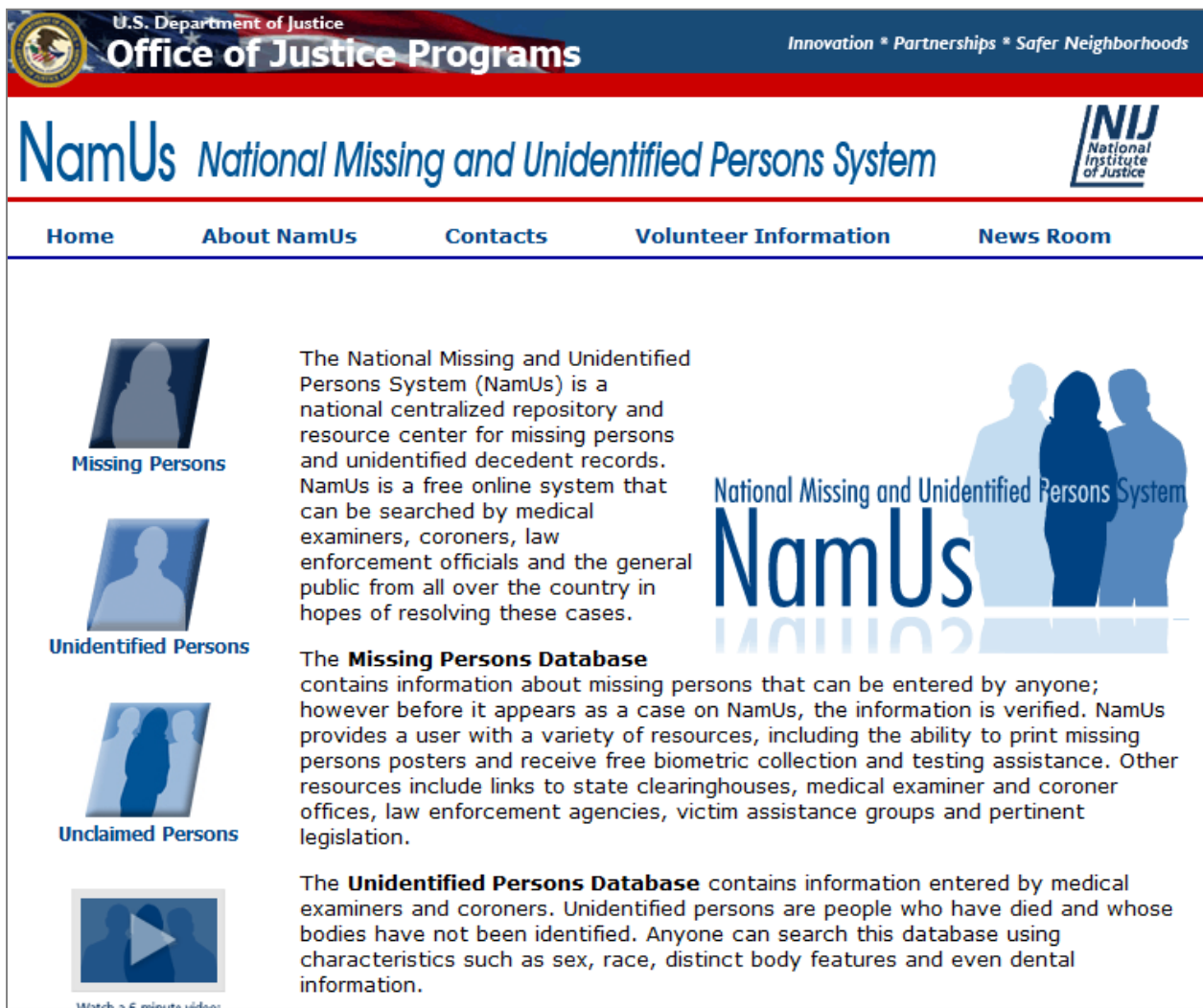
NamUs: Making a Difference





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One Central Repository for All Missing and Unidentified Case Information

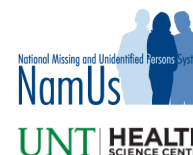


The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). At the top, there is a header with the U.S. Department of Justice logo and the text "Office of Justice Programs" and "Innovation * Partnerships * Safer Neighborhoods". Below this is the main title "NamUs National Missing and Unidentified Persons System" and the logo for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). A navigation menu includes links for "Home", "About NamUs", "Contacts", "Volunteer Information", and "News Room".

