




Demystifying
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
A Quarterly Series

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*Community Awareness,
Response, & Engagement*

**We will begin our
presentation shortly.**

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Today's Agenda

- I. **Welcome** –*Laura Tinajero, Community Outreach Manager*
- II. **Introduction**– *Special Assistant Attorney General Michael Redding*
- III. **Missing and Unidentified Missing Persons Unit**–*Megan Eschleman, California Missing Children Clearinghouse Manager*
- IV. **Q&A**
- V. **Upcoming Events and Close**



Missing and Unidentified Persons Section (MUPS)

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What We Do

Assist law enforcement and criminal justice agencies in:

- Locating missing persons
- Identifying unknown live and deceased persons

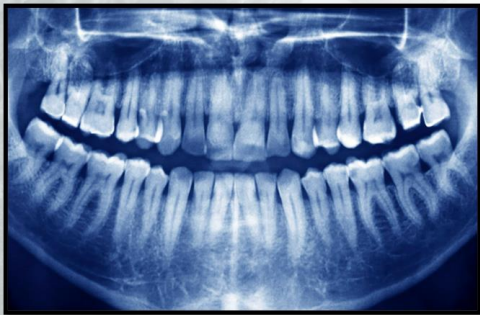
By comparing:

- Physical characteristics
- Fingerprints
- Dental/ body X-rays

Who We Are

Team of 9 employees

- Non-sworn crime analysts
- Student assistants



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How MUPS can assist the public

1-800-222-FIND (1-800-222-3463)

- Answer questions surrounding your loved one's disappearance
- Recommend resources based on your loved one's case
- Assist in posting your loved one's information on the AG's public website
- Help to locate medical and dental records, x-rays, and samples

What to provide to MUPS

What is needed to help locate and identify your loved one:

- Photos of the missing person (including facial photos, tattoos, jewelry commonly worn, etc.)
- Dental and/or medical records (including x-rays)
- Fingerprints from the missing person
- Military records

* Only photos with permission will be made public

Who is considered a missing person?

In California, a missing person is someone whose whereabouts is unknown to the reporting party. This includes any child who may have run away, been taken involuntary or may be in need of assistance. It includes a child illegally taken, held or hidden by a parent or non-parent family member.



THERE IS NO WAITING PERIOD

The law enforcement agency (LEA) must immediately assist any person who is attempting to make a missing person report.

All California police and sheriff's departments must accept any report, including a report by telephone, of a missing person, including runaways, without delay and will give priority to the handling of the report.



California Attorney General's Office Public Website

- Searchable by the public
- Profiles of Missing & Unidentified Persons
- Missing Children Monthly Poster
- Missing Person Quarterly Bulletin
- Missing Person Statistics
- Featured Missing Children and Adults
- Various Resources

<https://oag.ca.gov/missing>



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Attorney General

 Search

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- HOME
- ABOUT
- MEDIA
- CAREERS
- REGULATIONS
- RESOURCES
- PROGRAMS
- APPOINTMENTS
- CONTACT

Missing Person Search

If you think you know the whereabouts of any person, BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION, please contact the law enforcement agency listed in the record, or the California Department of Justice using the toll-free hotline: 1-800-222-FIND (1-800-222-3463) or [contact us by email](#).

[Detailed Search](#) is available with more options for searching the database.

DATA LIMITATIONS: This database is a subset of all persons reported as missing by law enforcement in the State of California.

Search by **firstname, lastname, or case number**

 Search

Missing Persons

- [Missing Persons Home](#)
- [Missing Person Search](#)
- [Featured Missing Children](#)
- [Featured Missing Adults](#)
- [Featured Unidentified Persons](#)
- [Missing Children Monthly Poster, pdf](#)

MISSING PERSON

Derek Adam Seehausen



MISSING SINCE:	08/05/2014	SEX:	Male
DOB:	11/08/1987	RACE:	White
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	EYES:	Hazel
WEIGHT:	180 lbs.	HAIR:	Brown
CLOTHING:	Blue jeans, unknown colored shirt		
DENTAL X-RAYS AVAILABLE:	Yes		

Derek was last seen on August 5, 2014, in Los Angeles.

Contact

AGENCY: Los Angeles Police Department

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MISSING CHILDREN
1-800-222-FIND (3463)

If you have information on the following missing children, please call the California Department of Justice at 1-800-222-FIND.
 Si usted tiene alguna información sobre los siguientes niños desaparecidos, favor de llamar al Departamento de Justicia de California al siguiente número telefónico 1-800-222-3463.

Internet site: <http://oag.ca.gov/missing> **January 2024** Email: missing.persons@doj.ca.gov



Sex: Male
 Race: Other
 DOB: 01/05/2022
 Height: 2'8"
 Weight: 28
 Hair: Blonde
 Eye: Brown

Contact: **Fremont PD**
 (510) 790-6800

Lucciano Joseph Verducci
 Lucciano was last seen on December 14, 2023, in Fremont.



Sex: Female
 Race: Asian
 DOB: 11/17/2009
 Height: 4'11"
 Weight: 121
 Hair: Brown
 Eye: Brown

Contact: **Stockton PD**
 (209) 937-7911

Lovle Depente
 Lovle was last seen on December 1, 2023, in Stockton.



Sex: Male
 Race: Hispanic
 DOB: 09/18/2010
 Height: 5'1"
 Weight: 97
 Hair: Black
 Eye: Black
 Clothing: Black sweater and blue and black pants
 Identifier: May have a skateboard with him

Contact: **Los Angeles PD**
 (323) 342-4185

Christopher Alexander Rojo
 Christopher was last seen on November 22, 2023, in Los Angeles.



