

The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

Resources to resolve missing, unidentified,
and unclaimed person cases

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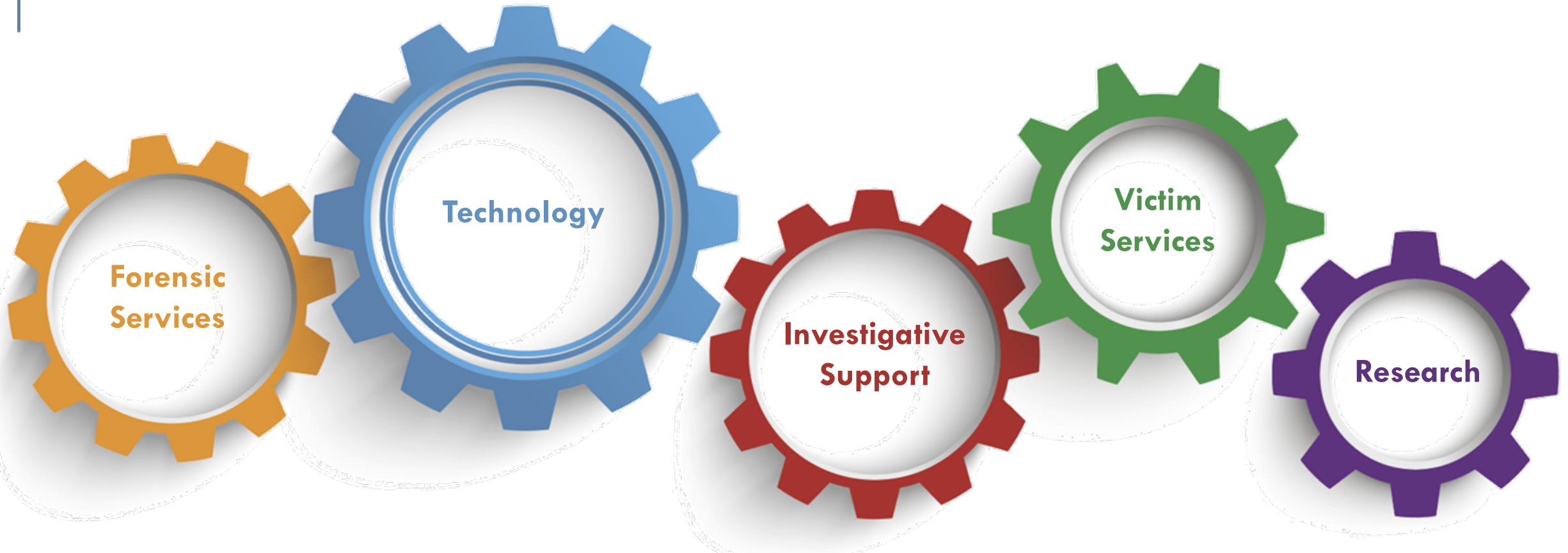
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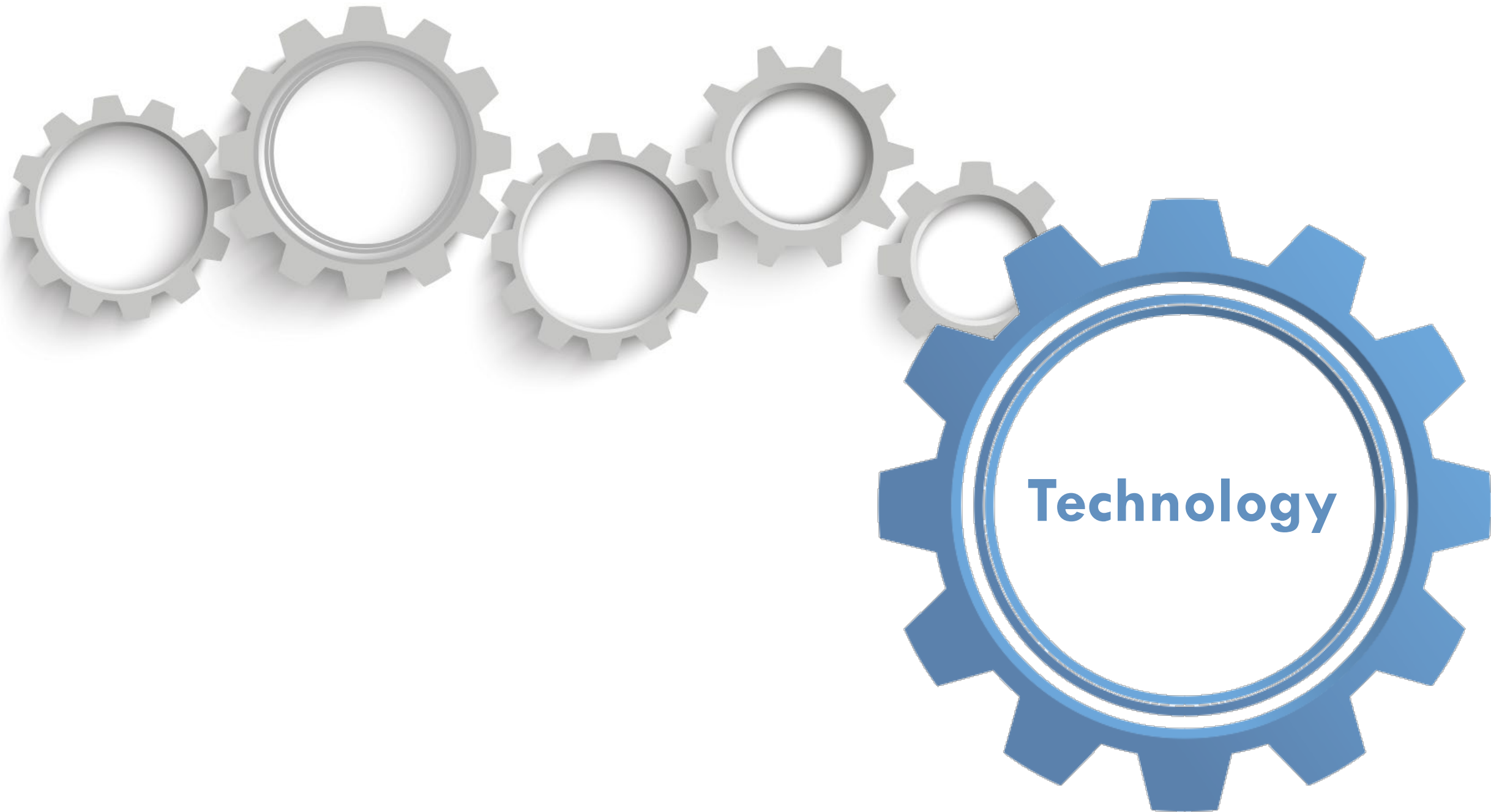
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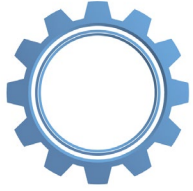


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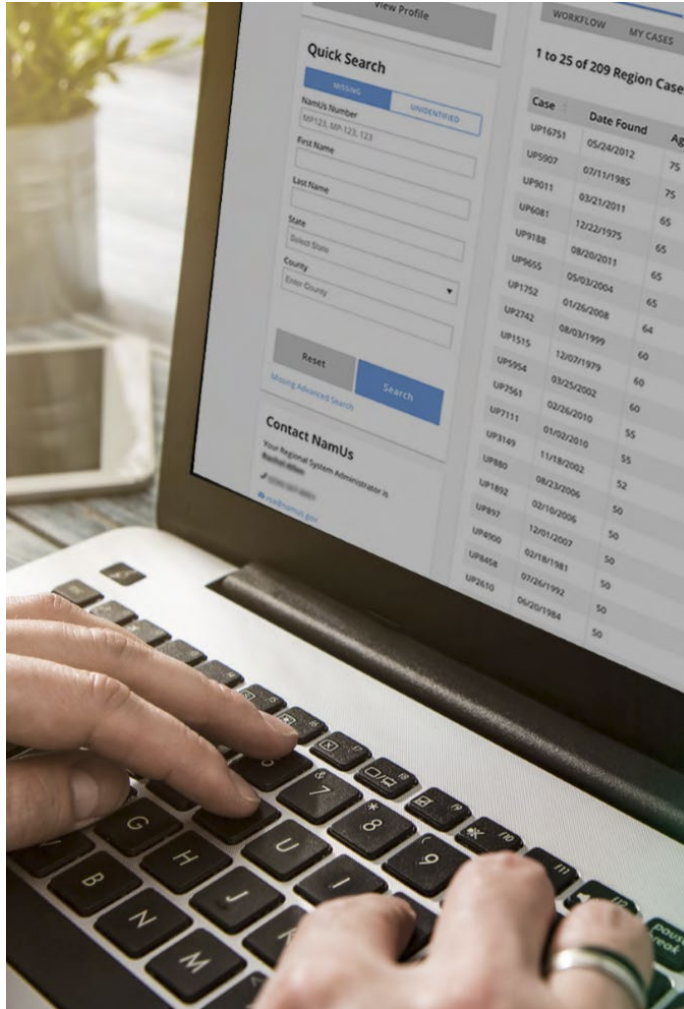


The NamUs program combines technology, forensic services, investigative support, and research to support resolution of missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases. NamUs offers services to victims impacted by the death or disappearance of a loved one. **All NamUs services are free of charge.**

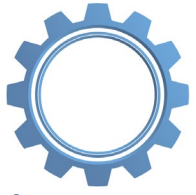




NAMUS TECHNOLOGY



- The NamUs 2.0 database is a central repository for storing, sharing, and comparing all missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person case information
- Case management, advanced searching, and automatic matching tools within the NamUs application expedite case associations and resolutions
- The NamUs database is searchable by anyone. However, sensitive case data are only accessible to appropriate, vetted professional users, which include medical examiners, coroners, law enforcement officers, and allied forensic professionals



WHO USES NAMUS?



Sworn and
civilian law
enforcement
personnel



Medical
examiners,
coroners, and
allied forensic
professionals

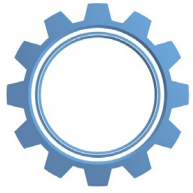


Family members
of the missing and
victim advocates


Who
Uses
NamUs

8,600+

Professional
users enter, search,
compare, and
authorize publication of
case information in
NamUs.



PROFESSIONAL USER REGISTRATION: NAMUS.GOV

**NamUs**

[MY DASHBOARD](#) [MISSING PERSONS](#) [UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS](#) [UNCLAIMED PERSONS](#)

✓

Welcome

Account Information

Account Info

Login email

Detective@LE.gov

Account verification will be sent to this email address.

Password

Your password must have at least 8 characters, including a number, a special character, and a capital letter.

Security question

Favorite food

How did you learn about NamUs?

NamUs Presentation/Training

✓

✓

Welcome

Account Information

Contact Information

Agency Information

Sponsor Information

Privacy Policy and Terms

Contact

First Name

Case

Job title

Detective

Work Address

300 Indiana Avenue

City

Washington

Primary Phone

123-456-7891

Secondary Phone

123-456-7897

✓

✓

✓

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Privacy Policy and Terms

Agency

What agency do you work for?

State

District of Columbia

Agency

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Don't see your agency?

✓

✓

✓

✓

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Sponsor

First Name

Pamela Reed

Email

pamela.reed@nist.gov

Does this sponsor have a website?

Yes

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

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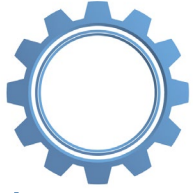
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The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a central repository for information related to missing, unidentified, and unclaimed persons throughout the United States. NamUs is a free online system that can be searched by criminal justice agencies and members of the general public in hopes of resolving their cases.


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A. Information Collected and Stored Automatically



CENTRAL DASHBOARD FOR ALL ACCOUNT AND CASE TOOLS

 **NamUs**

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Jane Smith
Public

My Profile

Quick Search

[MISSING](#) [UNIDENTIFIED](#) [UNCLAIMED](#)

NamUs Number
MP123, MP-123, 123

First Name

Last Name

State

County

Reset

Search

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My Dashboard

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MY CASES

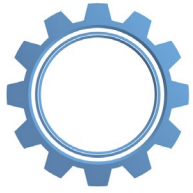
0
Entered

RECENT

0
Tracked Cases

REGION

No Cases



+ MISSING CASE FROM DASHBOARD

Create a Missing Persons Case

What is your relationship to the missing person?

Law Enforcement

Demographics

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Sex

Race / Ethnicity (select all that apply)

☐ White / Caucasian

☐ Black / African American

☐ Hispanic / Latino

☐ Asian

☐ Hawaiian / Pacific Islander

☐ Uncertain

☐ American Indian / Alaska Native

☐ Other

Circumstances

Date of Last Contact

Last Known Location

City

State

ZIP Code

County

Circumstances of Disappearance

Describe the circumstances of disappearance

Physical

Height (Feet/Inches)

-

Weight (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](#)

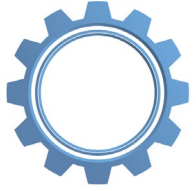
1. Begin
2. Create
3. Review
4. After Submission

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

Cancel

Create Draft

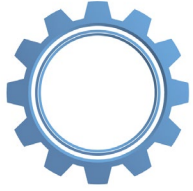
Short entry form to quickly create a new case draft for Missing Person



MISSING PERSONS CASE ENTRY

Detailed instructions for entering a missing person case can be found at under “Resources” at the NamUs.gov website


The screenshot shows the NamUs.gov website. The browser address bar displays 'namus.gov/Resource/UserGuide'. The website header includes the NamUs logo with the tagline 'Free. Secure. Nationwide.' and the National Institute of Justice logo. The navigation menu contains links for 'ABOUT NAMUS', 'RESOURCES', 'EVENTS', 'CONTACT US', 'ESPAÑOL', 'REGISTER', and 'LOGIN'. The main content area features a large image of a person holding a book, with the text 'NamUs User Guide' overlaid. Below this, a white box contains two links: 'Entering a Missing Person Case' and 'Advanced Searching'. A red arrow points to the 'Entering a Missing Person Case' link.