The main content area features four sections:

- Missing Persons:** An icon of a person's silhouette. Text: "The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a national centralized repository and resource center for missing persons and unidentified decedent records. NamUs is a free online system that can be searched by medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement officials and the general public from all over the country in hopes of resolving these cases."
- Unidentified Persons:** An icon of a person's silhouette. Text: "The **Missing Persons Database** contains information about missing persons that can be entered by anyone; however before it appears as a case on NamUs, the information is verified. NamUs provides a user with a variety of resources, including the ability to print missing persons posters and receive free biometric collection and testing assistance. Other resources include links to state clearinghouses, medical examiner and coroner offices, law enforcement agencies, victim assistance groups and pertinent legislation."
- Unclaimed Persons:** An icon of a person's silhouette. Text: "The **Unidentified Persons Database** contains information entered by medical examiners and coroners. Unidentified persons are people who have died and whose bodies have not been identified. Anyone can search this database using characteristics such as sex, race, distinct body features and even dental information."
- Watch a 5 minute video:** An icon of a play button.

On the right side of the main content area, there is a large graphic with the text "National Missing and Unidentified Persons System" and "NamUs" in large blue letters, accompanied by silhouettes of three people.





Missing Persons Database

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Member Login

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Contact Us

Phone: 1-855-688-7300

Welcome to NamUs Missing Persons

This site provides an opportunity for families, law enforcement agencies and investigators to search nationwide for missing persons using a variety of powerful search features. Anyone may search the database, but by registering in the system both law enforcement professionals and the general public will also be able to:

- Add new missing persons cases
- Add physical and circumstantial details, photographs, dental contacts and other critical pieces of information to a case
- Create and print missing persons posters
- Track multiple cases as information is added to the system

With your help, we can increase the number of missing persons cases solved each year providing closure for families and law enforcement officials nationwide.

[Watch a 6-minute video: NamUs Behind the Scenes: How It Works, Why It Matters](#)

This site is part of NamUs, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System. This database is designed to search for matches against the [Unidentified Persons Database](#).

To enter a Missing Persons report into the NamUs database, please log in or register as a public user using the button to the left.

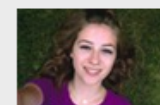
Quick Search

First name

Last name

Sex

Recent Cases



[Olivia Kean](#)
[Auburn, MI](#)



[Victor Elford](#)
[Vancouver, WA](#)

MP Case Breakdown

Total Cases:	18103
Open Cases:	10549 - 58.27%
Closed Cases:	7554 - 41.72%
NamUs Aided:	821 - 10.86%

State Case Breakdown

Select a state to get information...



New NamUs Missing Persons User Registration

Required fields marked with *

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Job Title

Agency

Address 1 *

Address 2

City *

State ▼ *

Zip Code *

County Select a state ▼ *

Official Office Title Select a county ▼

Phone 1 *

Phone 2

Public Viewable E-mail *

Type of User Law Enforcement ▼

Secret Question

Answer Law Enforcement *

Login E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Can you translate

How did you hear about NAMUS?

To help expedite your activation, please enter the name and email of your Chief Administrator (i.e., Chief, Sheriff, Medical Examiner, Director, Supervisor, etc.)

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Email

Confirm Email

Your password will be sent to the e-mail address entered above.



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NamUs

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NamUs MP # 18321

Kevin Boney



Harris County, Texas
41 year old native american male

Profile Strength

★★★★★
High

- Case Navigation**
- Case Information
 - Circumstances
 - Physical / Medical
 - Clothing and Accessories
 - Electronic Communications
 - DNA

[Save Changes](#) [Un-Publish](#) [Delete](#) [Add to Case Tracking](#)

Investigating Agency

Title	Investigator	Jurisdiction	County
First name	Denise	ORI	TX1010000
Last name	O'Leary	Agency	Harris Count
Phone	713-967-5824; 713-967-573	Address 1	601 Lockwo
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Website	www.hcso.hctx.net	City	Houston
Case number	HC080104518	State	Texas
Date reported	08/25/2008	Zip code	77011

Comments (Public viewable)

LE Circumstances (Not public viewable)

[Delete Agency](#)

[Add Agency](#)

Case Navigation

- Case Information
- Circumstances
- Physical / Medical
- Clothing and Accessories
- Electronic Communications
- Transportation Methods
- Secondary Parties
- Dental
- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Images
- Documents
- Investigating Agency
- Exclusions
- Possible UP Matches (6)
- Reports
- Contacts



NamUs Automatic Searching

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System
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Home My Dashboard **New Case** Search Resources News Room Reports Help NamUs Home Search...

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NamUs UP # 9862



ME/C Case Number: 08-408
Coconino County, Arizona
20 to 24 year old Native American Male

Identification Potential
☆☆☆☆☆
Medium

Case Navigation

- Case Information
- Demographics
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- DNA
- Images
- Documents
- Investigating Agency
- Exclusions
- Possible MP Matches (2)**
- Reports

Save Changes Un-Publish Delete Add to Case Tracking

Required fields marked with *

Possible MP Matches

[Adjust Sensitivity](#)

NamUs MP #	Date LKA	NCIC #	Location	Sex	Race	Age
1107	02/04/2001		Kayenta, AZ	Male	Native American	24 to 24
30248	06/19/2008		Kykotsmovi, AZ	Male	Native American	19 to 20

