

# **NamUs:** National Missing & Unidentified Persons System

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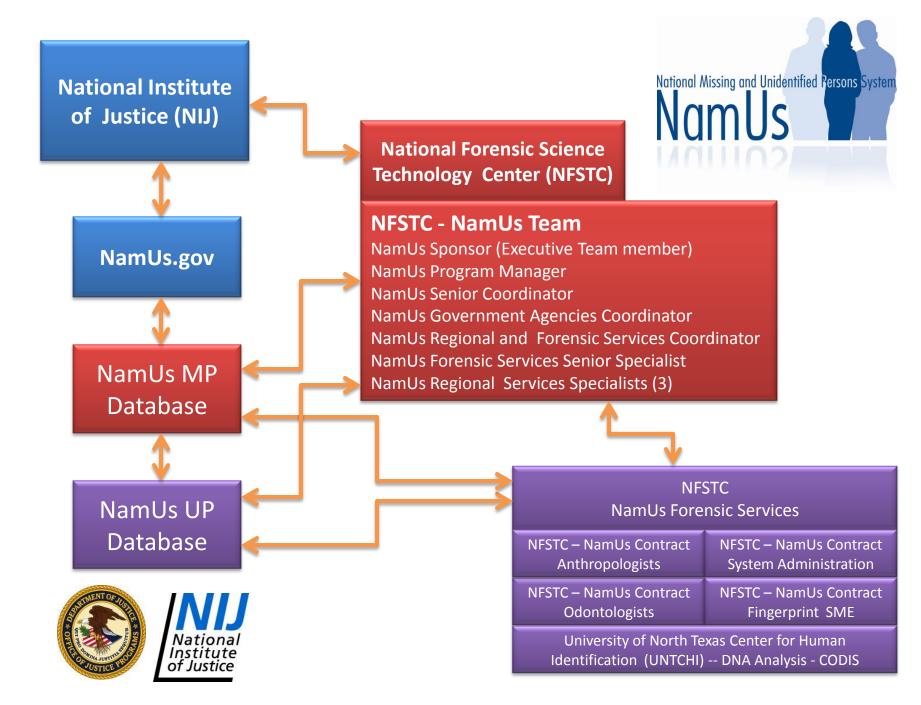
- The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a free, online, publicly accessible tool designed to assist in resolving missing and unidentified persons cases.
- NamUs is funded through cooperative agreement
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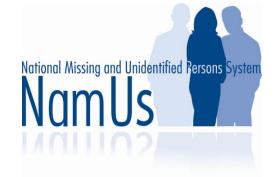












### Where Are They?

### Who Are They?





**Over 100,000 Missing Persons** 

### 40,000 Unidentified Remains

#### **U.S. Department of Justice** Office of Justice Programs

## NamUs National Missing and Unidentified Persons System



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The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a clearinghouse 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 to solve these cases.

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.

The Missing Persons Database contains information about missing persons that can be entered by anyone; before it appears as a case on NamUs, the information is verified. NamUs provides the ability to print missing persons posters and even map out possible travel routes in a search for a missing person. Other resources include links to state clearinghouses, medical examiner and coroner offices, law enforcement agencies, victim assistance groups and pertinent legislation.

When a new missing persons or unidentified decedent case is entered into NamUs, the system automatically performs cross-matching comparisons between the databases, searching for matches or similarities between cases.

NamUs also provides free DNA testing and other forensic services, such as anthropology and odontology assistance.





(AP)

strangled and her body dumped in Obio

five years ago. The Cheshire, Conn., woman fears he was murdered, his body hidden away.

Local news





Jennifer Lopez Reveals Idol Judges' 'First Fight'

PHOTO: Pink & Carey Hart Take Daughter Millow Sage on Their

# National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

### Case Closed: Finding Lost Loved Ones

BY NICOLE WEISENSEE EGAN

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### A SISTER NEVER STOPPED LOOKING

PETS

The Royals Star Weddings

STYLE TV WATCH BABIES

#### Paula Beverly Davis Last Seen: August 1987

Stephanie Clack last saw her older sister Paula Davis, then 21, when they went out for pizza and Davis dropped her off at home in Kansas City, Mo. That was August 1987. "She said, 'I love you. Talk to you tomorrow,' and drove off," says Clack, 37, of Kingsville, Mo. Her sister's disappearance led to their mother's nervous breakdown. After seeing a PSA about NamUs in October 2009, Clack plugged in her sister's age, race and gender and came up with 10 pages of missing women who fit Paula's description. Her sister's two tattoos, one a rose and the other a unicorn, narrowed it down to a woman who had been strangled to death, then buried as a Jane Doe in Englewood, Ohio, shortly after Paula vanished. She was reburied next to their mother last June. "I am sure they are dancing around in heaven together," says Clack.