COMPLETE AND SUBMIT NEW CASE ENTRY

ADMIN TOOL

Status
New



MISSING

Missing Person / NamUs #MP50002 NEW

John (Sample Case) Doe, Male, American Indian / Alaska Native

Resolve Case

Stop Tracking Case

Date of Last Contact
January 1, 2010

Missing From
Washington, District of Columbia

Missing Age
30 Years

Current Age
40 Years

Matches
1

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

Investigating agency information must be entered before a case can be published. [Add Agency Information](#)

This case still has required information to be completed before submitting. [Show More](#)

Case Information

Indicates information not viewable by the public

Case Numbers

NCIC Number

M123456789

ViCAP Number

--

NCMEC Number

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[Edit](#)

Demographics

Some information is missing in this section that is required to submit this case.

Missing Age

38 Years

Current Age

38 Years

First Name

John (Sample Case)

Middle Name

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Last Name

Doe

Maiden Name

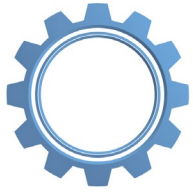
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Nickname/Alias

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[Edit](#)

- System guides user to enter the minimum information needed to submit to NamUs
- On cases entered by family or a public user, NamUs staff verifies missing person status with the investigating agency and requests permission to publish

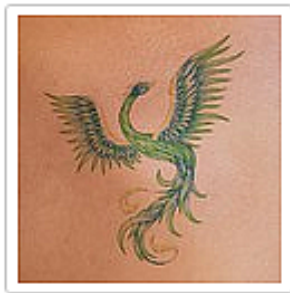


ENTER DETAILED PHYSICAL & CLOTHING DESCRIPTIONS

Distinctive Physical Features

Item	Description
Artificial body part/aid	Webbed toes
Scar/mark	Large raspberry colored birth mark on left shoulder
Tattoo	Tattoo of a green, blue, and yellow

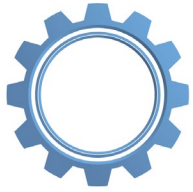
[+ Add Distinctive Physical Feature](#)



Clothing and Accessories

Item	Description
Accessories	Camouflage canvas backpack
Clothing	Last seen wearing blue jeans and a red shirt.
Jewelry	Gold colored ring with initials JD

[+ Add Clothing and Accessories](#)



ADD ALL KNOWN MEDICAL DATA

Add Medical

☐ Mark this section as No Known Information

Item

Other medical information ▼

Known allergy

Skeletal information

Known illness

Medical implant

Medication

Drug of abuse

Prior surgery

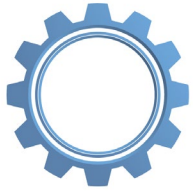
Organ absent

Foreign object

Medical condition/disorder

Other medical information

defined categories.



ENTER DENTIST INFORMATION & POTENTIAL FINGERPRINT SOURCE

Edit Fingerprint Information

☐ Mark this section as **No Known Information**

What Best Describes the Availability of Fingerprints

- ☒ Fingerprint Information is Available Elsewhere
- ☐ Fingerprint Information is Available for Entry

Comments

Fingerprints were provided when MP obtained his

Edit Dental Information

Dentist Information

First Name

Last Name

Address

Address 2

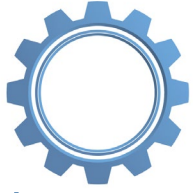
City

State


ZIP Code

Phone

Email



UPLOAD IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



Missing Person / NamUs #MP50002
John (Sample Case) Doe, Male, American Indian / Alaska Native

Resolve CaseStop Tracking Case

Date of Last Contact
January 1, 2020

Missing From
Washington, District of Columbia

Missing Age
40 Years

Current Age
40 Years


Matches
0

CASEIMAGES & DOCUMENTSCOMPARISONSCONTACTSNOTES

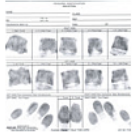
REMINDERTOOLS

Choose a file or drop files here to upload

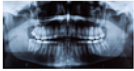
5 Images & Documents



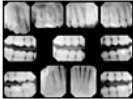
Facial/case ID
Uploaded: June 8, 2018




Fingerprint card
Uploaded: June 18, 2018



Dental radiograph
Uploaded: June 18, 2018

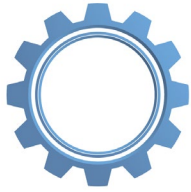


Dental radiograph
Uploaded: June 18, 2018




Tattoo
Uploaded: June 18, 2018

- Photographs
- X-rays
- Dental images and treatment records
- Fingerprint cards
- Tattoos
- Clothing



TECHNOLOGY: NAMUS 2.0



MISSING

Missing Person / NamUs #MP35773

Larissa Lonehill, Female, American Indian / Alaska Native

Date of Last Contact

Missing From

Missing Age

Current Age

October 1, 2016

Rapid City, South Dakota

21 Years

25 Years

←

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→

CASE

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS

CONTACTS

CASE INFORMATION

Demographics

Circumstances

Physical Description

Clothing and Accessories

ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

Transportation

Case Information

Demographics

Missing Age

21 Years

Current Age

25 Years

First Name

Larissa

Middle Name

--

Last Name

Lonehill

Nickname/Alias

Lisa

Sex

Female

Height

5' 3" - 5' 4" (63 - 64 Inches)

Weight

120 - 130 lbs

Race / Ethnicity

American Indian / Alaska Native

Tribe Enrollment / Affiliation

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Circumstances

Date of Last Contact

October 1, 2016

NamUs Case Created

October 22, 2016

Last Known Location [Map](#)

Location

Rapid City, South Dakota

County

Pennington County

Missing From Tribal Land

Primary Residence on Tribal Land

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NEW DATA FIELDS IN NAMUS: TRIBAL ENROLLMENT/AFFILIATION

Edit Demographics

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

Was this person enrolled/affiliated with a federally-recognized or state-recognized tribe?

Yes

Enrolled/Affiliated Tribes

Tribe Enrollment / Affiliation

Enrolled

Tribe Recognition

Federally-Recognized

Tribe State

Montana

Tribe

Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation

Associated Tribe(s):

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

Blood Type

Height (Feet/Inches)

ft in - ft in

Weight (lbs)

lbs - lbs

Cancel

Save

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

Edit Circumstances

✕

① Indicates fields that are required to submit this case

① Date of Last Contact
01/01/2019

Suspected Foul Play
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly ☐ Uncertain

Last Known Location
☐ Street Address ☐ Intersection ☒ General Location

Location
Flathead Reservation

① City **① State** **ZIP Code**
Lame Deer Montana

① County
Rosebud County

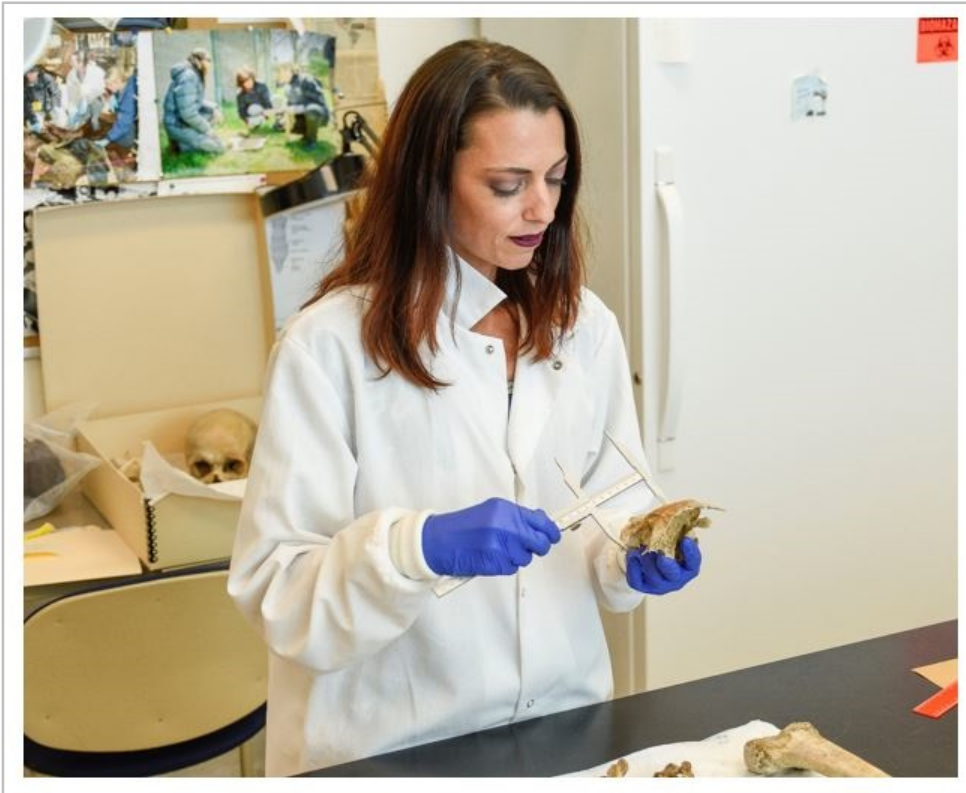
① Is this location on tribal land under United States' jurisdiction? **Was this person's primary residence on tribal land?**
Yes Yes

① Circumstances of Disappearance
Missing from Lame Deer, Montana.

Cancel Save

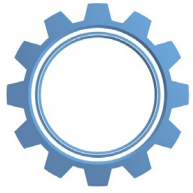


+ UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CASE ENTRY




*Anna Delaney, Director
Forensic Anthropology Laboratory and Human Remains Repository
New Jersey State Police*

- Records are typically entered and closed by Medical Examiner or Coroner NamUs users
- Law Enforcement may enter if an authorized designee of the Medical Examiner's or Coroner's Office

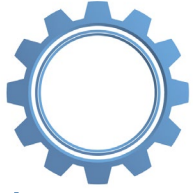


UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CASE DATA


	Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP14737		
UNIDENTIFIED	Male, Asian		
Date Body Found	Location Found	Estimated Age Range	
November 2, 2015	Atlantic City, New Jersey	45-65 Years	

Case entry mirrors entry for missing persons and includes:

- Case Numbers
- Demographics
- Circumstances and Location
- Physical Description
- Medical Data
- Clothing and Accessories
- BIOMETRICS
 - DNA
 - Fingerprints
 - Dental
- ADDITIONAL CASE INFO
 - Autopsy Facility
 - Disposition of Remains



+ UNCLAIMED PERSON CASE ENTRY



Unclaimed Person / NamUs #UCP58752 ACCEPTED
Test Test, Female, White / Caucasian

UNCLAIMED

Date Body Found

July 16, 2019

Location Found

Sacramento, California

Maximum Age

19 Years

CASE

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS

CONTACTS

NOTES

CASE INFORMATION

Demographics

Circumstances

Physical Description

Medical Data

Clothing and Accessories

ADDITIONAL CASE INFO

Disposition of Remains

Case Information

Demographics

First Name

Test

Middle Name

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Last Name

Test

Maiden Name

--

Nickname/Alias

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Date of Birth

July 1, 2000

Place of Birth

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Sex

Female

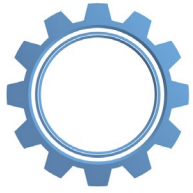
Race / Ethnicity

White / Caucasian

Military Affiliation

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- Instances where next of kin was unknown or could not be located at the time of death
- Can be entered by all professional NamUs users
- Unidentified Persons case entries, once identified, can be converted to an Unclaimed Person case if next of kin was not located



ADVANCED SEARCHING

Distinctive Physical Features

☐ No Information Entered

☐ No Known Information

Distinctive Physical Features

butterfly

Searching For butterfly

Limit to Selected Fields

+ Add Keyword Search Item

Clothing and Accessories

☐ No Information Entered

Clothing and Accessories Description

ring

Searching For ring

Limit to Selected Fields

+ Add Keyword Search Item

Only Include Cases That Contain a Description for the Following:

Select all Clear all

☐ Accessories

☐ Clothing

☐ Footwear

☒ Jewelry

Circumstances

Foul Play Indicated

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Possibly ☐ Uncertain or not provided

NamUs Case Created

Between

Month

Day

Year

-

Month

Day

Year

Date of Last Contact

Between

Month

Day

Year

-

Month

Day

Year

Last Known Location

City

Enter City

State

Texas X Louisiana X Mississippi X

County

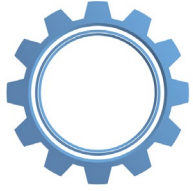
Enter County

Circumstances Description

Circumstances of Disappearance and Notes

?