1 / 1 3 2 Record(s) Found

Previous Case Next Case



NamUs UP # 9862
Status Unidentified
NCIC number
Date found October 26, 2008 13:48
Age 20 to 24 years old
Race Native American



NamUs MP # 30248
Name Darian Nevyaklewa
NCIC number
Date LKA June 19, 2008 - 00:00
Age 19 to 20 years old
Race Native American

Save Changes



NamUs Automatic Searching

Possible MP Matches

Adjust Sensitivity

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2 Record(s) Found

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NamUs UP # 9862
 Status Unidentified
 NCIC number
 Date found October 26, 2008 13:48
 Age 20 to 24 years old
 Race Native American
 Ethnicity
 Sex Male
 Height 70 inches
 Weight pounds
 City Williams
 State Arizona
 County Coconino
 Circumstances Found hanging from a tree a tied shirt for the ligature.

NamUs MP # 30248
 Name Darian Nevayaktewa
 NCIC number
 Date LKA June 19, 2008 - 00:00
 Age 19 to 20 years old
 Race Native American
 Ethnicity
 Sex Male
 Height 69 to 71 inches
 Weight 170 to 180 pounds
 City

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Exclusion

MP #

First Name

Last Name

Year of Birth

State LKA

LE Agency

LE Case Number

Reason

Description



Possible UP Matches

Race Height Dental code available
 Sex Weight DNA available
 Age Date Range to Fingerprints available
 State Look within miles from LKA location

NamUs UP #	Date Found ▲	NCIC #	Location	Sex	Race	Age
6108	02/20/1999		Bronx, NY	Male	White	25 to 35
6024	02/25/2000		Queens, NY	Male	White	25 to 30
6027	03/16/2000		Queens, NY	Male	White	30 to 35

1 / 20 3 60 Record(s) Found

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NamUs MP # 24505
 NCIC number
 Date last seen February 19, 1999 03:00
 Age last seen 25 to 26 years old
 Race White



NamUs UP # [6108](#)
 NCIC number
 Date Found February 20, 1999 - 07:37
 Age 25 to 35 years old
 Race White



Locating Matches

Possible UP Matches

[Adjust Sensitivity](#)

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NamUs MP # 24505
 NCIC number
 Date last seen February 19, 1999 03:00
 Age last seen 25 to 26 years old
 Race White
 Ethnicity Hispanic/Latino
 Sex Male
 Height (inches) 66.0
 Weight (pounds) 140.0 to 150.0
 City GUTTENBERG
 State New Jersey
 County Hudson

Circumstances
 LAST SEEN IN A NIGHT CLUB
 WITH HIS FRIENDS IN UNION
 CITY NJ .. POSSIBLE
 DESTINATION IS NEW YORK.

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Email: questions@findthefmissing.org

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Advanced Search

Case Information

Demographics (Searching for Sex, Race, Height)

Estimated Age _____

Age Range _____

Race White

Ethnicity _____

Sex Female

Weight _____

Weight Type _____

Height 60 to 64 inches

Height Type _____

BI - All parts recovered _____

BI - Head not recovered _____

BI - Torso not recovered _____

BI - One or more limbs not recovered _____

BI - One or both hands not recovered _____

Body Condition _____

Notes on Body Parts Recovered _____

Probable year of death _____

Circumstances


Physical / Medical (Searching for Hair Color)

Distintive Body Features Available _____

Hair Color Brown

Head Hair _____

Body Hair _____



 Internet | Protected Mode: On



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Advanced Search

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Ethnicity

Sex Female ▾

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Body Condition

Notes on Body Parts Recovered

Probable year of death

Circumstances

Physical / Medical (Searching for Hair Color)

Distinctive Body Features Available

Hair Color Brown

Head Hair

Body Hair

Deformities

Scars and marks

Tattoos butterfly

Piercings

Prosthetics

Foreign objects

Skeletal information

Organ absent appendix

Prior surgery

Medications

Clothing and Accessories (searching for Jewelry)

Eyewear

Clothing

Footwear

Jewelry cross

Accessories

Transportation Methods

County Found

Cause of death

Manner of death Suicide ▾

Circumstances

Non-Public Viewable Circumstances

Identification likely only with DNA comparison.

Physical / Medical



NamUs Searching

Search Results

39 cases found based on

UP #	Date Found
2801	07/25/2004
2771	04/07/2004
5703	02/10/2003
9680	11/19/2000
6051	06/06/2000
6020	01/30/2000
6124	05/08/1999
6118	03/11/1999
6326	11/09/1998
6155	01/12/1998

Search Results

Order By: [MP #](#) | [Date last seen](#) | [Name](#) | [Location](#) | [Sex](#) | [Race](#)

66 cases found based on New York, Female, 60 to 63, White

[List Search](#) [Clear](#)

View: [Case Log](#) | [Thumbnails](#) | [Map](#)



NamUs MP Case Number:
Iva Foss
Fulton County, New York
60 year old white female



NamUs MP Case Number:
Cynthia Constantine
Suffolk County, New York
15 year old white female