# NamUs Outreach

- American Academy of Forensic Science
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- National Sheriff's Association
- Southwestern Border Sheriff's Coalition
- International Association for Identification
- Florida Chapter of International Association for Identification
- American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors
- Law Enforcement Information Management



# **Working Together**

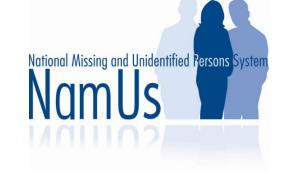
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
  - Team of administrators co-managing cases juvenile cases with Families and Law Enforcement
- Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP)
  - NamUs Coordinator within FBI-ViCAP to provide analytical support, data analysis, case entry, and case management
- National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME)
  - Case entry support





# Law Enforcement Benefits

## Free Forensic Services for Law Enforcement



- DNA Family Reference Sample Collection Kits
  - University of North Texas (UNT)
  - Order kits while entering a case on NamUs with a click of a button!
- Forensic Odontologists on staff to code dental images and records
  - Code, digitalize and enter the dental records for missing persons
  - No cost secure courier service for use to transport dental records
- Fingerprint Examination
  - Assist in comparisons
- Cross Matching Feature
  - Simultaneous searching of the Missing Persons cases against Unidentified Persons
  - The general public and public users will not see the possible matches
- Case Tracking feature for ME/C cases on Unidentified Persons system
  - Allows system to send automated emails when a case is modified

# **NCIC Import to NamUs**

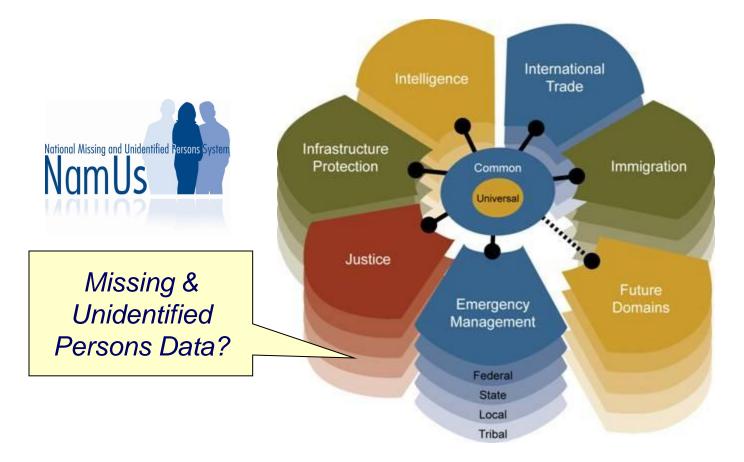
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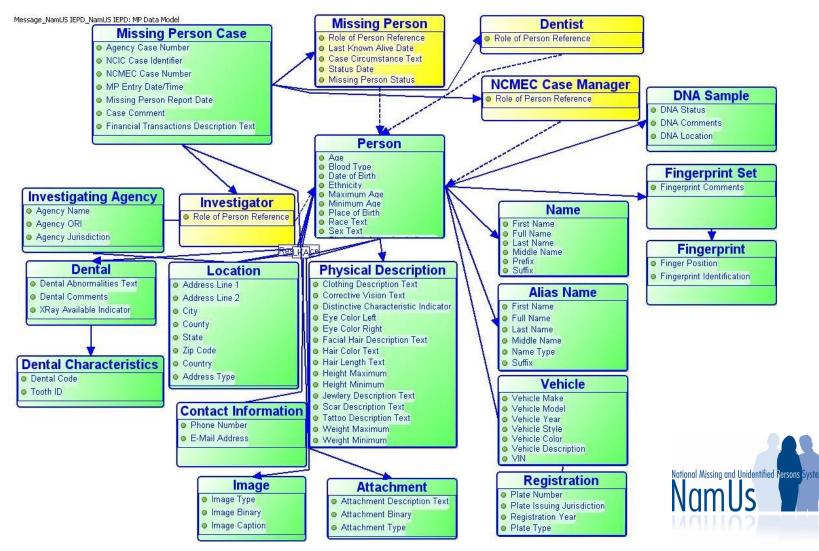
- **1.** Contact your NCIC terminal operator.
- 2. Give them the NCIC-to-NamUs template (provided by NFSTC).
- 3. Ask the terminal operator to export your MP (or UP) cases in the format displayed in the template (CSV or Excel file).
- 4. Email the exported file to your NamUs Regional System Administrator.