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



SEARCH RESULTS: LIST, GALLERY AND MAP VIEW

47 Unidentified Persons Cases Found

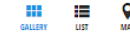
[Revise Search](#)

Case Status: Published X Estimated Age Group: Adult - Pre 50 X Sex: Female X

[Export All \(CSV\)](#)

Case	ME/C Case	DBF	Age From
UP4992	0311-09	03/27/2009	40 Years
UP52730	18-15369	08/18/2018	--
UP990	00-201838	09/25/2000	25 Years
UP17659	0499	06/08/2014	26 Years
UP14863	0534	06/06/2014	25 Years
UP14006	0389	05/23/2010	30 Years
UP12681	Baylor 0439	07/17/2009	25 Years
UP16660	0612	07/25/2012	25 Years
UP16704	0411	05/21/2013	23 Years
UP16481	0477	06/05/2014	20 Years
UP16754	0634	01/09/2017	24 Years
UP14013	0446	09/03/2012	25 Years
UP12475	Baylor 0416	09/02/2011	26 Years
UP1136	1993-2069	10/24/1993	36 Years
UP12969	0A14-145	10/08/2014	30 Years
UP11630	0A13-125	08/15/2013	29 Years
UP2982	07-0397	05/22/2007	20 Years
UP13539	01-152	08/01/2001	27 Years
UP16211	M.E.15-062	01/21/2015	19 Years
UP60245	78488	06/10/1988	--
UP3376	200001128	02/09/2000	25 Years
UP5283	2004-03283	06/16/2004	24 Years
UP16589	M.E.17-070	01/29/2017	20 Years

47 Unidentified Persons Cases Found

[Revise Search](#)

Case Status: Published X Estimated Age Group: Adult - Pre 50 X Sex: Female X Race / Ethnicity:

Sort by: County ASCENDING DESCENDING



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP4992

Female, Multiple

Date Body Found

March 27, 2009

Location Found

Aguadilla, PR



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP52730

Female, Multiple

Date Body Found

August 18, 2018

Location Found

Killeen, TX



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP990

Female, Multiple

Date Body Found

September 25, 2000

Location Found

Reading, PA



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP17659

Female, Hispanic / Latino

Date Body Found

June 08, 2014

Location Found

--, TX



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP14863

Female, Hispanic / Latino

Date Body Found

June 06, 2014

Location Found

Falfurrias, TX



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP14006

Female, Hispanic / Latino

Date Body Found

May 23, 2010

Location Found

--, TX



Unidentified Person / NamUs #UP12681

Female, Hispanic / Latino

Date Body Found

July 17, 2009

Location Found

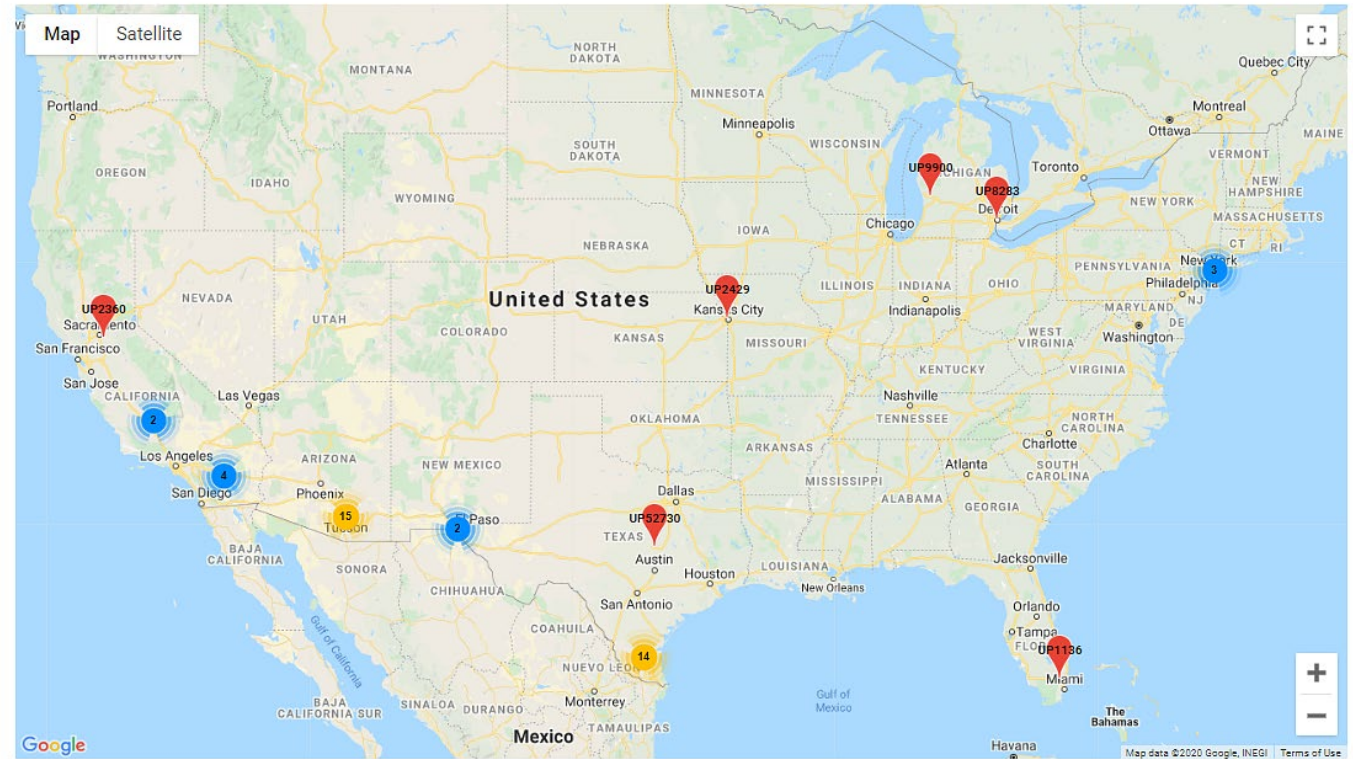
Falfurrias, TX

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[Revise Search](#)

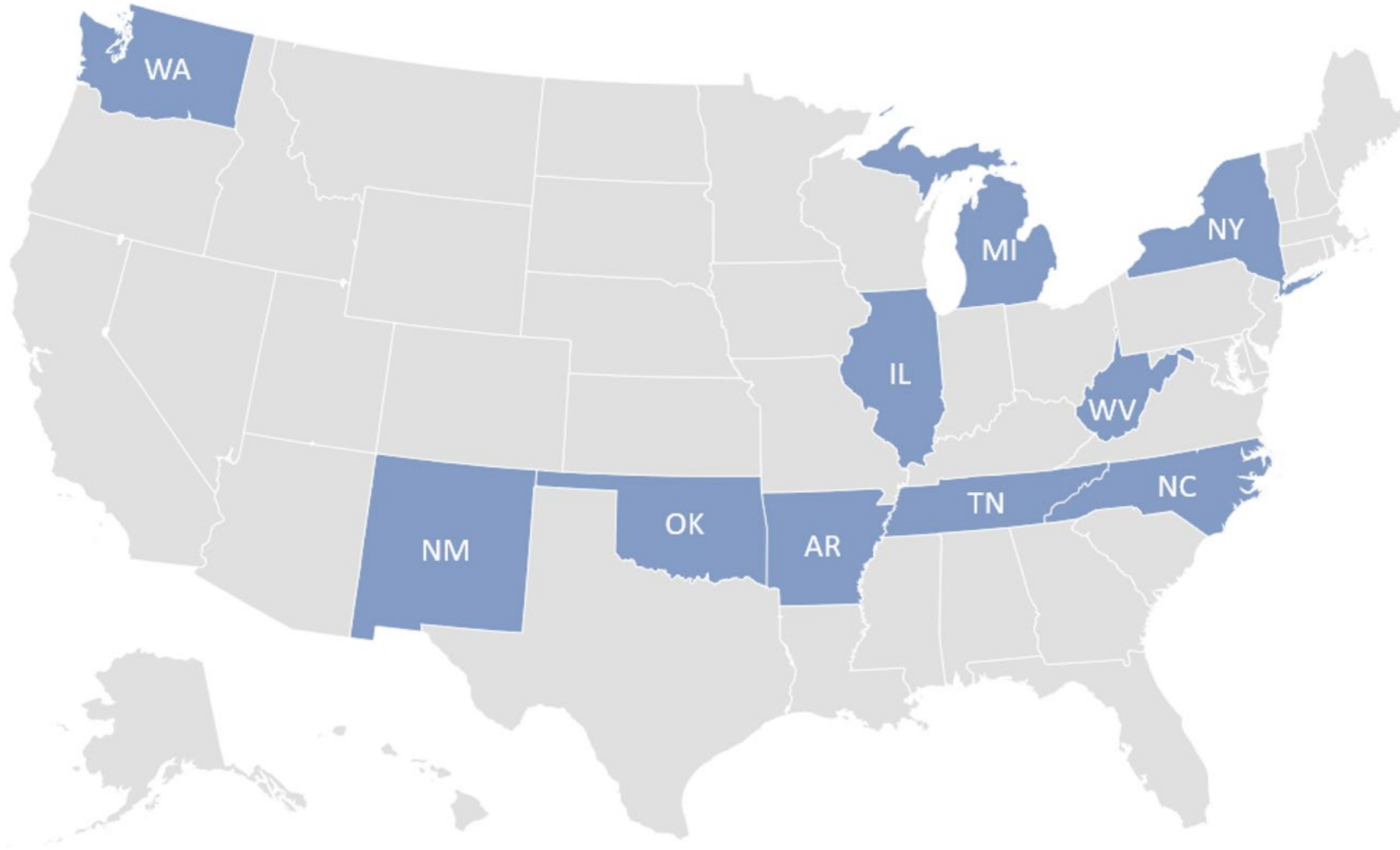
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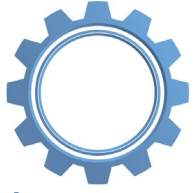




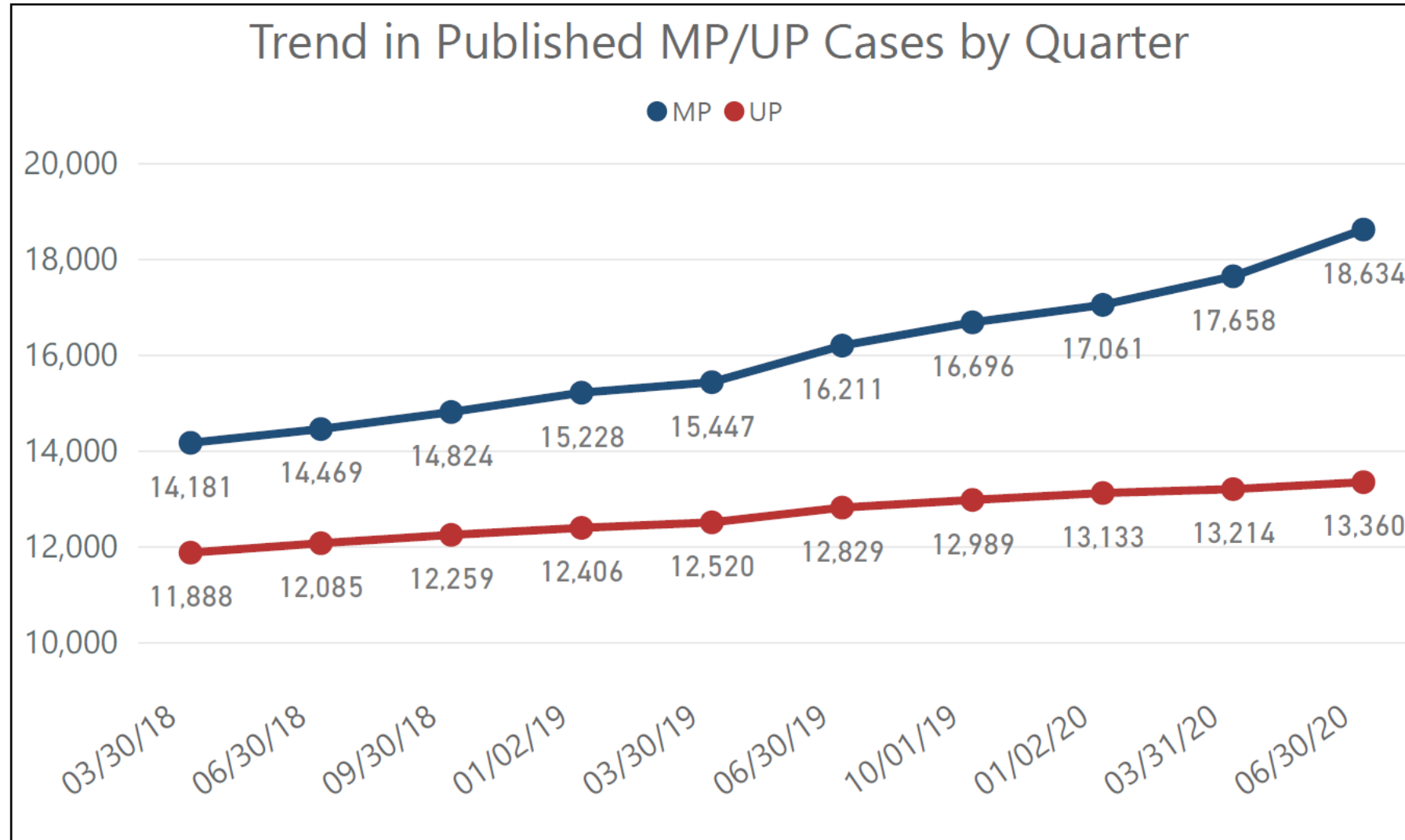
STATES WITH LEGISLATION THAT INCLUDES NAMUS

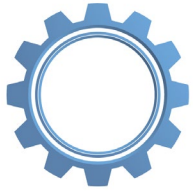


Ten states have passed legislation mandating the use of NamUs for missing and/or unidentified persons cases