NamUs MP Case Number:
Linda St. Germaine
Clinton County, New York
12 year old white female



NamUs MP Case Number:
Linda Geronimo
Suffolk County, New York
28 year old white hispani

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Search Results Map

20 cases mapped based on South Dakota

View: [Case Log](#) | [Thumbnails](#) | [Map](#)

Map Satellite

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Examining Racial Differences in NamUs Profile Completeness: Preliminary Results

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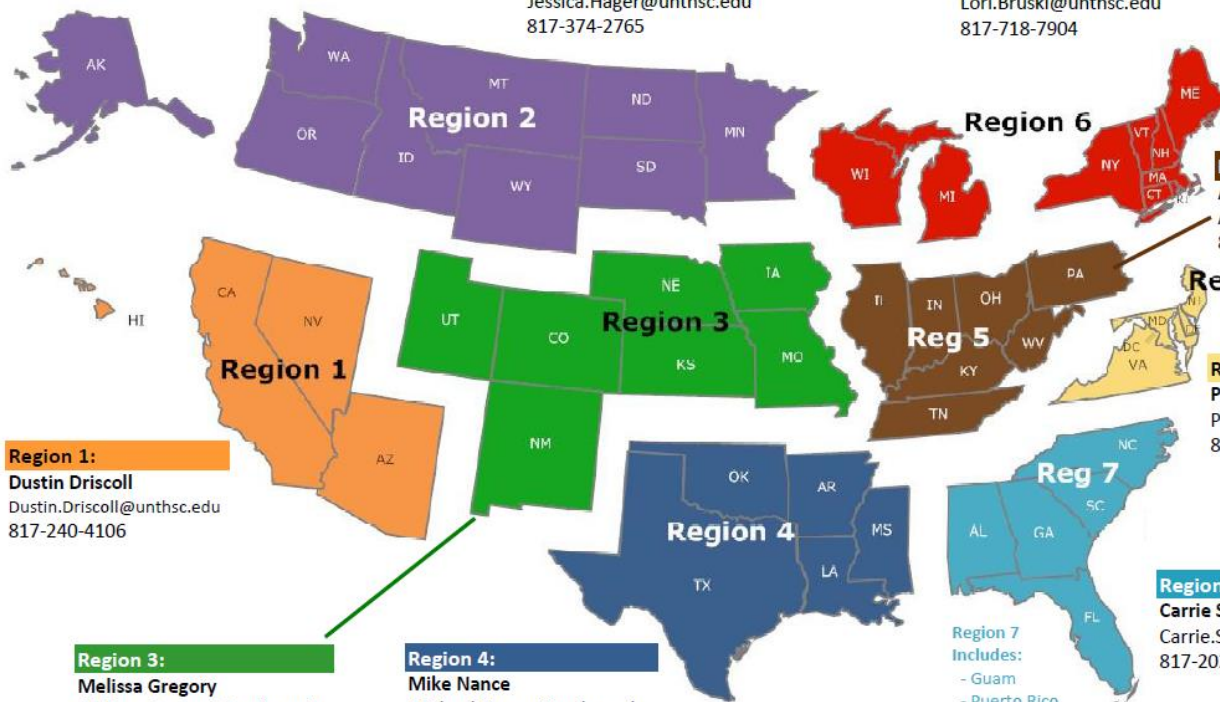
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Region 7 Includes:
 - Guam
 - Puerto Rico
 - Saipan
 - Virgin Islands





Free Forensic Services

- Fingerprint Examination
- Forensic Odontology
- Nuclear and Mitochondrial DNA Analyses
- Forensic Anthropology

All NamUs forensic subject matter experts perform comparisons and issue association reports to facilitate positive identifications.



Fingerprint Services

- Locating/acquiring fingerprint records
- Coding prints for NCIC and NamUs entry
- Facilitating fingerprint database searches
- Performing fingerprint comparisons





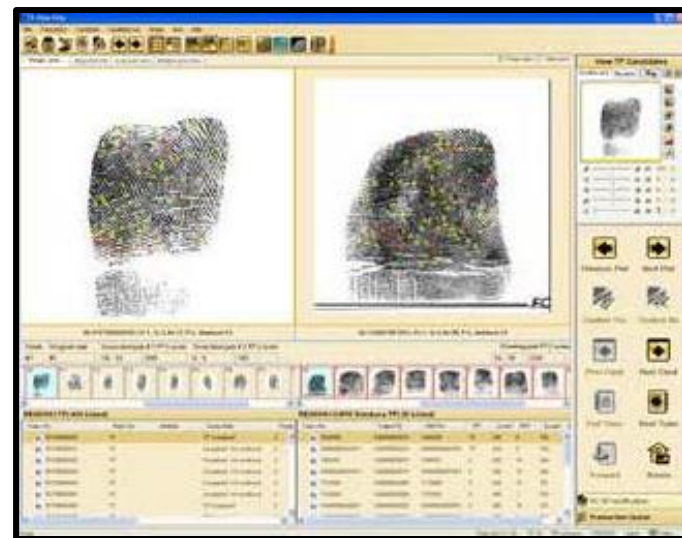
1992 Missing Person Case Resolved with Cold Fingerprint Hit