Sex: Female
 Race: Hispanic
 DOB: 02/18/2006
 Height: 5'3"
 Weight: 107
 Hair: Black
 Eye: Brown
 Clothing: Black sweater and black sweatpants
 Identifier: Carrying black bag

Contact: **Los Angeles PD**
 (818) 756-4811

Rosa Perla Fuentes
 Rosa was last seen on November 11, 2023, in Los Angeles.



Sex: Male
 Race: White
 DOB: 09/01/2007
 Height: 5'10"
 Weight: 202
 Hair: Blonde
 Eye: Blue
 Clothing: Rust color sweatshirt, Levi's denim jeans and black shoes

Contact: **Stanislaus SO**
 (209) 525-7105

Andrew Nathaniel Sharp
 Andrew was last seen on November 9, 2023, in Stanislaus County.



Sex: Female
 Race: White
 DOB: 06/14/2008
 Height: 5'4"
 Weight: 160
 Hair: Brown
 Eye: Brown

Contact: **Colusa SO**
 (530) 458-0200

Lilly Alexandria Edwards
 Lilly was last seen on October 8, 2023, in Colusa County.

Reward Information

For reward details contact the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, P.O. Box 3035, Sacramento, CA 95812-3035, or call 1-800-777-9229.

California Department of Justice
 Missing & Unidentified Persons Section
Missing Persons

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Lucciano Joseph Verducci



Lyric Aleena Bates



Maryana Hipska



Alexis Angelic Yolon Lane

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Living Doe Cases



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Unidentified Deceased Persons

- Pursuant to California Government Code:
 - § 27521.1: Initial report of deceased to DOJ within 10 days
 - § 27521(j): Dental charting and x-rays to DOJ within 45 days
 - § 27521(k): Final report to DOJ within 180 days



MUPS Investigative Services

- Provide investigative leads to LE, Coroners, and Medical Examiners utilizing various databases
- Search and compare physical descriptions in the Missing Persons System & Unidentified Persons System for possible matches
- Complete dental comparisons to missing persons
- Facilitate fingerprint assistance and comparisons



CASE STUDY

MISSING 3-YEAR-OLD

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Missing 3-year-old



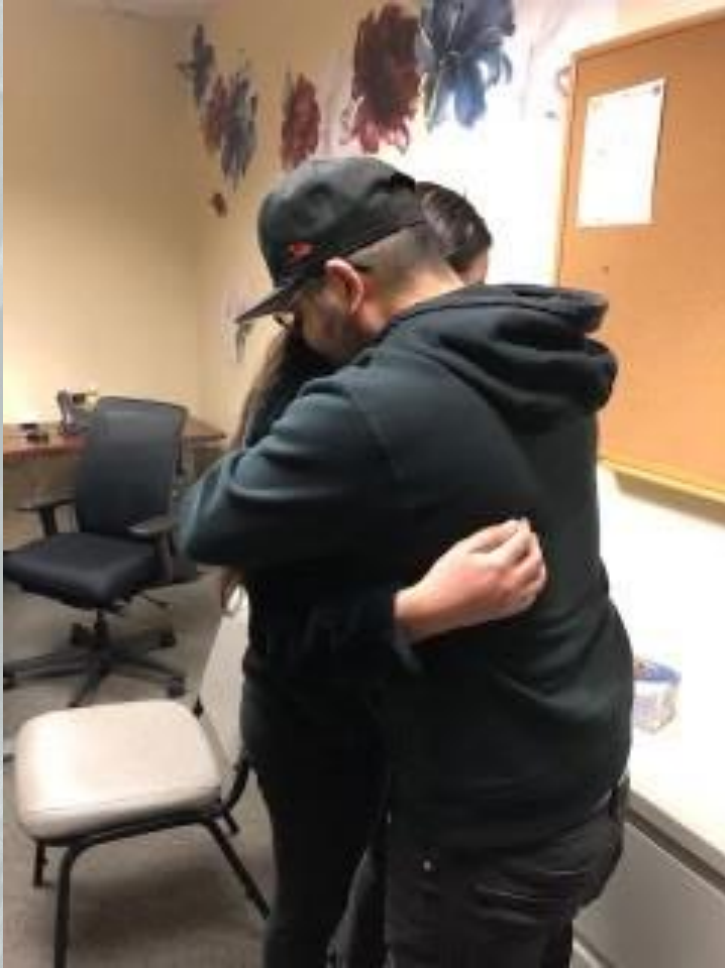
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Missing 3-year-old



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The Child Abduction Unit, Ms. Eschleman's team at the DOJ, and NCMEC spend every day looking for abducted children. It is only with the cooperation of all our offices, resources and personnel can we find the children. Finding Angela and reuniting her with her father would not have happened without the diligent efforts of everyone involved.

Orange County Dy. District Attorney Tammy



Attention 5th Graders

We welcome your participation in the U.S. Department of Justice's National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

You, your parents/guardians, and teacher could win a trip to Washington, D.C.!





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Q & A

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Upcoming Events

Demystifying the DOJ: Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse (DMFEA)

Thursday, June 12, 2025

10:00 AM -11:00 AM

Virtual Presentation

You may register for this event at:

- https://doj-ca.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_UJs5lNhdTmiLAN0mIEoHWw

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