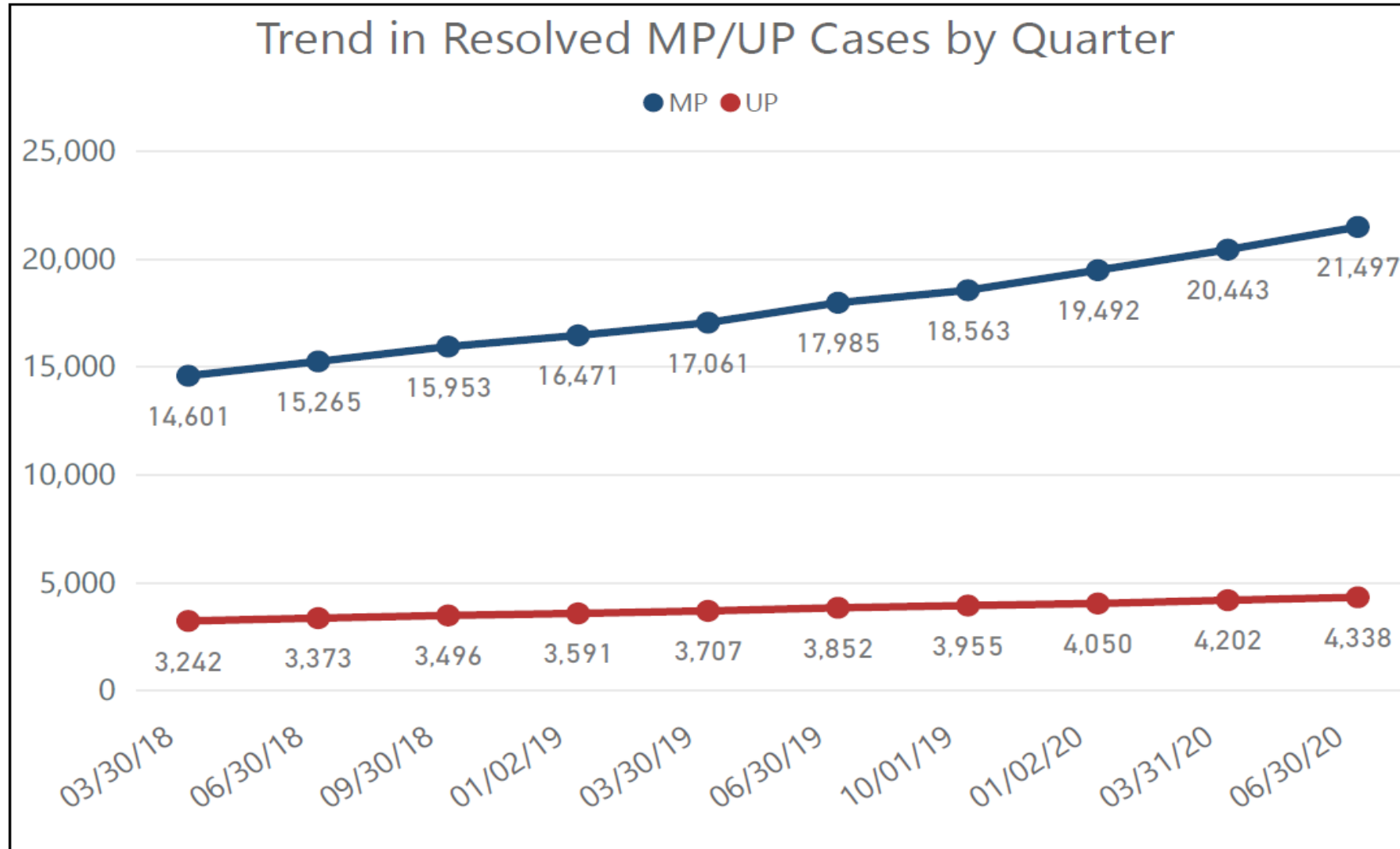


CASES PUBLISHED IN NAMUS



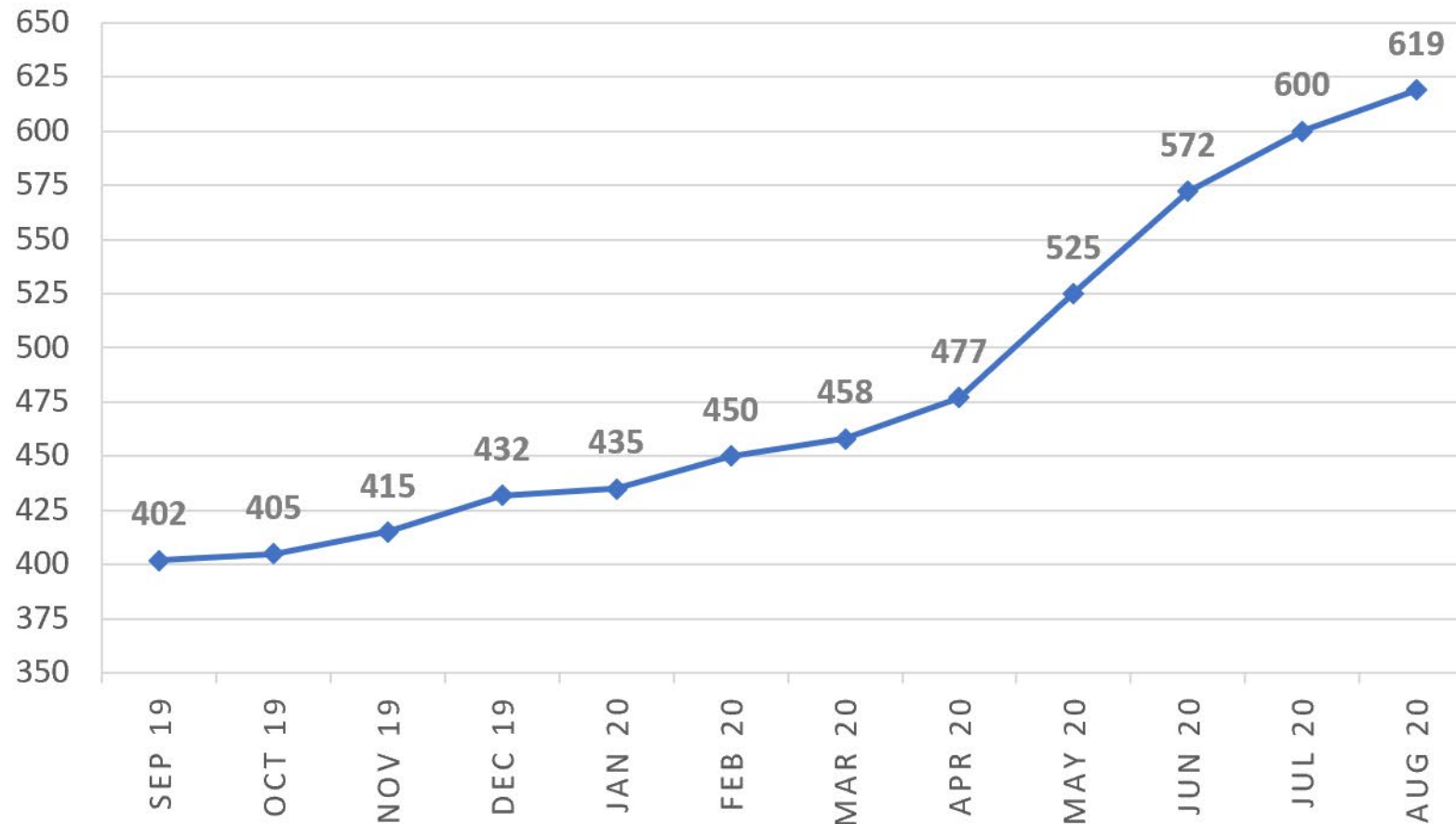


CASE RESOLUTIONS

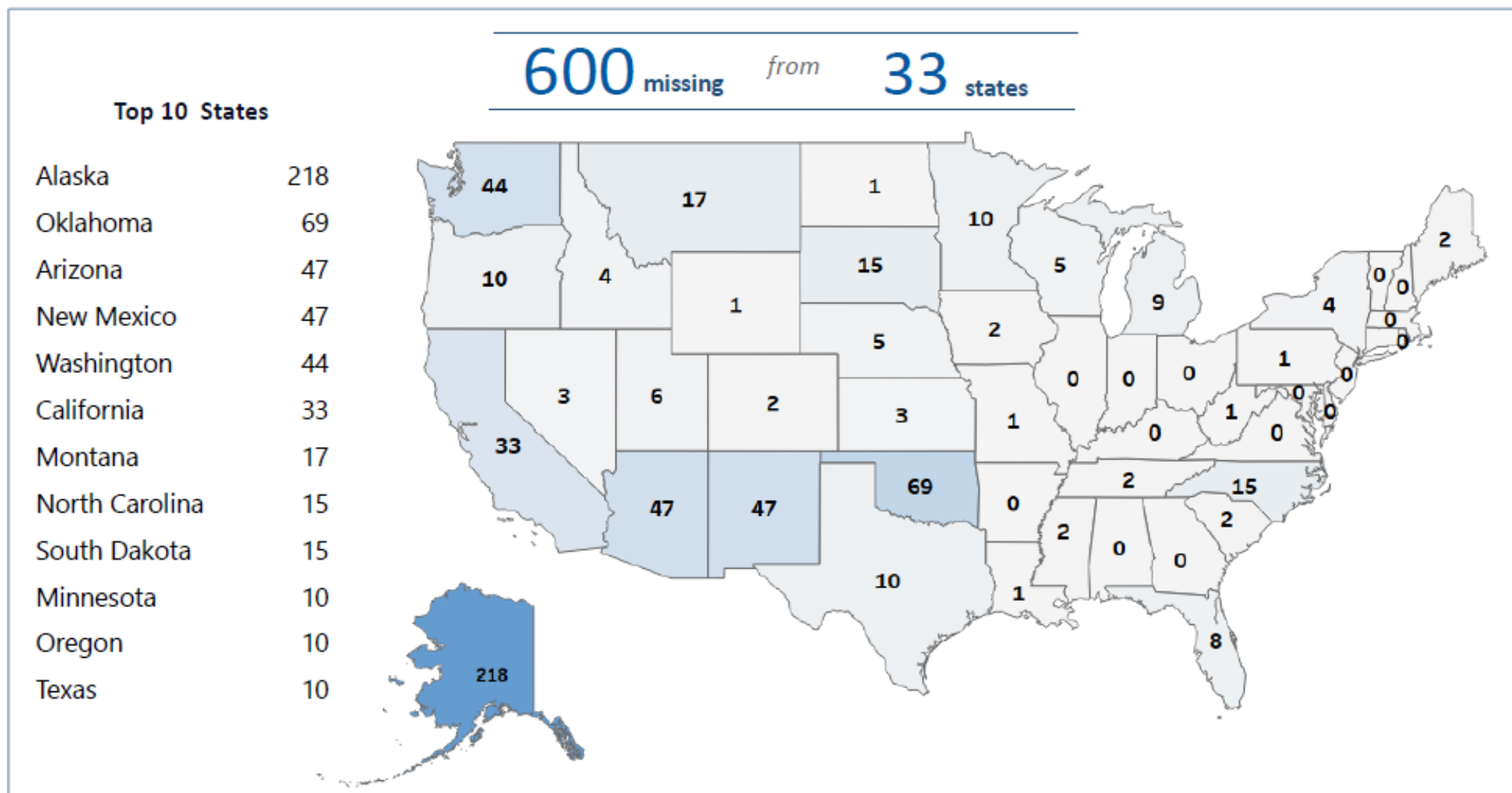




TREND IN AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE MISSING PERSON CASES PUBLISHED IN NAMUS, BY MONTH



NAMUS AI/AN MISSING PERSON CASES, AS OF JULY 1, 2020



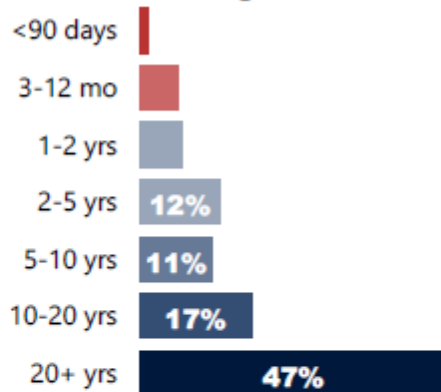
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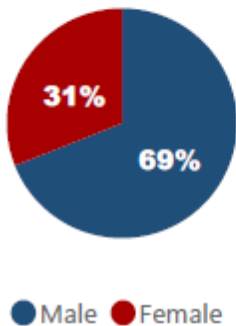
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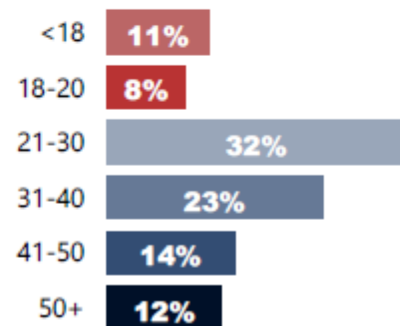
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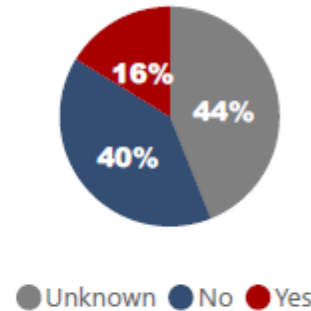


Age at Time of Missing

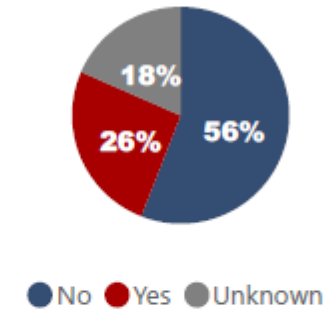


Tribal Data

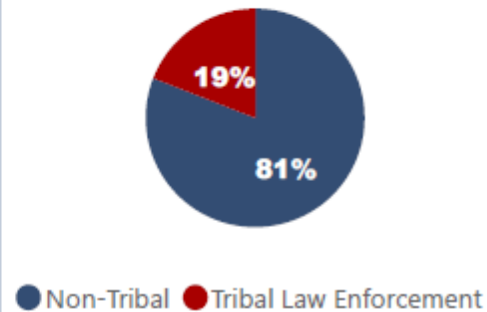
Missing from Tribal Land*



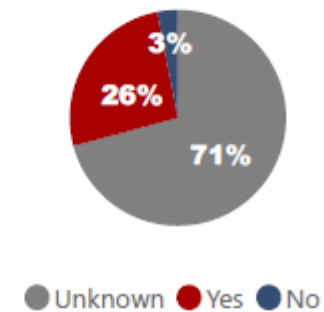
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Investigating Agency

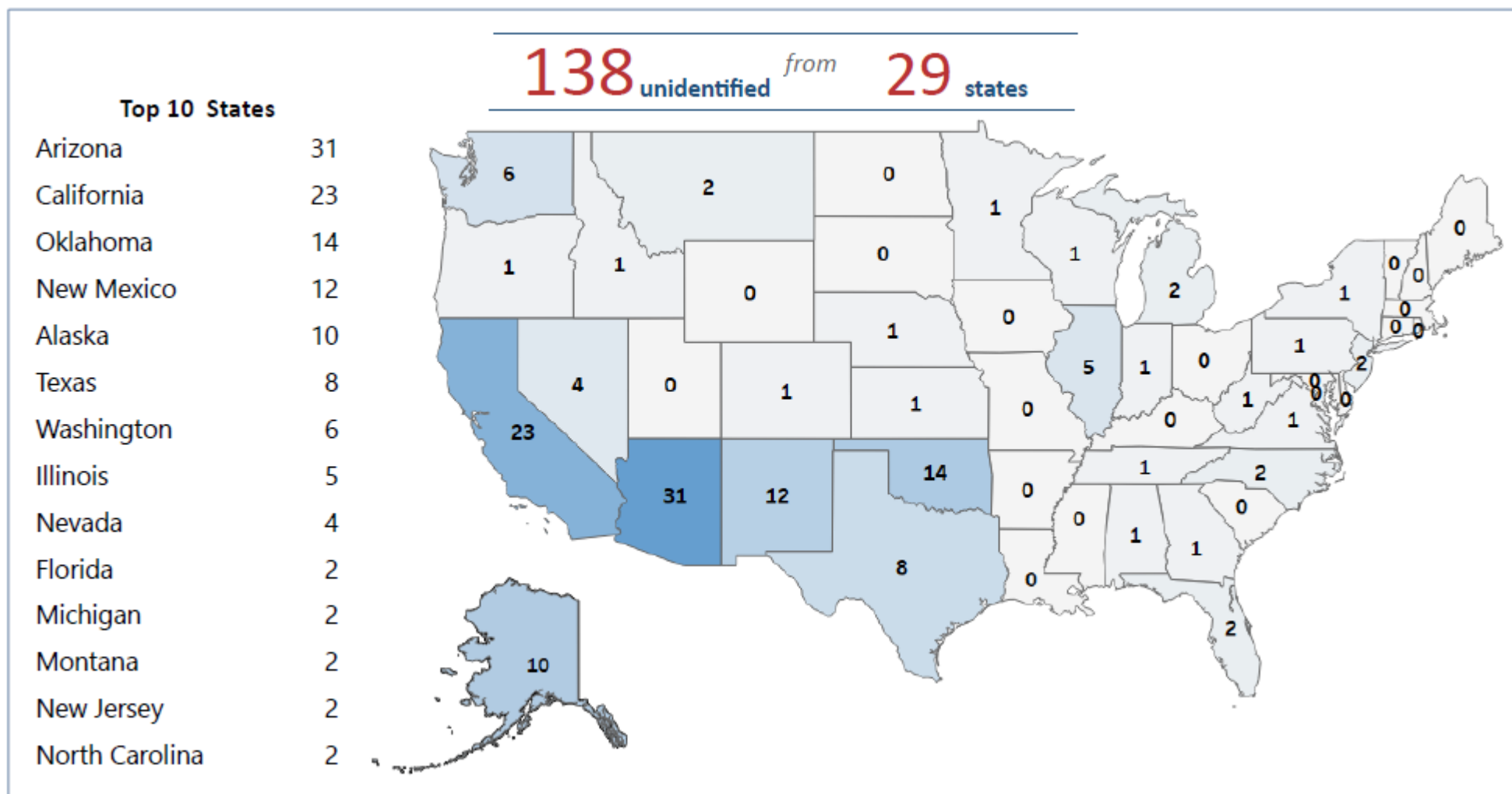


Tribal Enrollment/Affiliation*



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NAMUS AI/AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON CASES, AS OF JULY 1, 2020