Cogent AFIS (CAFIS)

- The Cogent Automated Fingerprint and Palmprint Identification System (CAFIS) allows us to:
 - Digitize and enhance fingerprint images
 - Define fingerprint characteristics for searching
 - Search missing and unidentified person fingerprints against one another





Forensic Odontology

- Locating/acquiring dental records
- Coding dentals for NCIC and NamUs entry
- Performing dental comparisons between missing and unidentified persons

Dental

Select one - Required * [Send request for help to RSA](#)

Dental information / charting is currently not available (Explain in comments box below)

Dental information / charting is available and will be entered later (Explain below)

Dental information / charting is below

X-Rays available Models available Photographs available

Baby/primary teeth present Implants Upper jaw has no teeth

Filling or crown present Braces Lower jaw has no teeth

Removable dentures Retainer

Bridge work Root canal

[Show NCIC Dental Chart](#)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Upper Right	A	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	A	Upper Left
Lower Right	A	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	A	Lower Left
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

N = Natural tooth, no filling R = Root canal
 F = Filling, inlay, onlay, or veneer A = Antemortem loss (healed socket)
 C = Crown or cap I = Impacted
 B = Bridge work O = Other features (describe in dental comments)

Comments: His dentist is Dr. Bates of Manchester, MI. Full mouth dental x-rays (dated 01/10/2005). Dental treatment notes displayed in Images. Serial orthodontic extractions verified as Teeth #4,#12,#20,#29. All four third molars(#1,`16,17,32) have been extracted.



Searching Dental Codes

Advanced Search

- Case Information
- Demographics
- Circumstances
- Physical / Medical
- Fingerprints
- Clothing and Accessories
- Dental (Searching for Dental)
 - Dental Available
 - X-Rays available
 - Models available
 - Photographs available
 - One or more teeth present
 - Baby/primary teeth present
 - Filling or crown present
 - Removable dentures
 - Cemented bridge
 - Implants
 - Braces
 - Retainer
 - Root canal
 - Upper jaw present
 - Upper jaw had no teeth during life
 - Lower jaw present
 - Lower jaw had no teeth during life
 - Dental Codes

Dental Codes

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Upper Right F F Upper Left

Lower Right

Search Results

List Search Clear

Other sorting options:

View: Case Log | [Thumbnails](#) | [Map](#)

594 cases found based on Individual Tooth Codes

UP #	Date Found	County	ST	Case Number	Sex	Race	Age Range
12748	04/24/2014	Orleans	LA	LSU 14-11	Male	Black/African American	22 to 32
12786	12/25/2013	Brooks	TX	Baylor 0373	Unsure	Other	20 to 49
11464	07/23/2013	Richmond City	VA	C2013-55969	Male	White	55 to 65
11650	05/14/2013	Maricopa	AZ	13-3403	Male	Native American	35 to 50
11312	05/11/2013	Charles City	VA	C2013-55567	Male	Unsure	20 to 60
11280	02/24/2013	Los Angeles	CA	2013-01500	Female	White	26 to 40
11890	02/21/2013	Wahkiakum	WA	13-0325	Unsure	Unsure	to
10944	01/16/2013	San Mateo	CA	13-116	Female	White	33 to 46
11524	01/01/2013	Ramsey	MN	2013-225	Female	White	to
11526	01/01/2013	Ramsey	MN	2013-227	Female	Black/African American	to

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Upper Right

Lower Right

32 31 30 29 28 27 26

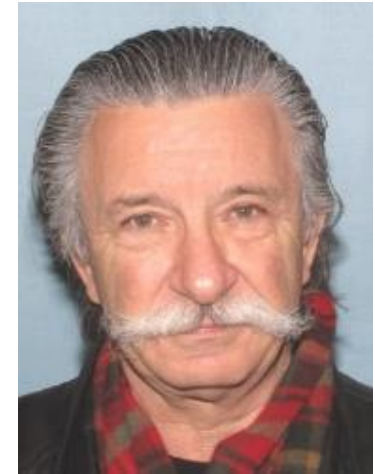
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(describe in dental comments)



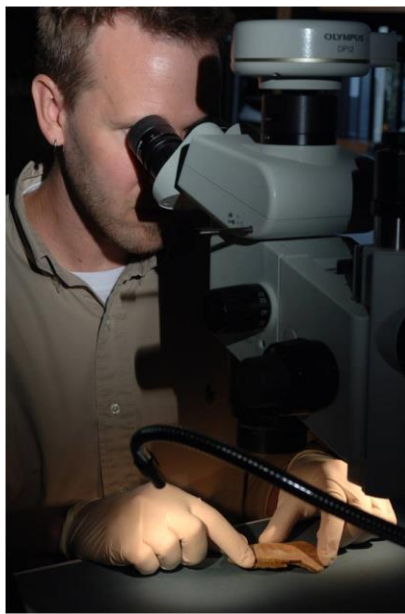
Odontology Search Resolves Case

- Missing person was last seen in OH in September 2011 – case entered into NamUs October 2011 and dental information coded into the database.
- In March 2012, an unidentified body was found in WV.
- Noticing unique dental features as he was coding the unidentified's dentition, the NamUs odontologist searched and located matching dentition in the missing person record, making a positive identification.