**REMEMBER,** someone from your agency MUST BE REGISTERED with NamUs before cases will be published and available for review and case matching.

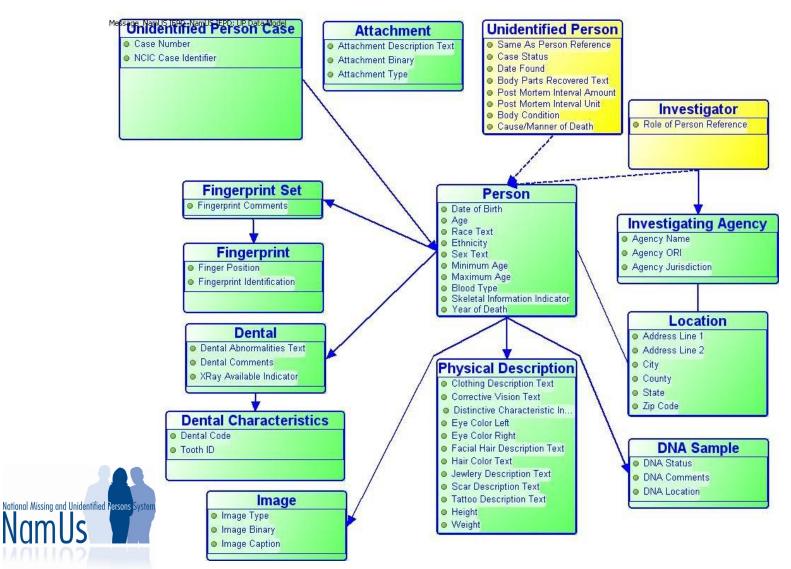
# National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Conformant Data Exchanges



# NIEM Conformant Data Exchanges – MP IEPD



# NIEM Conformant Data Exchanges – UP IEPD



### NamUs NIEM Data Exchange Development

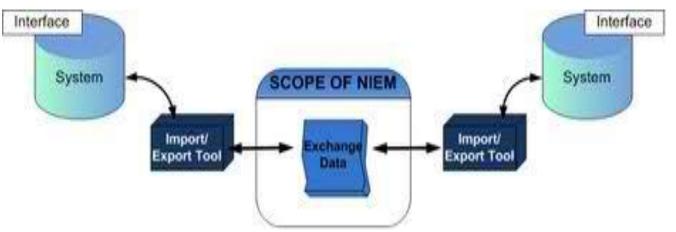
Arizona Data Exchange Planning

• Effort supported by Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC)

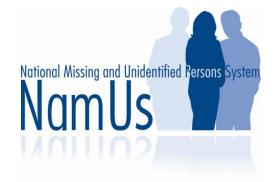
- •Planning meeting held in Phoenix
- •Workflow analysis started with law enforcement and medical examiner's offices
- Next steps include analysis for state level exchanges

### Florida Data Exchange Planning

- Efforts coordinated with Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- Planning call held with law enforcement and medical examiner's offices
- Workflow analysis in progress
- Next steps include analysis for state level exchanges







# **UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS**

### Unidentified Persons System

News Room Search Resources Home

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

Help NamUs Home Search ...

GO!

#### Member Login

E-Mail:	
Password:	
LOGIN	REGISTER
Forgot your pass	word?

#### Links

#### Missing Persons Database



DOJ Home OJP Home

NIJ Home

USA.gov

### Welcome to NamUs Unidentified Persons

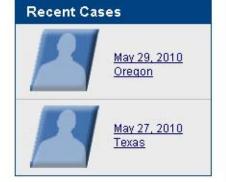
Welcome to the National Unidentified Persons System, a searchable database created to assist in solving cases that involve unidentified human remains. The system includes cases from throughout the United States and may be searched by demographics. physical characteristics, case numbers or other specific information. New records are added every day by medical examiners and coroners across the country, increasing the chances that these unidentified persons will be named. Registration is not necessary to search the database, but coroners and medical examiners are required to register in order to enter case information.