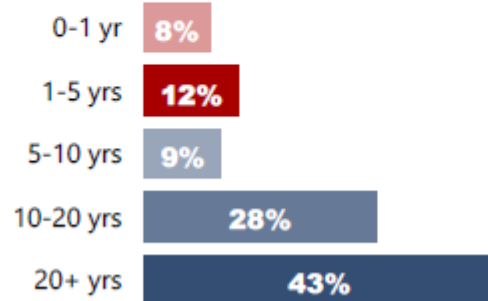
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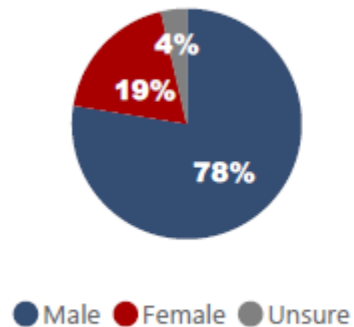
Average Age of Case

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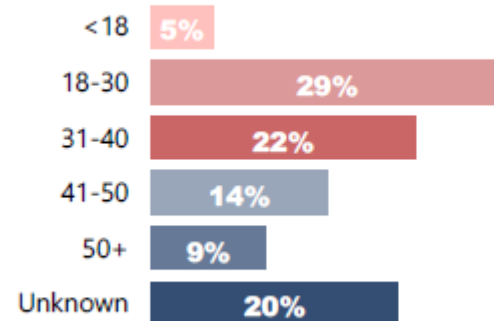
Age of Case



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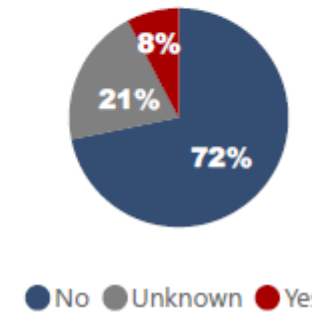


Avg. Est. Age of Body When Found

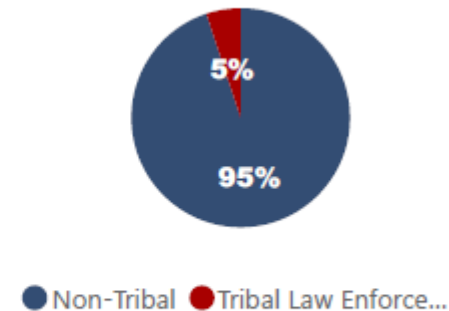


Tribal Data

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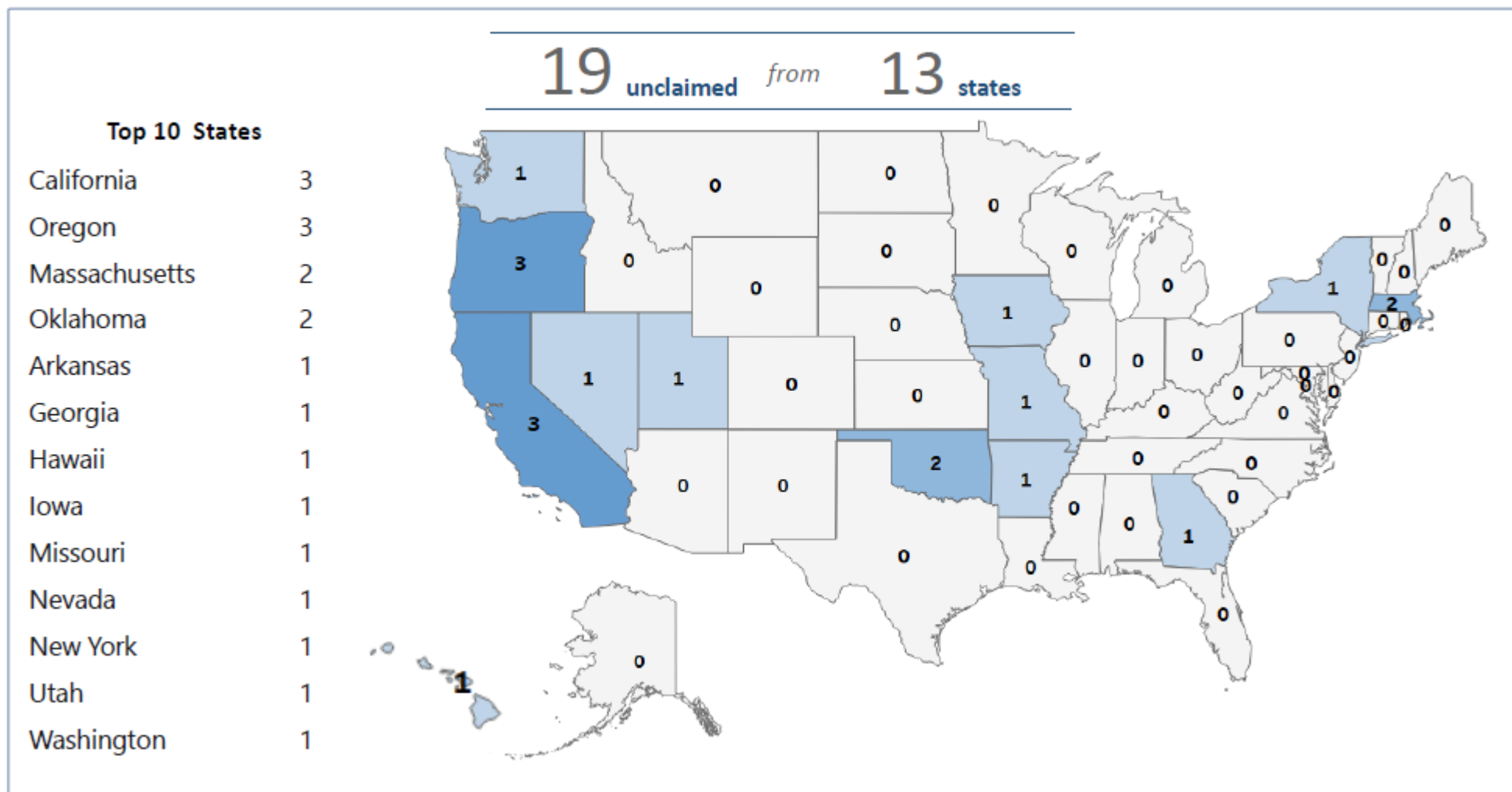


Investigating Agency*



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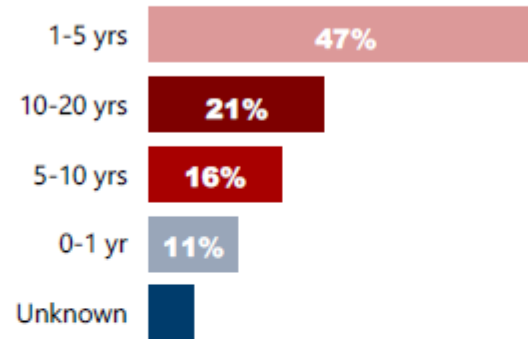
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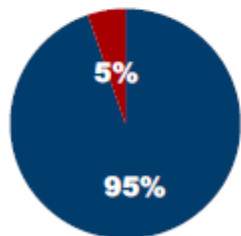
Average Age of Case

5.8
years

Age of Case



Sex



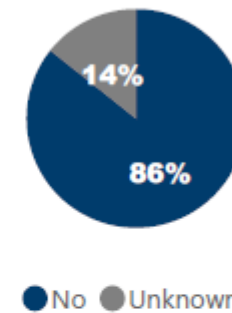
● Male ● Female

Case Count by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count
American Indian / Alaska Native	13
American Indian / Alaska Native, Hispanic / Latino	2
American Indian / Alaska Native, White / Caucasian	4

Tribal Data

Found on Tribal Land*

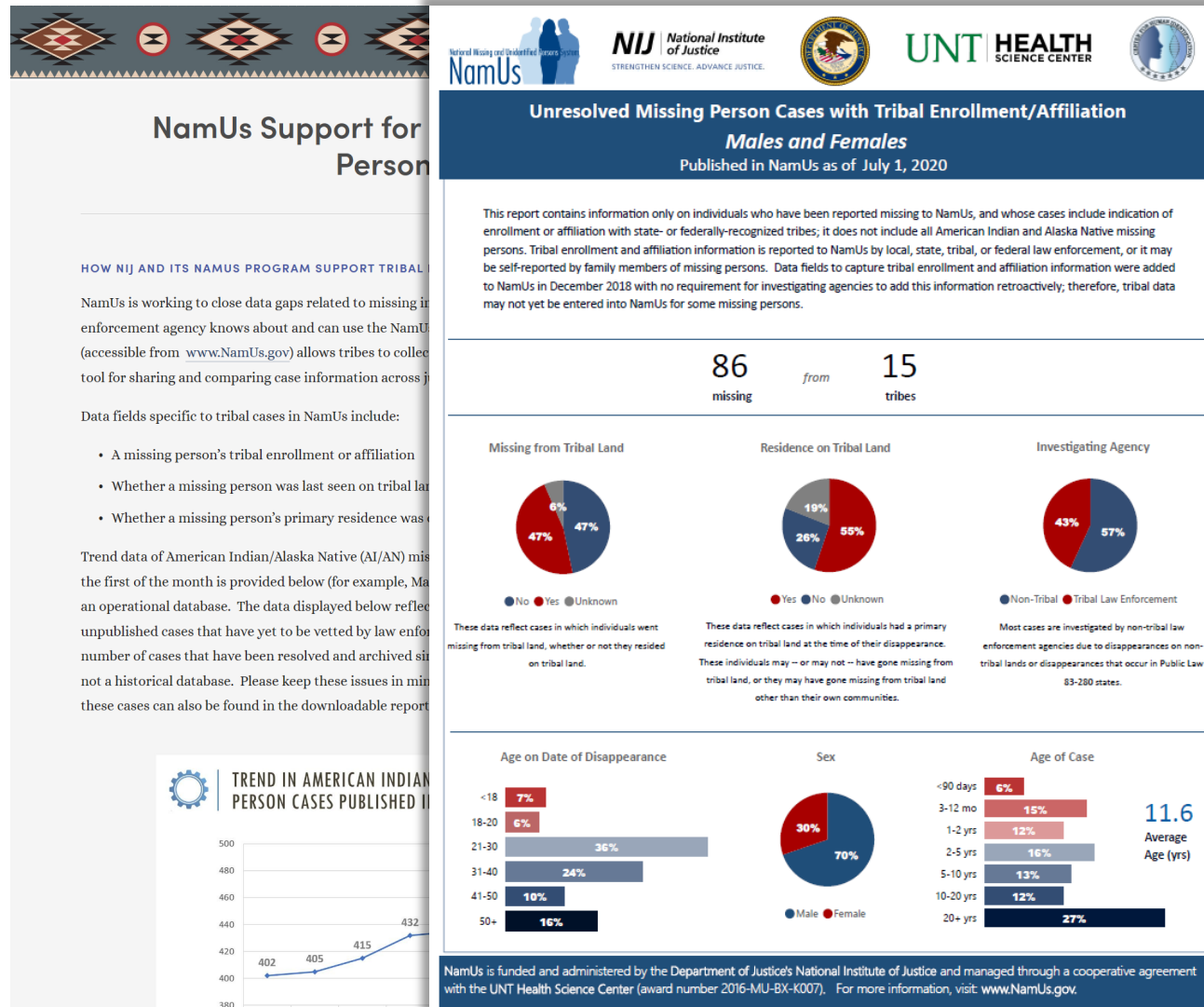


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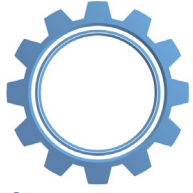


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NAMUS SUPPORT OF MISSING INDIGENOUS PERSON CASES



- To view more information about NamUs' support of missing indigenous person cases, or to download the most recent AI/AN case reports from NamUs, visit www.NamUsInfo.org/mip



NAMUS TECHNOLOGY FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS

NamUs *for* Critical Incidents

Powered by The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

WORK IS UNDERWAY NOW

**A SINGLE TECHNOLOGY
TOOL THAT WILL....**

CONNECT law enforcement, medico-legal and emergency management professionals, as well as victims and families during a critical incident.

PROVIDE real-time information about the incident.

HELP manage, account for, and identify victims of critical incidents.

