NamUs Overview and Missing Person Case Entry Demonstration

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Webinar Goals

This webinar will prepare you to:

• Explain how NamUs supports missing person case resolutions with free technology, forensic services, and investigative support
• Register and activate your new NamUs account
• Search for missing persons prior to entry, to avoid duplicate entries
• Make new missing person entries into NamUs
• Report additional information on a person already entered into NamUs

www.NamUs.gov
Investigative Support from a Team of Regional Program Specialists

Forensic Services Offered for Missing Person Cases

- Forensic Odontology
- Fingerprint Examination
- DNA analysis
The NamUs database creates a central repository for all missing and unidentified person case information.

#NotInvisible: Missing and murdered Native American women

Data: Missing and murdered indigenous women & girls

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

Technology: NamUs.gov
75% of resolved NamUs missing person (MP) cases involved a person recovered alive

13% of active NamUs MP cases indicate foul play is suspected

25% of active unidentified person (UP) cases in NamUs indicate a manner of death that does not involve foul play (suicide, accident, or natural)

16% of active UP cases in NamUs are categorized as homicides
There are currently 118 Native Americans found in 25 states entered into NamUs as unidentified decedents.

### American Indian/Alaska Native Unidentified Person Statistics

- Female = 22
- Male = 93
- Unknown = 3

### American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Person Statistics

There are currently 383 American Indian/Alaska Natives missing from 32 states entered into NamUs.

- Female = 144
- Male = 239
American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Person Statistics

States with the Highest Number of Published AI/AN Cases, with Case Counts

- Alaska: 77 cases
- Washington: 41 cases
- Oklahoma: 44 cases
- Arizona: 37 cases
- New Mexico: 31 cases
- California: 27 cases

American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Person Statistics

Cases by Sex of Missing Person

- Female: 144 cases
- Male: 239 cases
American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Person Statistics

Cases by Age Group of Missing Person

- Juvenile Under 18
- Adult 18-20
- Adult Over 20

American Indian/Alaska Native Missing Person Statistics

Cases by Length of Disappearance

- Missing Less Than 1 Year: 8%
- Missing 1 Year or More: 92%

Colors:
- Missing Less Than 1 Year
- Missing 1 Year or More
To register, public users need only provide basic information, including contact information so that NamUs staff can respond to case entries.
Step-by-step registration wizard

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Previous  Register

NamUs Registration

Registration Complete

You will receive an email to activate your account.

If you do not receive this email in the next 15 minutes, please check your spam/junk email folder. If you require additional assistance completing your registration, please contact NamUs at (859) 626-7608.

NamUs Home
Dear Jane Test User Smith,

We have received your registration for the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). Please activate your new account by clicking the success below:

Activate Account

Button not working? Copy and paste the following link directly into your browser:

https://www.namus.gov/RegistrationDetails/179333b07a-4003-44be-7987-7567f7f9f8fx/ExpirationDate=26/10/2009/2358&ActivationCode=4609f9a8:1d52e870:17403992358&ActivationCode=

Reply  Forward

User Account Activation

Activation Complete

Your account is set up and you may log in immediately to access the NamUs application.
Central Dashboard for all Account and Case Tools

System Demonstration: Searching and Case Entry

The NamUs Mission
By bringing people, information, forensic science and technology together, NamUs helps resolve missing and unidentified person cases throughout the United States.
Register for NamUs at:

www.NamUs.gov

Or to report a case to NamUs by telephone, call:

1-855-626-7600