This site is part of NamUs, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System. This database is designed to search for matches against the Missing Persons System.

Watch a 6-minute video: NamUs Behind the Scenes; How It Works, Why It Matters

### **Quick Search**

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Total Cases:	6648
Open Cases:	6384 - 9 <mark>6.02%</mark>
Closed Cases:	264 - 3.97%
NamUs Aided:	15 - 5.68%

State Case Breakdown			
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Select a state to get information			

#### Disclaimer:

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Total cases as of June 17, 2010

### **NamUs: UP Advanced Search**

**±** Case Information

Search

Demographics (Searching for Sex, Estimated Age, Race, Probable year of death)

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•	Race	White					
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	Notes on Body Parts Recovered						
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20 to 30

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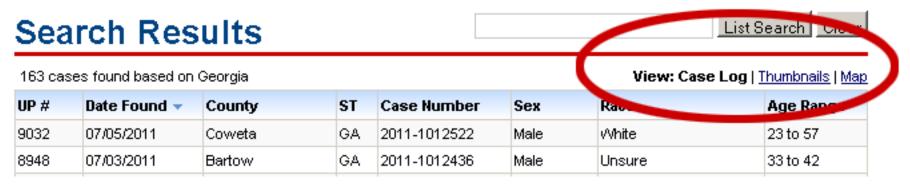
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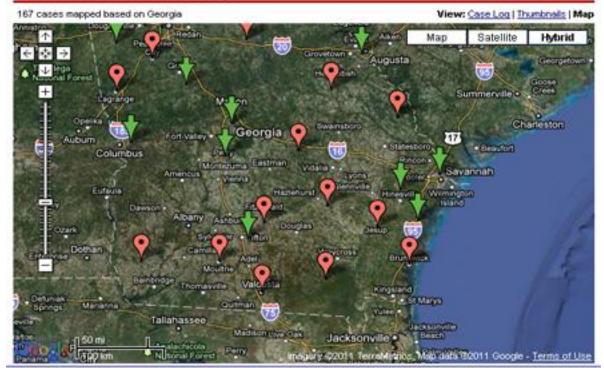
## **Case Tracking Feature**

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# Search Results Mapping Feature



### Search Results Map



## **Case Location Matching Feature**

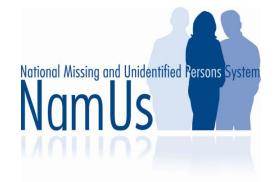
Add to Case Tracking



### **Possible MP Matches**

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# **MISSING PERSONS**

### Missing Persons System

Home Search Resources News Room Help NamUs Home

#### Member Login

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National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

### 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.

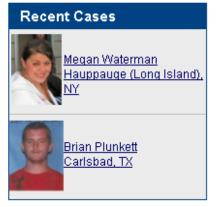
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This site is part of NamUs, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System. This database is designed to search for matches against the <u>Unidentified Persons</u> <u>Database</u>.

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		•
State		•
	Find	



#### MP Case Breakdown

Total Cases:	4582
Open Cases:	4002 - 87.34%
Closed Cases:	580 - 12.65%
NamUs Aided:	26 - 4.48%

State Case Breakdown
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Select a state to get information

Search...

GO!

### Welcome to NamUs Registration

Registering on the NamUs system allows you to enter a Missing Persons report into the database. Before proceeding, please verify that you have the following information about the missing individual:

#### **Required Missing Persons Case Information**

- First Name
- Last Name
- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Height
- · Weight
- DNA Status
- Dental Status

- City
- State
- Date LKA
- Circumstances
- Hair Color
- Eye Color
- Fingerprints Status
- Local Contact's Relationship

Continue

Cancel

Add information such as photos, clothing, dental records and other details will help increase your chances of locating a missing person, but this is not required to enter a case.

If you are ready to register as a new user, click "Continue" below.

Click Continue.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

If you want to file a crime or complaint that is not explicitly a Missing Persons Report, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

If you want to report an incident listed above or an incident wherein a person is injured, threatened, or otherwise placed in danger, you should immediately call 9-1-1.

### **New User Registration**

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### Submissions

You acknowledge and agree that any questions, comments, suggestions, ideas, feedback or other information about the System ("Submissions"), provided by you to NamUs are non-confidential and shall become the sole property of NamUs. NamUs shall own exclusive rights, including all intellectual property rights, and shall be entitled to the unrestricted use and dissemination of these Submissions for any purpose, commercial or otherwise, without acknowledgment or compensation to you.