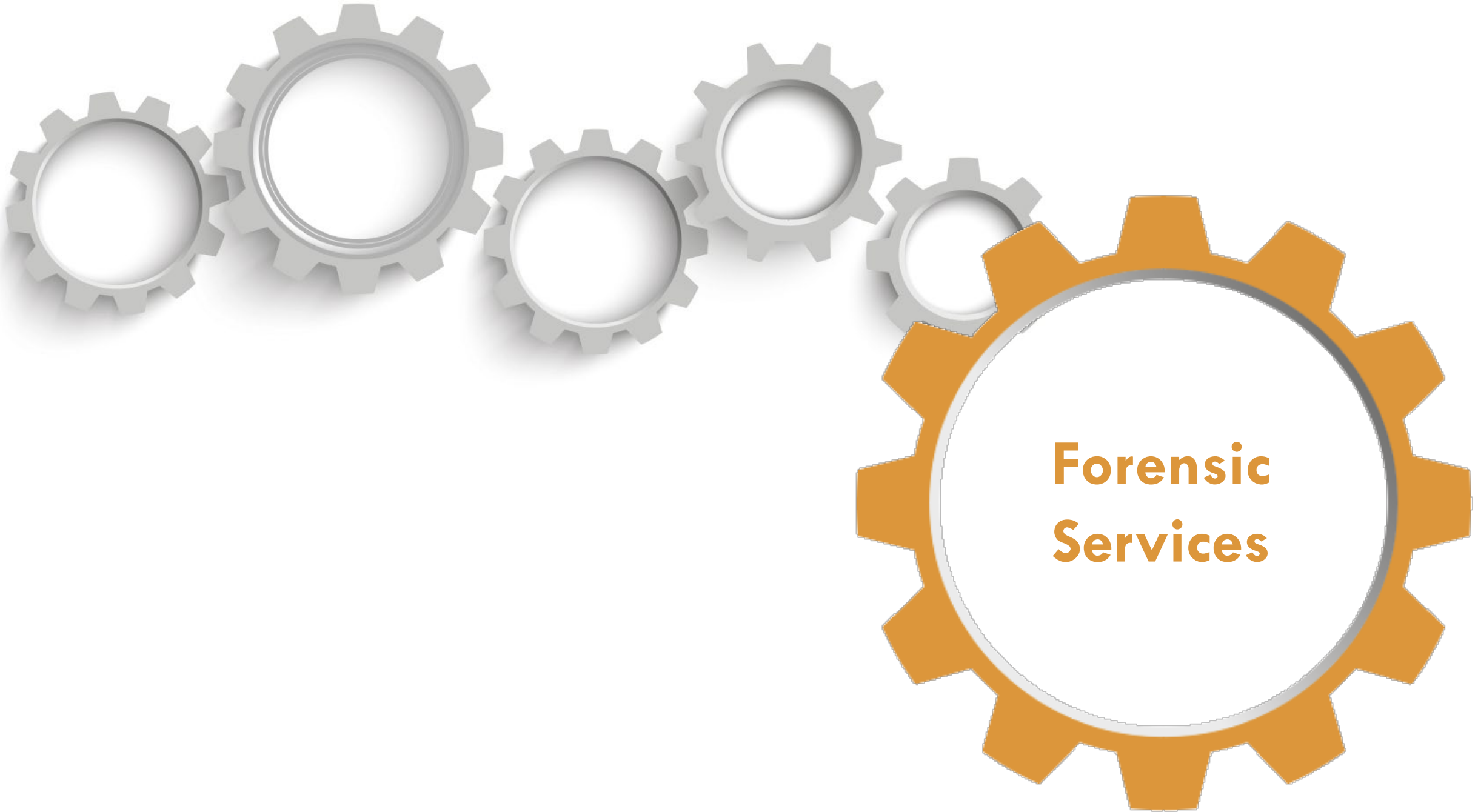
SUPPORT preparedness through a robust training and exercise site.

Free. Secure. Prepared.



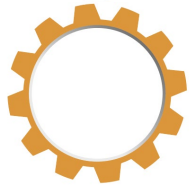
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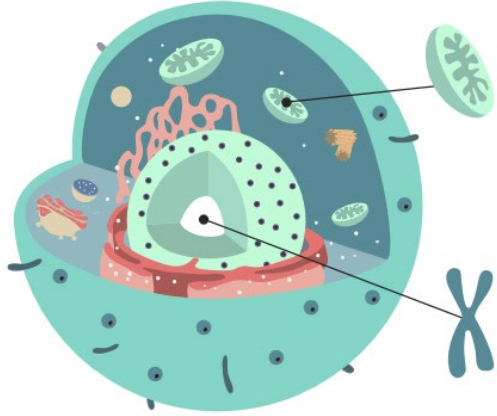




DNA AND CODIS

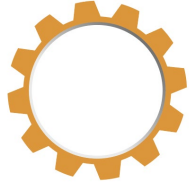


DNA PROFILES USED IN MISSING/UNIDENTIFIED CASES



Mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) is found in the cell's mitochondria and is genetic material inherited from maternal lineage. mtDNA is an important forensic tool, for first-order and more distant relative identifications, or when nuclear DNA profiles cannot be obtained from unidentified remains.

Nuclear DNA is found in the nucleus and can be used to develop **STR and Y-STR profiles** for the identification of human remains. STR profiles are developed from genetic material contributed by both parents, while Y-STR profiles are developed from genetic material inherited only from the paternal lineage.

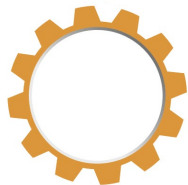


FREE DNA ANALYSIS

Through NamUs, the National Institute of Justice funds, in part, the UNT Center for Human Identification to perform nuclear and mitochondrial DNA analysis for missing and unidentified person cases across the country.

All eligible profiles are uploaded to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) for comparison.





DNA COLLECTIONS

NATIONAL MISSING PERSONS PROGRAM
University of North Texas Center for Human Identification, 3500 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, TX 76107
1-800-763-3147, www.untchi.org

Family Reference Sample Submission Form

Instructions: Complete each section as applicable (shaded areas will be completed by UNTCHI).
Note: Sections 1 and 3-9 are required for submission. Omission of required information will cause a delay in processing.

UNTCHI Case No. _____

1. INVESTIGATING AGENCY

Agency: _____ Agency Case No: _____
Address: _____ NCIC No: _____
_____ NamUs MP No: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Contact Email: _____ Fax No: _____

2. COURTESY COLLECTING AGENCY Complete this section if the collecting agency is different from above

Agency: _____ Agency Case No: _____
Address: _____
Contact Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Contact Email: _____ Fax No: _____

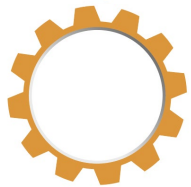
3. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED Please submit one form per reference donor

UNTCHI SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLE TYPE	DONOR INFORMATION	SAMPLE COLLECTED BY
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral	Name of Donor _____	Collector _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood		Date of Collection _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Is this reference sample associated with another case submitted to UNTCHI? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, UNTCHI Case No: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Released by: _____	Signature _____	Printed Name _____
		Date & Time Released _____
Shipped by: _____	Shipping Company _____	
	Tracking Number _____	
Received by: _____	Signature _____	Printed Name _____
<small>(For UNTCHI Use Only)</small>		Date & Time Received _____

- Kits for collecting family reference samples for UNTCHI analysis are provided at no cost and contain swabs, gloves, and a postage-paid return envelope
- Consent forms and submission paperwork must be downloaded from **NamUsInfo.org/dna** prior to collection
- Family members must sign a consent form prior to processing



THE COMBINED DNA INDEX SYSTEM (CODIS)

A blue pyramid diagram with three white boxes stacked vertically on its right side. Each box contains text about a level of the DNA Index System.

National DNA Index System

NDIS

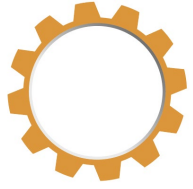
State DNA Index System

SDIS

Local DNA Index System

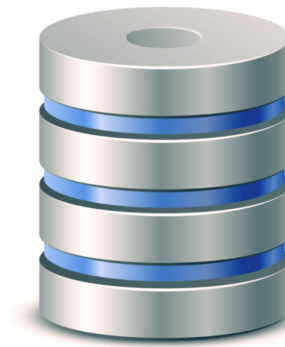
LDIS

CODIS is the acronym used to describe both the FBI's program of support for criminal justice DNA databases, as well as the software used to run the databases themselves.



LEVELS OF CODIS

All eligible profiles developed by the UNT Center for Human Identification are submitted to the National DNA Index System for searching profiles from other CODIS laboratories across the country.



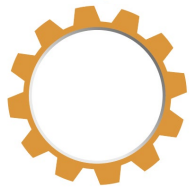
National DNA Index System (NDIS)



Texas Department of Public Safety
State DNA Index System (Texas)



UNT Center for Human Identification
Local DNA Index System (LDIS)



CODIS INDICES

Profiles uploaded to CODIS are organized into indices which can – and cannot – be searched against one another in specific ways.

Most Commonly Used CODIS Indices



Missing Person Index



Relatives of Missing Persons Index



Pedigree Tree Index



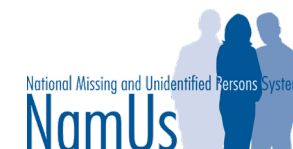
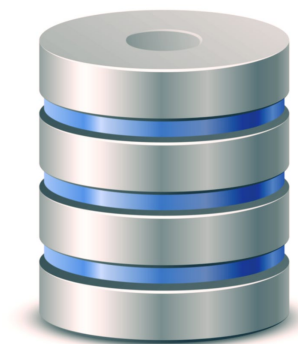
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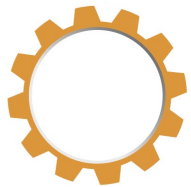


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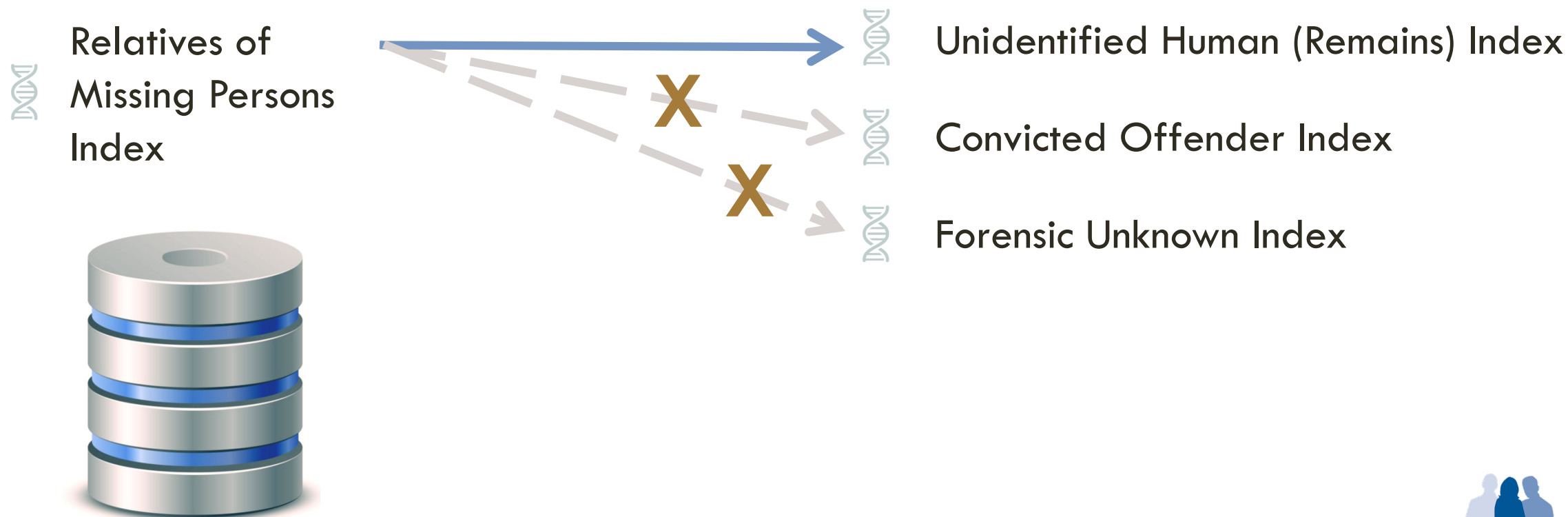


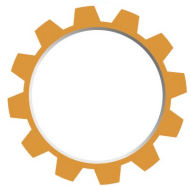
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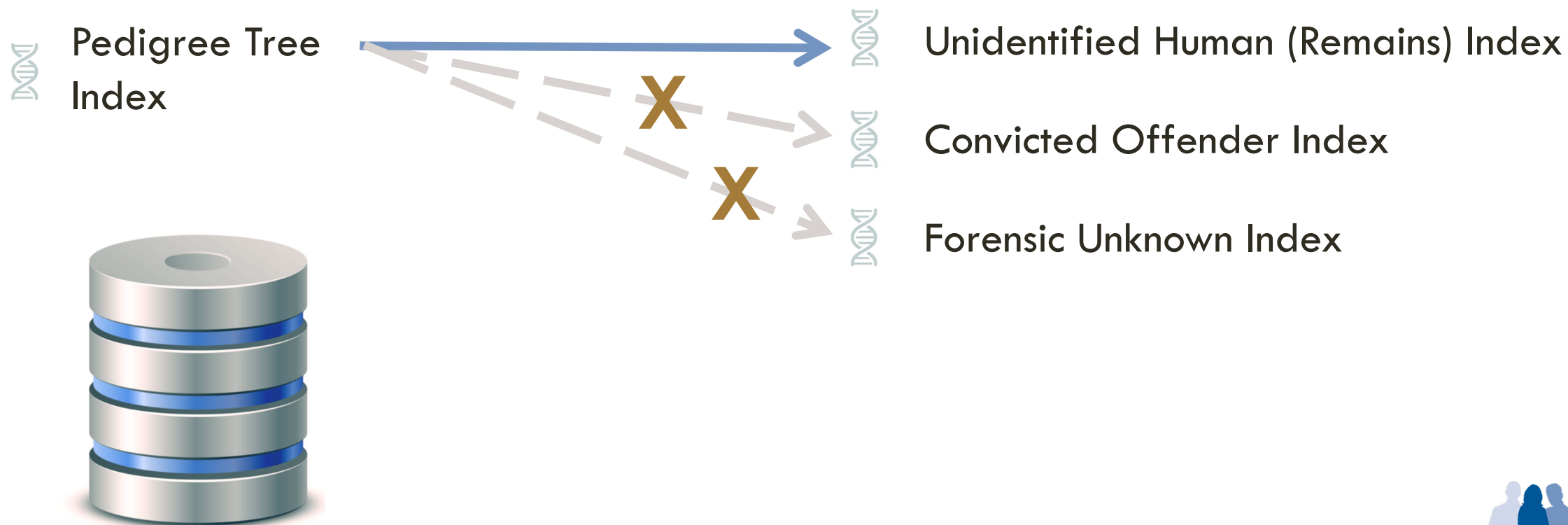