Forensic Anthropology





Forensic Services: DNA

With funding by the National Institute of Justice, the UNT Center for Human Identification provides STR, Y-STR and mitochondrial analyses for missing and unidentified person cases at no cost to families or investigating agencies.

All eligible profiles are uploaded to the National DNA Index System.

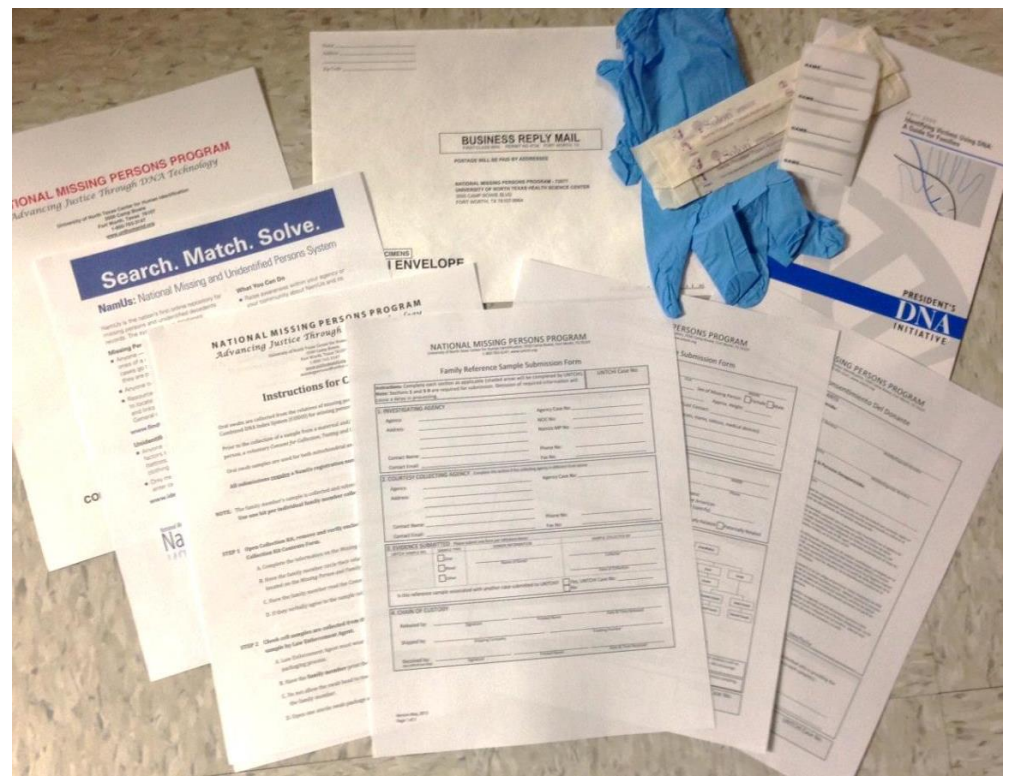




Family Reference Collection Kits

- Chain of custody form
- Consent form
- Donor Relationship
- Fax-Back form
- Latex gloves
- Buccal swab collectors
- Return envelope

These materials ensure proper documentation, collection, and chain of custody on each collected sample





Pamela Jackson and Cheryl Miller

17-year-old Pamela and Cheryl were last seen in Vermillion, SD in May 1971, driving a 1960 Studebaker.

In September 2013, drought conditions caused water levels to drop in Brule Creek, near Elk Point, SD.





Pamela Jackson and Cheryl Miller

The drought revealed the undercarriage of a vehicle subsequently identified as the same Studebaker driven by Cheryl Miller on the date of hers and Pamela's disappearance.



This circumstantial evidence, combined with mitochondrial DNA analyses at the UNT Center for Human Identification, allowed South Dakota investigators to positively identify Cheryl and Pamela, bringing answers to their families after more than 40 years.



NamUs Analytical Services

- Searches for missing persons
- Locating next of kin for death notifications
- Locating additional family members for DNA collections

The screenshot shows the 'Search Criteria' section of the NamUs interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Person', 'Business', 'Asset', 'Phone', 'License', 'Court', and 'Search All'. Below the tabs, the 'Search Criteria' section is titled '1 Search Criteria' with a sub-instruction 'Enter search parameters'. There are links for 'Search Help' and a 'Reset Fields' button. The form includes several input fields: 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Middle Initial' (with a 'Name Variations' button); 'Date of Birth' (mm/dd/yyyy), 'SSN' (### ## ####), 'Email', and 'Screen Name'; 'Address' (with a '123 Main or Main' placeholder), 'City', 'County', and 'Phone Number' (7 or 10 digits); and dropdown menus for 'State/Terr.' and 'Canadian Province/Terr.'. A 'Zip Code' field is also present. A note at the bottom states 'Email and Screen Name only apply to Web Analytics'.