# NamUs Missing Persons: Empowering Families

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

- Loved ones can actively participate
- Provides access to resources and information
- Government-funded, nationwide tools
- Resource to find Missing adults
- Partnership with NCMEC for missing children

### National Missing and Unidentified Persons System Missing Persons System

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# **NamUs Cross-Matching**

# Linking the Missing & Unidentified

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# National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

### Missing Persons System

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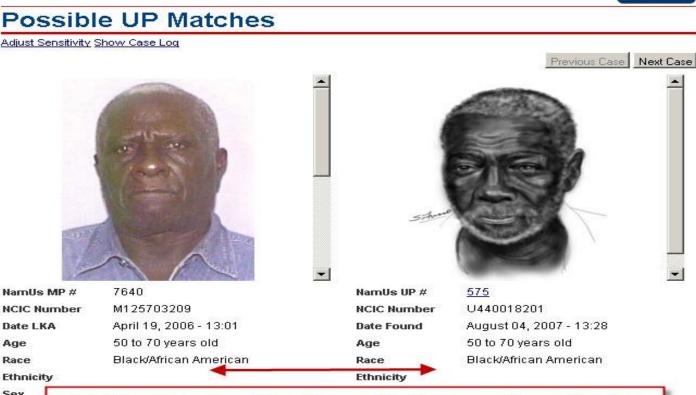
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#### **Profile Strength**



#### **Case Navigation**

- **Case Information**
- Circumstances
- Physical / Medical
- **Clothing and Accessories**
- Electronic Communications
- Transportation Methods
- Secondary Parties
- Dental
- DNA
- Fingerprints
- Images
- Documents
- Police Information
- Exclusions
- Possible UP Matches (5)
- Reports
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GO

Clicking on on of the "possible" cases from the log opens that case and displays the same basic Weight information for a side-by-side comparison.

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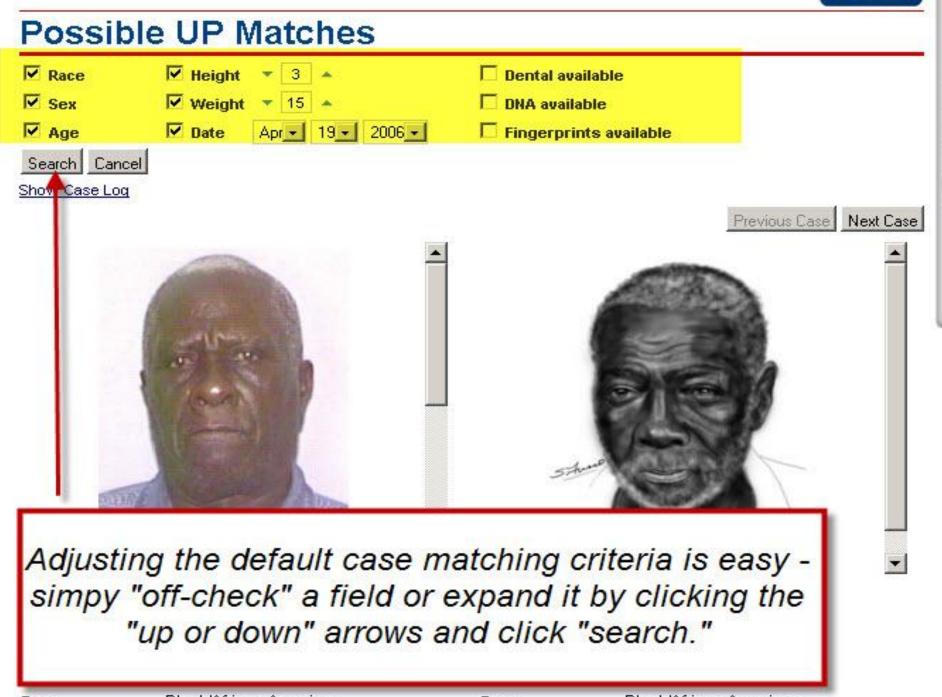
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### Missing Persons System