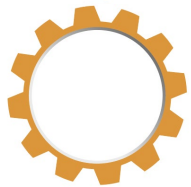
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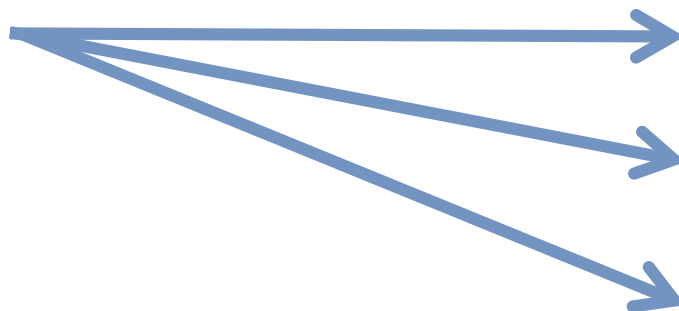
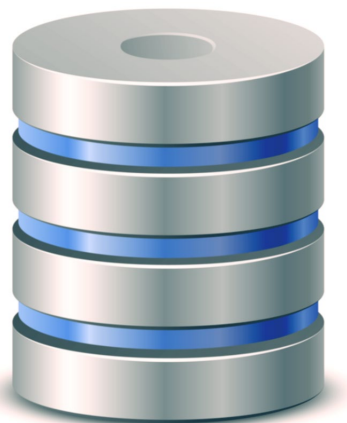




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Missing Person
Index



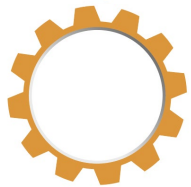
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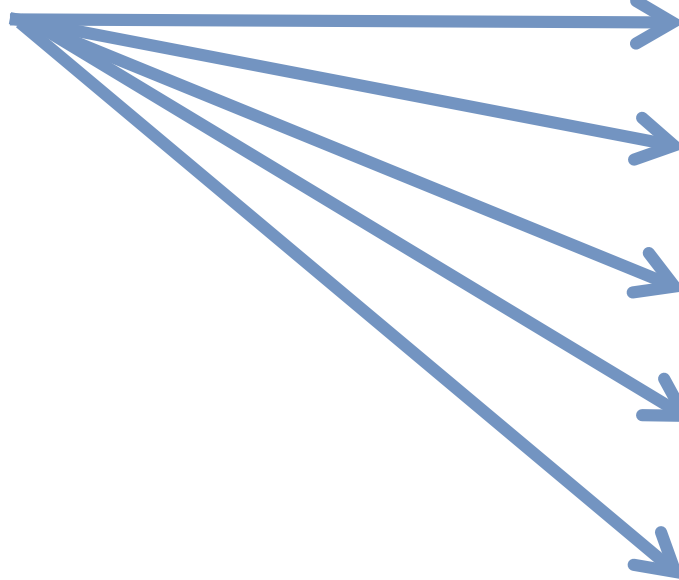
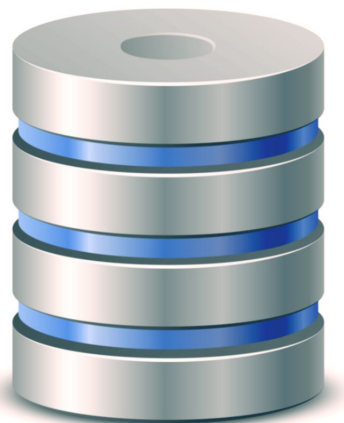
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CODIS SEARCHING



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Relatives of Missing Persons Index



Pedigree Tree Index



Convicted Offender Index



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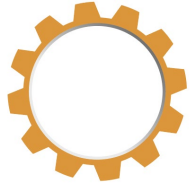
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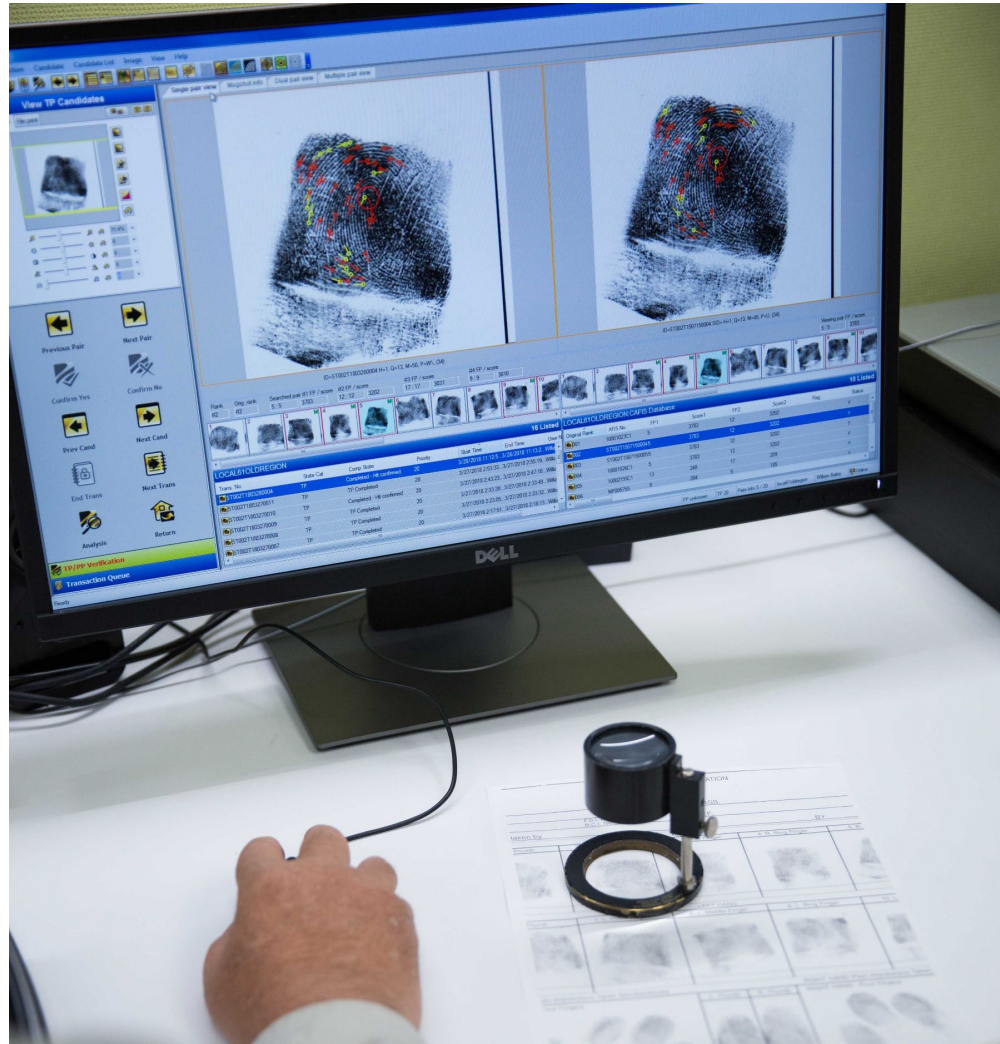
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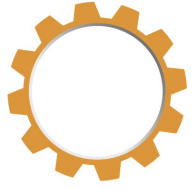
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				5	10001026C1	240	5	240	5	165



FINGERPRINT SERVICES



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



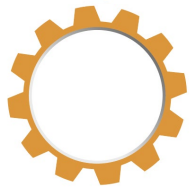
NAMUS / FBI FINGERPRINT COLLABORATION

- Since February 2017, over **3,800** fingerprint images for unidentified persons have been submitted to the FBI's Latent Print Support Unit for searching through the FBI and Homeland Security federal fingerprint databases
- **272** hits have been located to date, with the oldest case resolved through a fingerprint association dating back to 1971

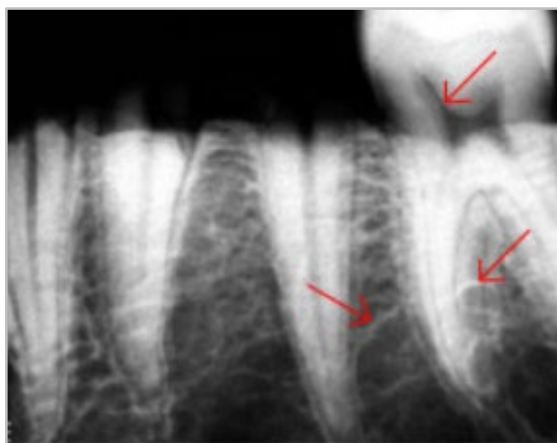




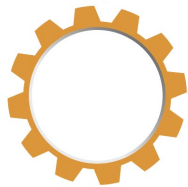
ODONTOLOGY



DENTAL RECORDS



- Dental records provide an opportunity to make rapid, cost-effective, detailed comparisons between individuals for inclusions or exclusions of potential matches
- Agencies can directly upload dental information for missing and unidentified person cases to NamUs



NAMUS FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY SERVICES

Dental

Charting
NCIC Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
V	X	OD	X	V	OFL	V	V	V	V	V	OD	OD	MOD	O	V
O	OF	OF	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	MOL	V	OD	X	OF	O
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17

X = Tooth Has Been Removed or Did Not Develop
M = Mesial Surface Restored
D = Distal Surface Restored
L = Lingual Surface Restored
R = Root Canal

V = Tooth is Unrestored or No Information (Default Code)
O = Occlusal/Incisal Surface Restored
F = Facial or Buccal Surface Restored
C = Lab Processed or Prefabricated Restoration
/ = Tooth Present with Endodontic Treatment but Clinical Crown Missing (i.e., Fractured, Caries)

NamUs Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
N	A	F	A	N	FO	N	N	N	N	N	F	F	F	F	N
F	F	FO	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	F	A	F	F
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17

N = Natural Tooth, No Filling
C = Crown or Cap
R = Root Canal
I = Impacted

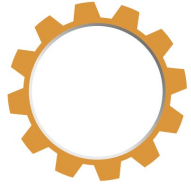
F = Filling, Inlay, Onlay, or Veneer
B = Bridge Work
A = Antemortem Loss (Healed Socket)
O = Other Features (Describe in Dental Comments)

Dental Information
Available Radiology and Imaging
X-RAYS

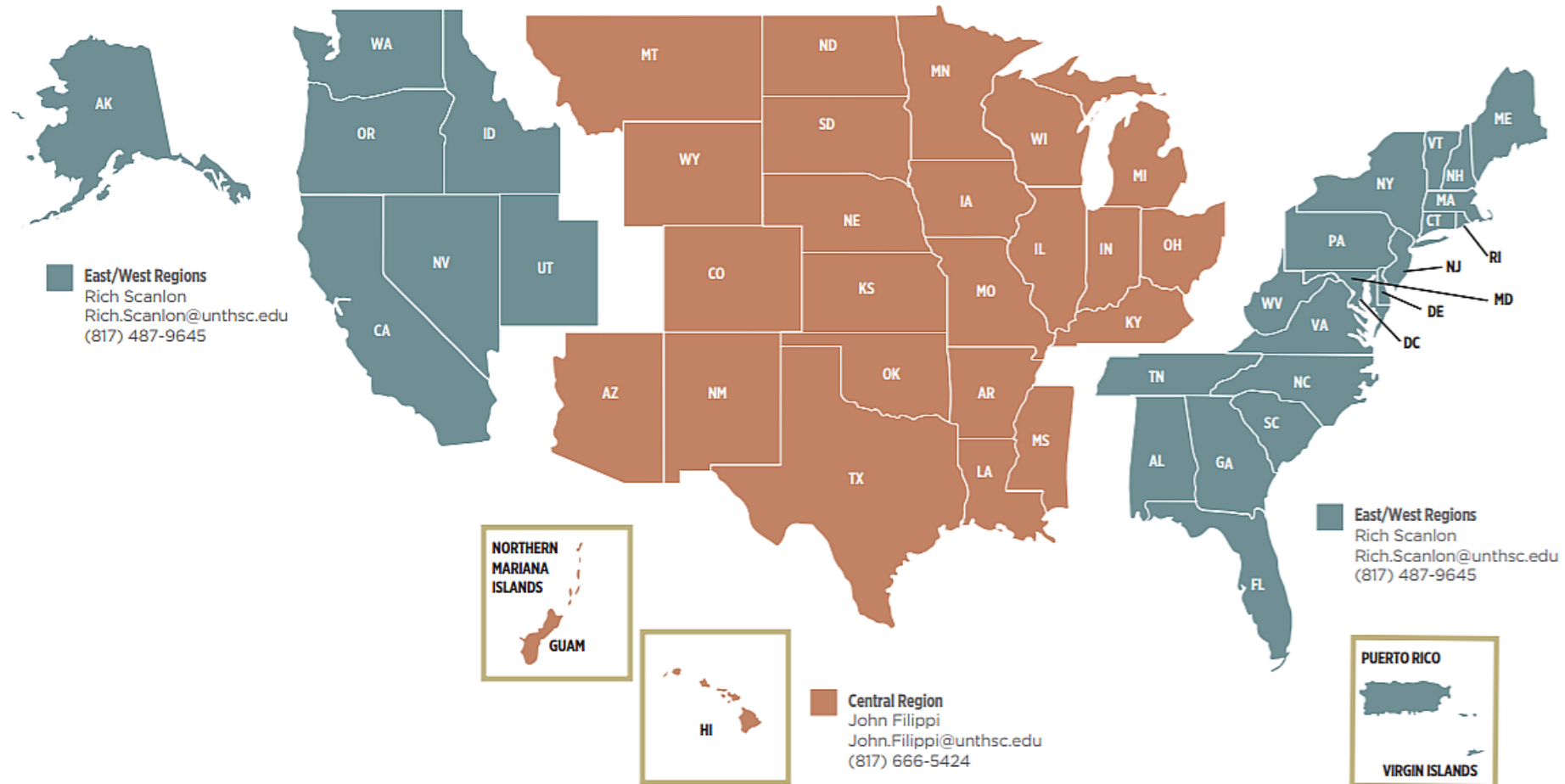
Dental Descriptors
FILLING OR CROWN PRESENT

Comments

- Locating/acquiring dental records
- Obtaining dental records from national Military Record Repository
- Coding dentals for NCIC and NamUs entry
- Performing dental comparisons between missing and unidentified persons

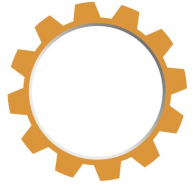


NAMUS FORENSIC ODONTOLOGISTS



A close-up photograph of a forensic anthropologist's gloved hand holding a human skull fragment. The hand is wearing a blue nitrile glove. The skull fragment is dark and textured, showing the jaw area. The background is a blurred white surface with some mechanical parts visible.

FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

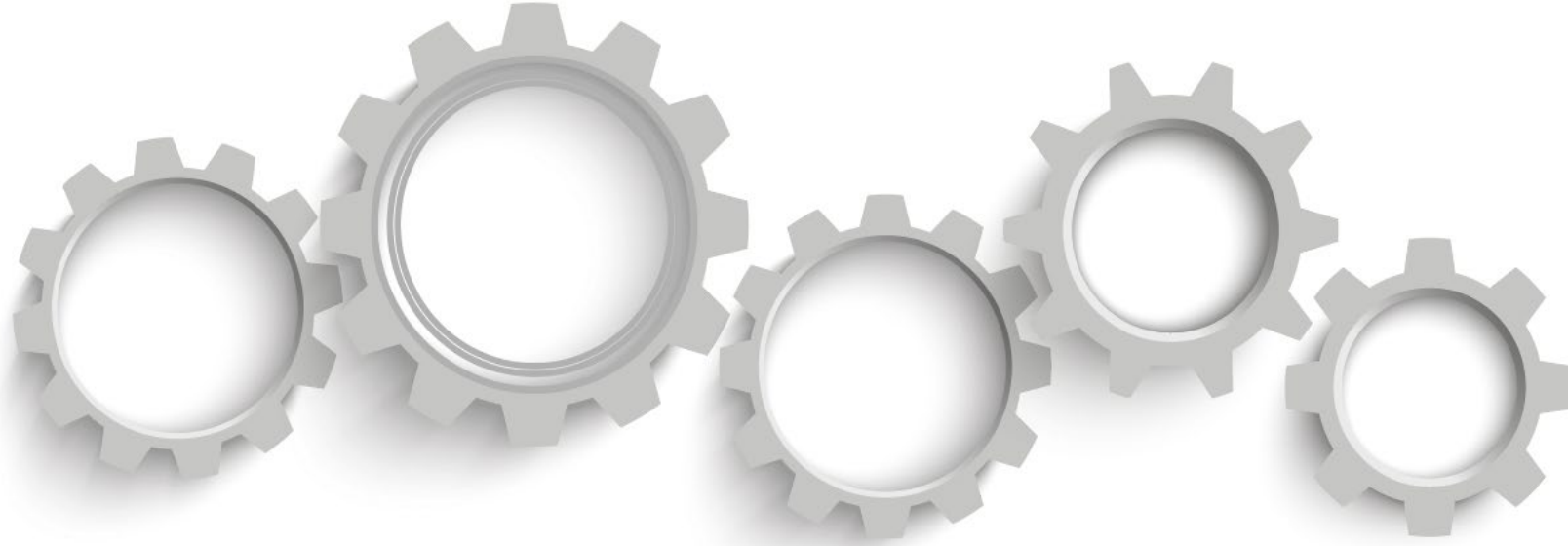


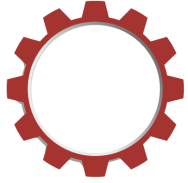
UNTCHI FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY UNIT

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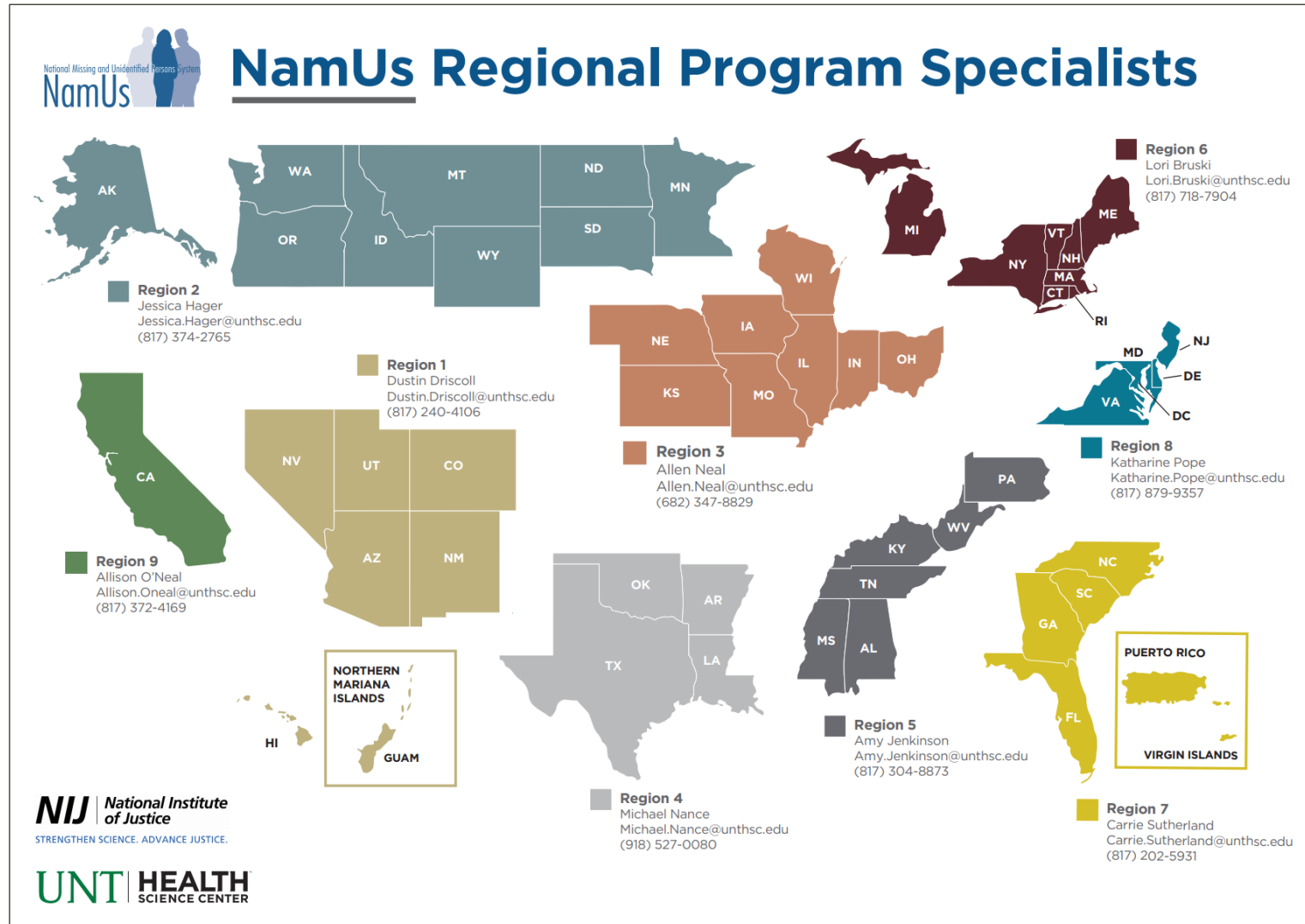
- Distinguishing historical/archaeological remains from modern remains
- Development of biological profiles – such as sex, ancestry, stature, and age – to aid searches for possible matches
- Identifications of skeletal remains based on comparisons of medical and radiographic information
- Trauma analysis to contribute to cause and manner of death determinations

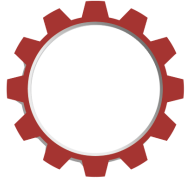






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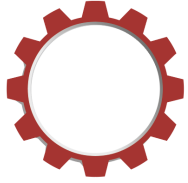


REGIONAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

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





TRAINING AND OUTREACH

**SUNDAY,
APRIL 22, 2018
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

UNT Health Science Center
Medical Education and Training (MET) Building
1000 Montgomery Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107



**An Event for Families
of the Missing**

For more information, visit
www.untfsu.com/northtexas
or call toll free
1-855-626-7600



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Is Someone You Know **MISSING?**



The New Jersey State Police invite you to an event in an effort to help us **ID The Missing & Bring Them Home**. The event is free and open to the public. Family, friends, communities, and organizations working to locate New Jersey's Missing are welcome.

— **Strength, Support, Encouragement & Hope** —

Come out to meet other New Jersey families and friends who are coping with the disappearance of a loved one. **Families should preregister to ensure that their loved ones are commemorated in the candlelight vigil & slideshow.**

May 2, 2020

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Brookdale Community College

Warner Student Center - Navesink Room

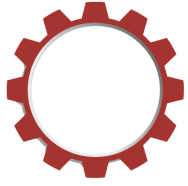
Parking Lot 7, 765 Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ 07738

Bring: (as many of the below as you can)

- **2 Biological Relatives** (male & female) of your Missing Loved One
- **Police Reports**
- **X-rays** — Dental & Body
- **Doctor & Dentist Information**
- **Photographs**
- **Any Other Identifying Documents**

For more information and to register, contact:

missingp@gw.njsp.org



NAMUS ANALYTICAL SERVICES

- Searches for indication of life or death
- Locating Next of Kin (NOK) for death notifications
- Locating family members for DNA collection
- Searches for a suspect/Persons of Interest (POI)/associate
- Media/newspaper articles
- Advanced searches of the NamUs database to locate potential comparisons
- Open sources searches

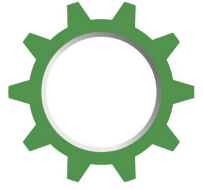




VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION



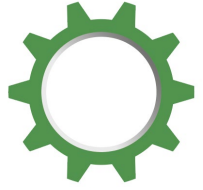
- Need and Risk Assessments
- Referrals to needed services
- Follow-up with clients



VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION: REFERRALS



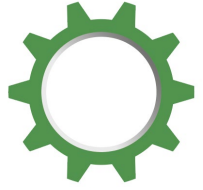
- Support Groups
- Mental Health Care
 - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - Cognitive Processing Therapy



VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION: PEER SUPPORT NETWORK



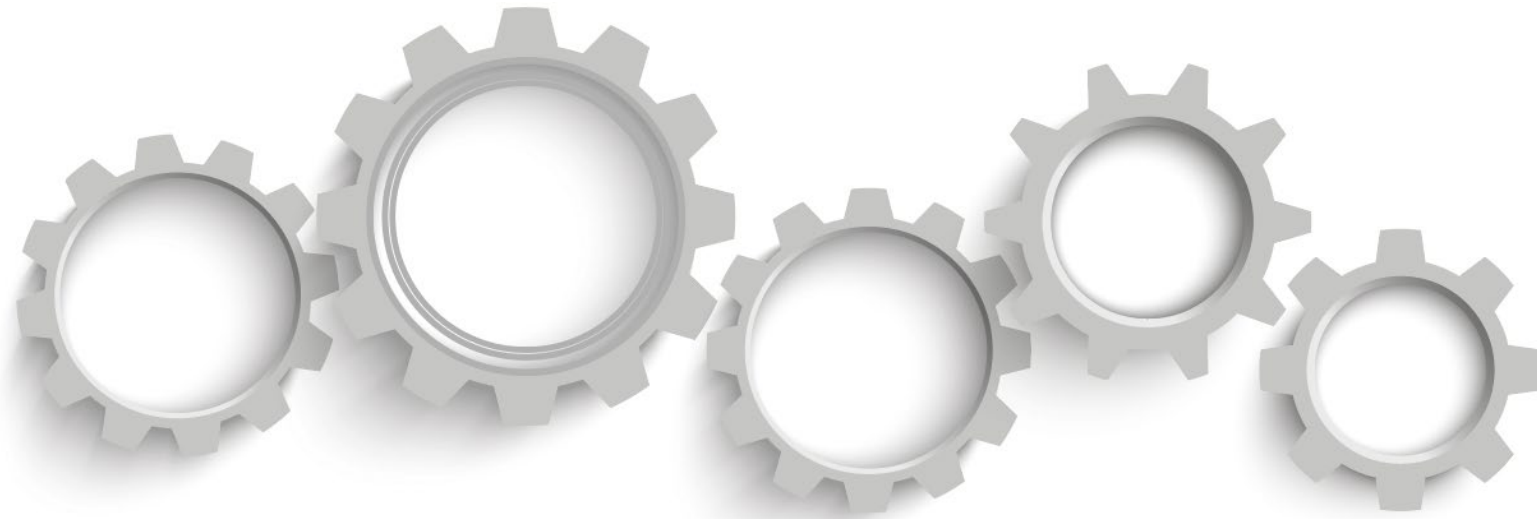
- Peer supporters are people who use their experience of recovery to support others in recovery
- Combined with skills learned in training, their experience and knowledge puts peers in a unique position to offer support

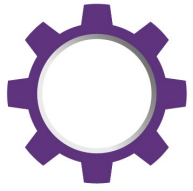


VICTIM SERVICES UNIT: REUNIFICATION



- The Reunification Program will help lost loved ones return home
- The reunification process may include exhumation and reinterment

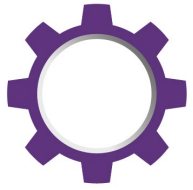




NAMUS DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

- Established in September 2019 to conduct behavioral and social science and research in collaboration with other NamUs divisions
- Purpose: To determine how NamUs data can be used to better understand missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person issues, and produce knowledge that can aid in case resolutions





EXAMINATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES, CHARACTERISTICS, AND OUTCOMES (ECCO) STUDY



Overarching Goal

To enhance understanding of violent missing person (MP) and unidentified person (UP) cases that will improve NamUs data collection and services for victims and their families.



REGISTER FOR NAMUS AT:

www.NamUs.gov

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

1-855-626-7600

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