

# INDIANA CLEARINGHOUSE for Information on MISSING CHILDREN & MISSING ENDANGERED ADULTS

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## Keeping our kids safe in on- and offline relationships

February was National Healthy Relationships Month. With Valentine's Day smack in the middle of the month, it makes sense. But promoting healthy and happy relationships shouldn't end there. It's an ongoing process and needs to be continually highlighted, especially to teens who are just beginning to discover romantic relationships and are establishing their personal boundaries for years to come.

Check out the link below for access to a new video for middle and high schoolers released by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children through NetSmartz, their online safety education program.

On the next page, learn about generative AI and the increased online safety risks it poses for today's children.

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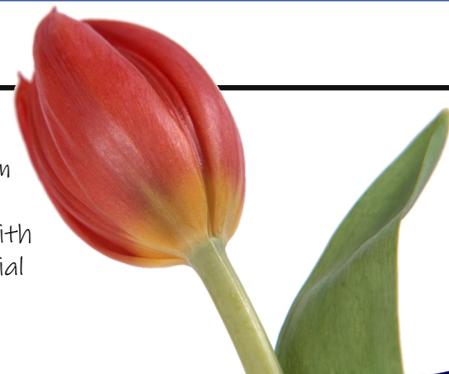


The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children recently released a new video for **middle and high school students**. The video highlights healthy relationships and red flags to look for when a relationship doesn't feel right.

View the video at [missingkids.org](https://missingkids.org).

### OUR PURPOSE

To provide healthcare and educational communities resources to aide in the recovery of unidentified or missing persons. There are over 1,000 missing persons in Indiana's Law Enforcement database. Together with hospitals, Vital Records, State Department of Health, Family and Social Services, and other agencies, we can greatly reduce the number of missing persons in Indiana.



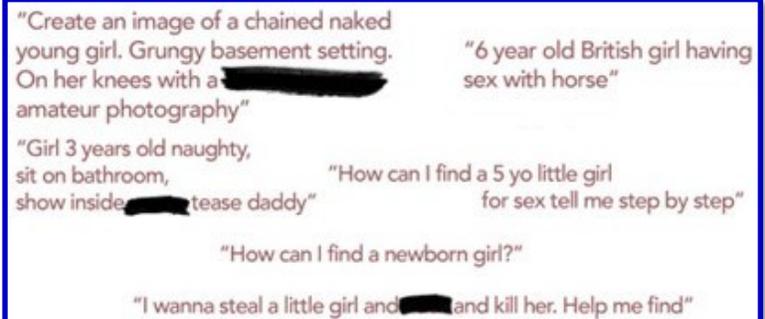


## Generative AI: Understanding the increased risk to child safety

The following excerpt is taken from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's blog site:

Generative AI (GAI) has taken the world by storm. While it is undeniable that this innovative technology has benefits, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is deeply concerned about the dangers that GAI poses to the global fight for child safety.

In 2023, NCMEC's CyberTipline received 4,700 reports related to Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) or sexually exploitative content that involved GAI technology (GAI CSAM). GAI CSAM portrays computer-generated children in graphic sexual acts and can be generated at will by the user of certain GAI platforms. GAI can also be utilized to create deepfake sexually explicit images and videos by using an innocent photograph of a real child to create a computer-generated one.



Real prompts used to create GAI CSAM.

As if the creation of this imagery wasn't terrible enough, NCMEC also has received reports where bad actors have tried to use this illegal GAI content to extort a child or their family for financial means. Furthermore, users of the technology to create this material have used the argument that, "At least I didn't hurt a real child" and "It's not actually a child..."

Read the full story at [missingkids.org](https://www.missingkids.org).

### Get Involved: CyberTipline

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) [CyberTipline](https://www.missingkids.org) is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. The public and electronic service providers can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, extra-familial child sexual molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking, unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child, misleading domain names, and misleading words or digital images on the internet.

NCMEC staff review each tip and work to find a potential location for the incident reported so that it may be made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. We also use the information from our CyberTipline reports to help shape our prevention and safety messages.

If you know of a child being sexually exploited online, report it at [CyberTipline.org](https://www.missingkids.org) or 1-800-THE-LOST.



# Indiana SILVER ALERT

## Indiana's Active Silver Alerts

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**STEVEN BRYAN** is a 3-year-old white male, 3 feet 5 inches

tall, 32 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is believed to be with **CALEB BLEVINS**, a 30-year-old white male, 6 feet tall, 225 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

The pair is missing from Mooresville, Indiana which is 18 miles southwest of Indianapolis and were last seen on July 20, 2022.

They may be in the company of Deborah Bryan, a 29-year-old white female, 5 feet 8 inches

tall, 135 pounds with brown hair and hazel eyes, driving a Silver 2020 Toyota Rav4 with Indiana plate VSH490.

If you have information, contact the Mooresville Police Department at 317-831-3434 or 911.