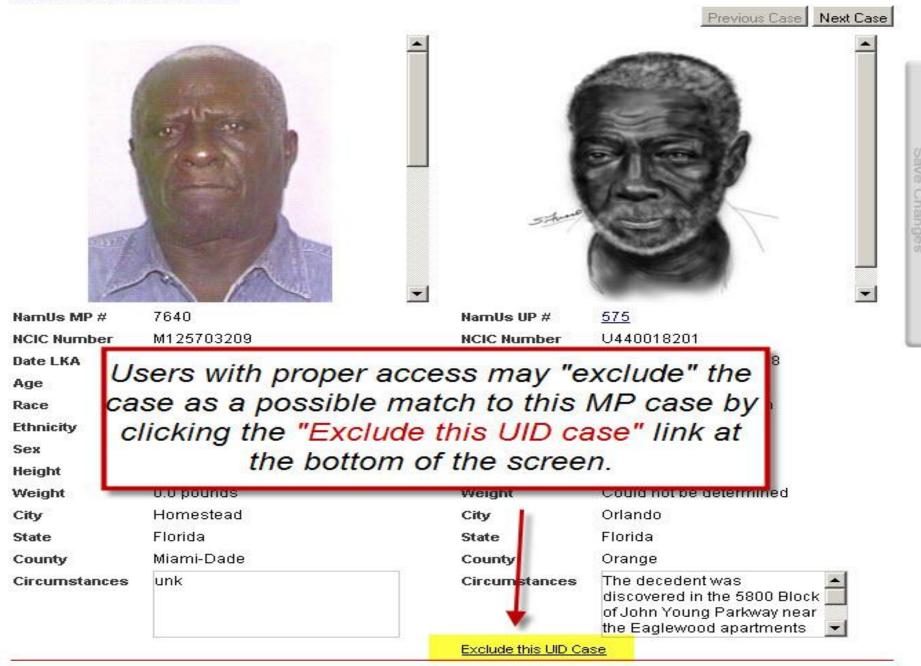
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Black/African American

### **Possible UP Matches**

Adjust Sensitivity Show Case Log







NamUs MP #	7640	
NCIC Number	M125703209	
Date LKA	April 19, 2006 - 13:01	
Age	50 to 70 years old	
Race	Black/African American	
Ethnicity		
Sex	Male	
Height	66.0 inches	
Weight	0.0 pounds	
City	Homestead	
State	Florida	
County	Miami-Dade	

Proposing an "exclusion" requires additional information, which will be reviewed by the case manager for follow-up and "approval" or "denial."

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#### Exclusion

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Once Details of the "exclusion" are added, click the "Add to Exclusions" button. Once Approved, this UID case will be added to the exclusions for this MP

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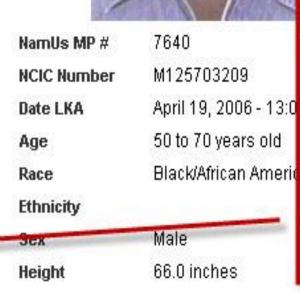
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Exclusions

Possible UP Matches (4)



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### **Profile Strength**



**Case Navigation** 

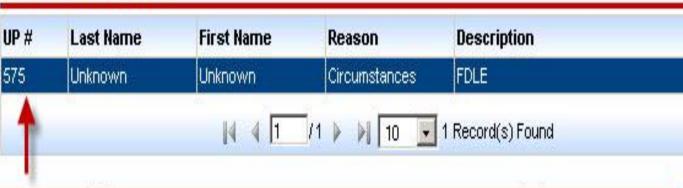
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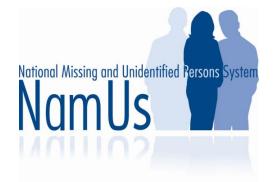
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### The exclusion has been added to the list of excluded UIDs for this MP.