NamUs Analytical Services

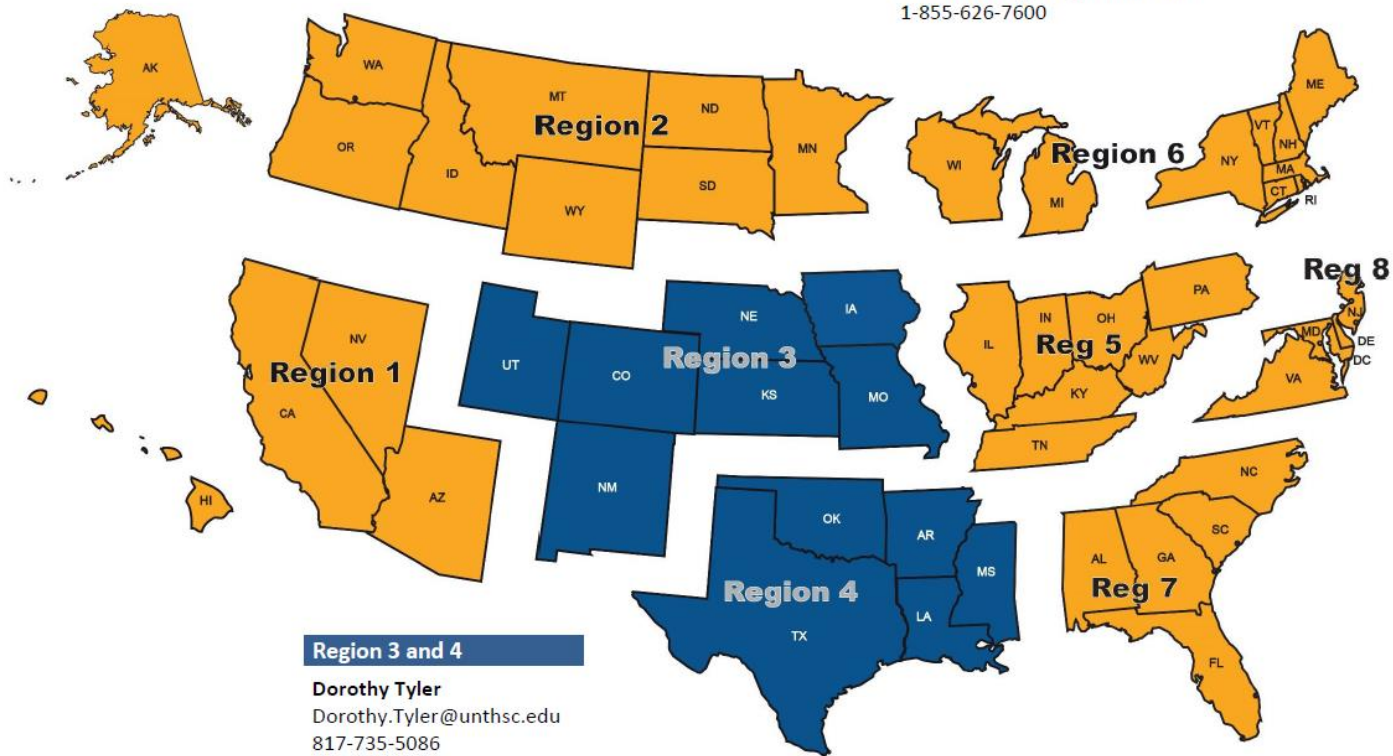


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Region 3 and 4

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Analytical Searches Locate 1962 Missing Person Case

- Woman reported missing to NamUs by one of her three children
- She was 24 years old when she was last seen alive in November 1962
- Analytical searches located a possible match approximately 400 miles from her last known location
- NamUs RSA coordinated with law enforcement to conduct a welfare check at the address
- Missing woman confirmed to be alive less than 48 hours after report to NamUs



NamUs Overcomes Common Impediments to Resolving Cases

- Family has not yet filed a missing person report
- Law enforcement declines to take a report
- Closure of case due to lack of validation, emancipation of juvenile, etc.



Lack of Missing Person Report

- On May 22, 1980, an unidentified deceased female was located in Hall County, Georgia.
- She was thought to be a Native American female between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Most unique, the female had an artificial right eye and numerous healed injuries to her skull.





Lack of Missing Person Report

- In July 2010, a family member of Juanita Adams reported that she believed the decedent to be Juanita.
- Juanita left the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota around 1977 or 1978, at the age of 19.
- She left for California but later told family she decided to go to Tennessee, and was never seen again.
- Most unique was that Juanita had an artificial right eye and multiple healed injuries from a prior automobile accident.