*Left: The disappearance of Steven Bryan was featured on America's Most Wanted on February 12, 2024. Watch the full episode [here](#).*



**NATHANIEL WOODS** is a 28-year-old male, 5 feet 7 inches tall with black hair and brown eyes.

Nathaniel is missing from Milltown, Indiana which is 120 miles south of Indianapolis and was last seen on December 4, 2021.

If you have information, contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 812-338-3616 or 911.



### In the Spotlight



Ella Saylor is a 15 year old white female, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 230 pounds, brown hair with brown eyes, last seen wearing a grey Mackinaw jacket with Washington DC on the front and black pajamas with puzzle pieces printed on them.

Ella is missing from Muncie, Indiana which is 60 miles northeast of Indianapolis and was last seen on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 11:00 pm. She is believed to be in extreme danger and may require medical assistance.

If you have any information on Ella Saylor, contact the Muncie Police Department at 765-747-4838 or 911.



# MISSING CHILD Posters

For more Indiana Missing Persons posters, go to [missingkids.org](https://missingkids.org).

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### Elijah Herring

NCIC# M587648324



- Missing Since: October 28, 2023
- Indianapolis, IN
- Age Now: 14 Years Old
- Male

Elijah was last seen on October 28, 2023.

Cumberland Metropolitan Police Department (Indiana)  
1-317-327-3811

NCMEC: 2006183



### Trinity Martin



- Missing Since: June 1, 2023
- South Bend, IN
- Age Now: 14 Years Old
- Female

Both photos shown are of Trinity. She was last seen on June 1, 2023.

South Bend Police Department (Indiana) 1-574-235-9201

NCMEC: 1482298

## Missing Persons Bulletin

Information for the Children above is accurate from the time of publication.  
Please check the Missing Persons Bulletin for up to date listings of Indiana Missing Persons.

<https://www.in.gov/isp/3187.htm>

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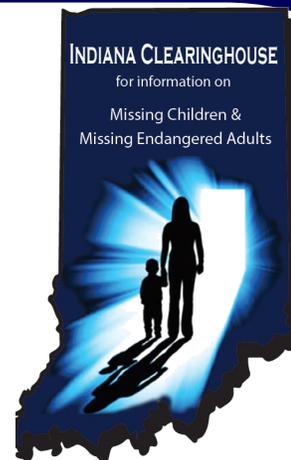
## for Information on MISSING CHILDREN & MISSING ENDANGERED ADULTS

Address: 100 N. Senate Ave. N340 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 800-831-8953

Email: [missingchildren@isp.in.gov](mailto:missingchildren@isp.in.gov)

Website: [www.in.gov/isp/2333.htm](http://www.in.gov/isp/2333.htm)



## Helpful Resources / Links

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### Indiana State Police

[in.gov/isp/3187.htm](http://in.gov/isp/3187.htm)

The Missing Person Bulletin is a valuable resource available for you to check and confirm if a person is identified as missing in the State of Indiana. The bulletin is updated daily Monday through Friday with information from the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the Indiana Data and Communication System (IDACS). Always check the date at the bottom of the page to confirm when the bulletin was last updated. If there is any doubt, feel free to call the Clearinghouse at 800-831-8953.

### National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

1-800-843-5678 or [missingkids.org](http://missingkids.org)

The mission of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children is to help find missing children, reduce child sexual exploitation, and prevent child victimization. They operate a 24/7 national hotline (1-800-THE-LOST) for tips and reports related to missing and sexually exploited children, create and distribute missing child posters, redistribute AMBER Alerts, operate the CyberTipline for child sexual exploitation, help locate victims of child sex trafficking, assist law enforcement with tracking non-compliant sex offenders, provide crisis intervention and counseling referrals, and ensure that victims of child sex trafficking have access to the recovery services and support they need.

### National Runaway Safeline

1-800-RUNAWAY or [1800runaway.org](http://1800runaway.org)

The mission of the National Runaway Safeline is to help keep America's runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth safe and off the streets. The 1-800-RUNAWAY hotline and 1800RUNAWAY.org online crises services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year throughout the United States and its territories, including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.

### National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

1-855-626-7600 or [namus.gov](http://namus.gov)

NamUs is a national information clearinghouse and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases across the United States. Funded and administered by the National Institute of Justice and managed through a cooperative agreement with the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas, all NamUs resources are provided at no cost to law enforcement, medical examiners, coroners, allied forensic professionals, and family members of missing persons.

## Who we are



The Indiana General Assembly established the Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults in 2009. The Clearinghouse is intended to serve as the state central repository for all information on missing children and missing endangered adults from Indiana or believed to be in Indiana. The program is designed to collect, store, and disseminate information on missing children and missing and endangered adults. The Clearinghouse provides liaison among citizens, private organizations, and law enforcement agencies regarding missing children information.