### Activities Log

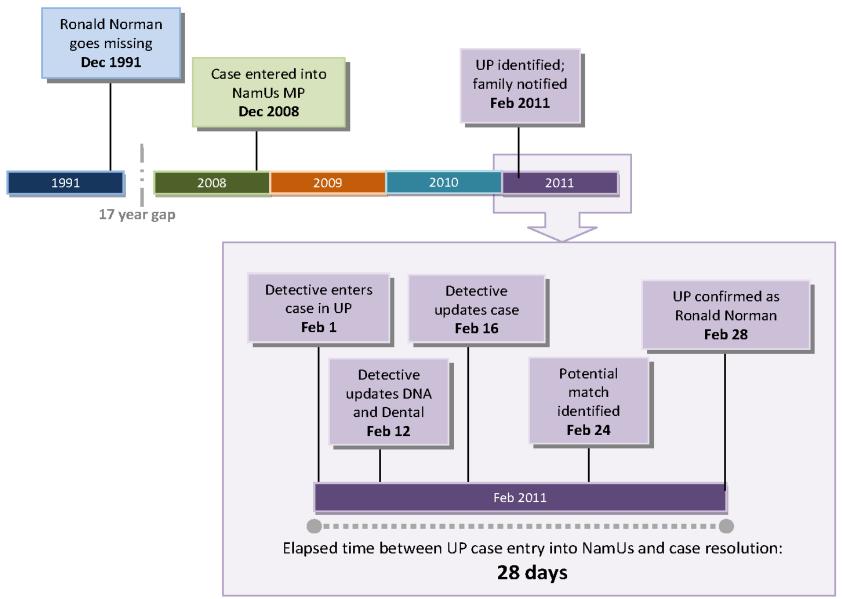




### Solving Cases – Ronald Norman

- On December 8, 1991, Ronald Norman went missing from his home in Detroit, MI. He went for a walk and was never seen again. The following April, two fishermen found a body floating in Lake Erie.
- The medical examiner determined the victim's cause of death was drowning and buried the remains as "John Doe." In 2008, Mr. Norman's case was entered into NamUs.
- The Michigan State Police entered the "John Doe" into the UP database and the NamUs automated cross-matching feature flagged the two cases as a potential match. Similar features, specifically missing teeth, a skull injury and the type of clothing Mr. Norman wore when he was last seen helped confirm the match. On February 28, 2011, the medical examiner was able to positively identify Ronald Norman.

### **Norman Case Resolution Timeline**



## **Identifying James Norris**



### News

### FDLE Cold Case Team Identifies Remains of 1976 Murder Victim

### Apr 20, 2011



The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Tallahassee Regional Operations Center and the Dixie County Sheriff's Office today announced the skeletal remains of a deceased male originally found in Dixie County 35 years ago are those of missing person James Norris. Norris, a San Francisco resident, was 24, when he traveled to Florida and then disappeared. Investigators believe Norris was murdered and are seeking assistance from the public in finding his killer.

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"The cold case team solved the mystery of who this man is, and now we need to solve the crime," said Special Agent in Charge Don Ladner. "It's time we brought some answers to James Norris' family and we encourage anyone with information about his activity in Florida to

contact us."

"This being the oldest unsolved homicide in Dixie County, it is nice to know that the forensics that took place back then has allowed modern technology to bring closure to the family," said Dixie County Sheriff Dewey H. Hatcher. "We hope that our office and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement can move forward and bring further closure for the Norris family through this homicide investigation."



Missing Persons Matched with Unidentified Remains: Name: Luis Fernandez NamUs case #: MP #1768 UP #1870 Person Missing: July 2007 Body Found: December 3, 2007 Location: Ringgold County, Iowa Body Identified: January 11, 2010



•July 2007 Luis Fernandez went missing in Omaha, NE

•Family reported him missing in June 2008

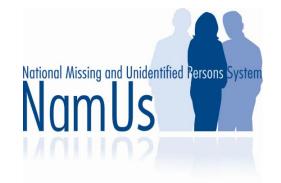
•Case was entered into NamUs in March 2009 after Officer Jim Shields of the Omaha Police Department learned about NamUs at a conference at the <u>University</u> <u>of North Texas Center for Human Identification</u>



•April 6, 2009 a civilian from Iowa contacted Officer Shields and alerted him of a possible match between Luis Fernandez – MP #1768 and UP #1870

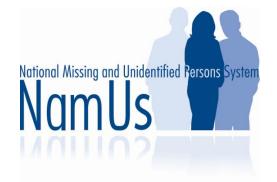
•The ME in Ringgold County, Iowa was pulled into the case and began comparing dental records, which were ultimately inconclusive

•DNA family reference samples were taken from Fernandez's family members and on January 11, 2010 the UP in Iowa was positively identified as Luis Fernandez

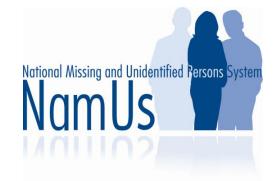


# What was Accomplished?

- 1. One less open case for Law Enforcement
- 2. One less body in the Medical Examiner's Office
- 3. Closure for a family
- 4. Giving a person their identity back



# Questions?



# Thank You

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