Lack of Missing Person Report

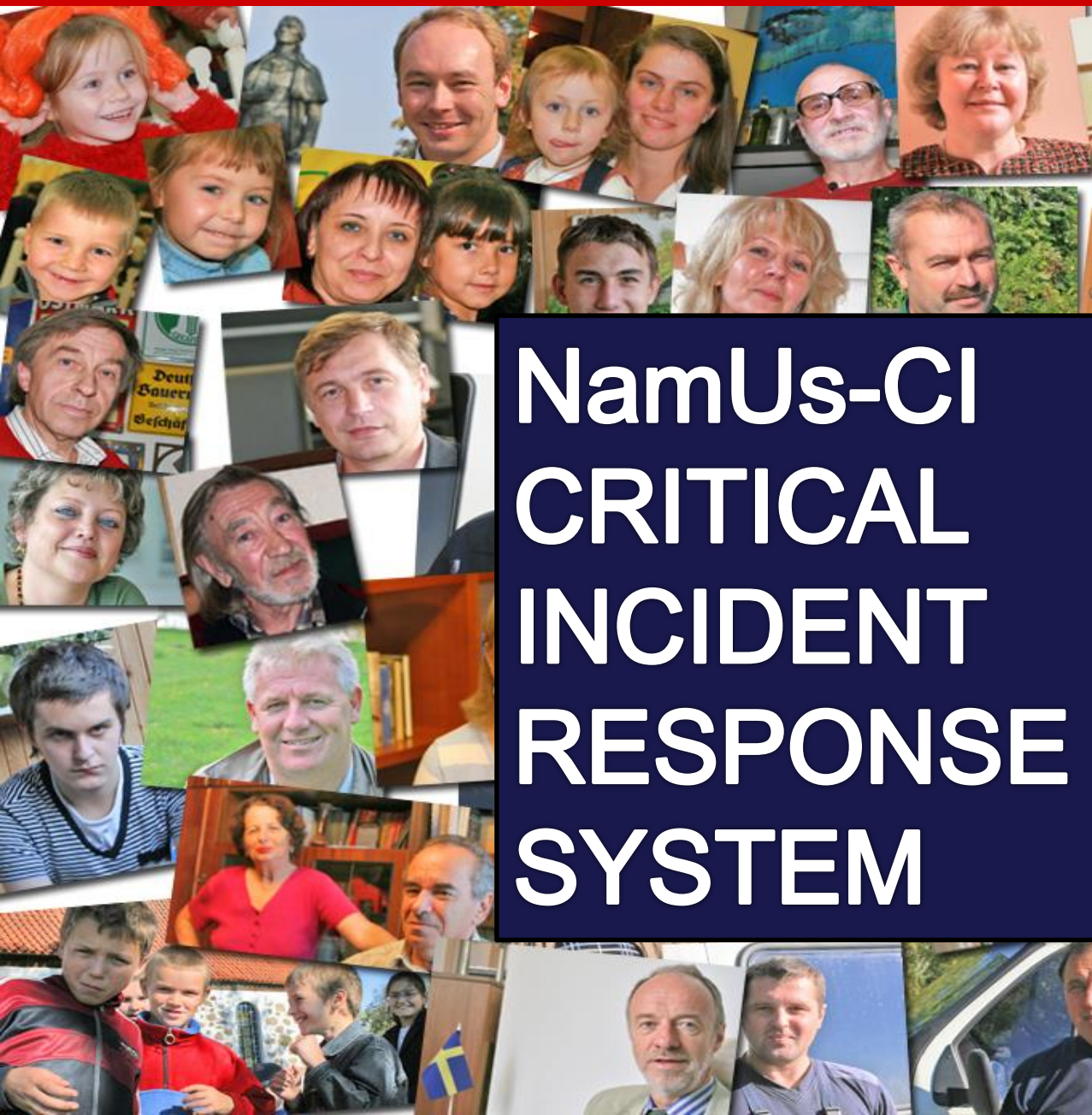
DNA testing was expedited at the UNT Center for Human Identification, allowing investigators to make a rapid positive identification of Juanita Adams following the family tip.





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- NamUs 2.0
 - Easier to register and use
 - More robust searching
 - Enhanced case management tools
 - Increased information sharing and communication
 - Overall enhanced user experience

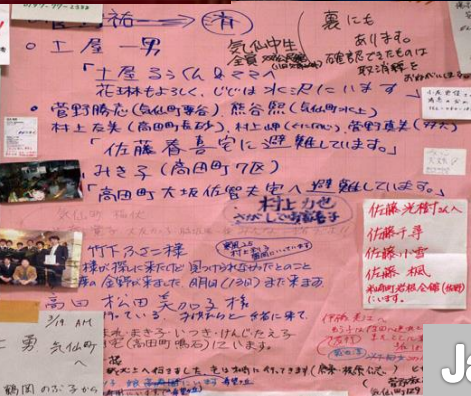


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