

# What Can Courts Do About MMIWG? Intersections of MMIWG & Child Welfare

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## About the Database: What It Tracks



- **About Victims:** Name, Indigenous name and translation, tribal affiliation(s), birth date, age, if they were a mother, if they have other MMIWG2 cases in their family
- **About Perpetrators:** Race, gender, relationship to the victim
- **About the Violence:** Missing or murdered, incident date, violence perpetrated against murder victims after they are deceased, relevant issues (proximity to extractive industries, domestic violence, sexual assault, sex work/sex trafficking, foster care, police brutality, trans victim, death in custody, unsheltered, residential/boarding school)
- **About Police & Court Response:** Reward amount (if any), case classification, conviction status, which entities located deceased individuals
- **About Geography:** City, state/province, country, location type (tribal land, rural, urban)

About the Database:  
Where the Data Comes From

### Missing Person Details



**Name:** FALLSDOWN, AMYIAH LYRIC  
**Aliases:**  
**Gender:** FEMALE  
**Date of Birth:** 03/08/2000  
**Race:** AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE  
**Hair Color:** BLACK  
**Eye Color:** BROWN  
**Height:** 5' 6"  
**Weight:** 105 LBS.

### Incident Information

**Date of Last Contact:** 10/28/2016  
**Age Now:** 18 YEARS  
**Other Reported Dates of Birth:**  
**Investigating Agency:** BIG HORN COUNTY SHERIFF,(406) 665-9780

If you have inform Clearinghouse, (406) 665-9780

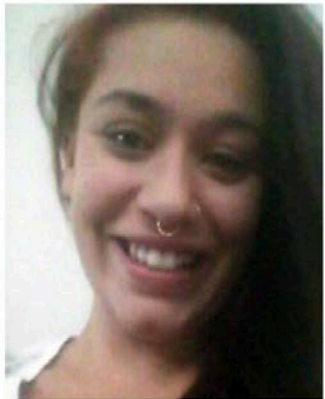
**MISSING**

HELP BRING ME HOME



NCMEC: 1330082

### Sierrah Roberts



Missing Since: Jun 3, 2018  
Missing From: Tacoma, WA  
DOB: May 20, 2002  
Age Now: 16  
Sex: Female  
Race: Biracial  
Hair Color: Brown  
Eye Color: Brown  
Height: 5'7"  
Weight: 130 lbs

Sharlianna and Sierrah may travel to Tacoma, Washington. They are biracial. Sharlianna and Sierrah are White and American Indian. Sharlianna's nose is pierced and she has multiple tattoos. Sierrah's nose and ears are pierced and she has an unknown tattoo on her hand.

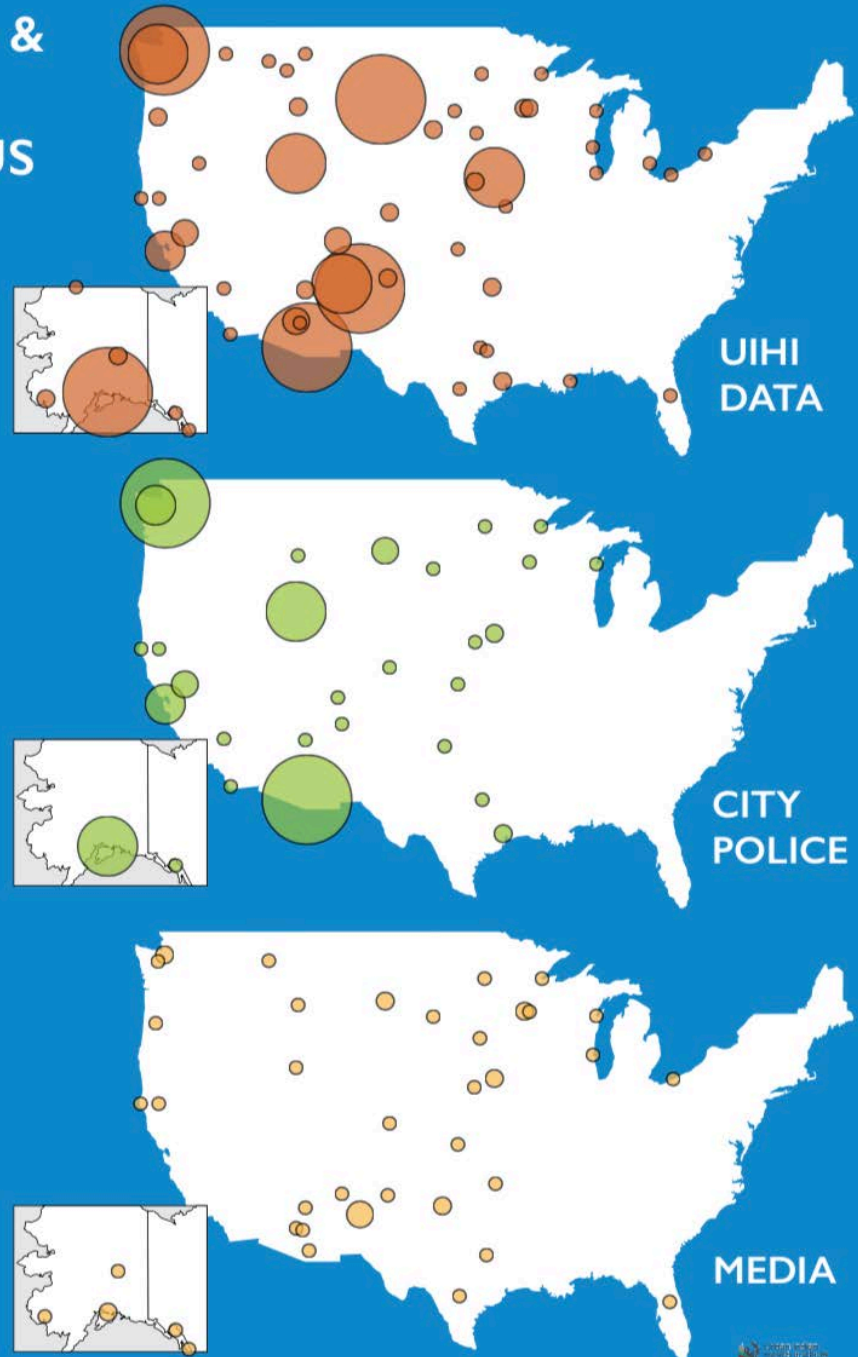
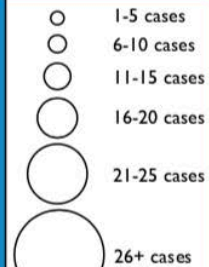


# Why Multiple Data Sources Matter

## MISSING & MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS IN MAJOR US CITIES

No agency has comprehensive data on the true number of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls, and that further research is needed. A challenge in researching this violence is the drastically different information each source has. On this map, we compare UIHI data to data obtained from FOIA requests to municipal police departments, and to data on which cases from those sources were covered by media. This comparison highlights the gaps and disconnects between community, law enforcement, and media awareness of urban MMIW cases.

Note: data ranges from 1943 to 2018, but due to challenges in collecting data on historical cases, approximately 80% of the cases shown here have occurred since 2000.



UIHI DATA

CITY POLICE

MEDIA

## About the Database: Key Stats

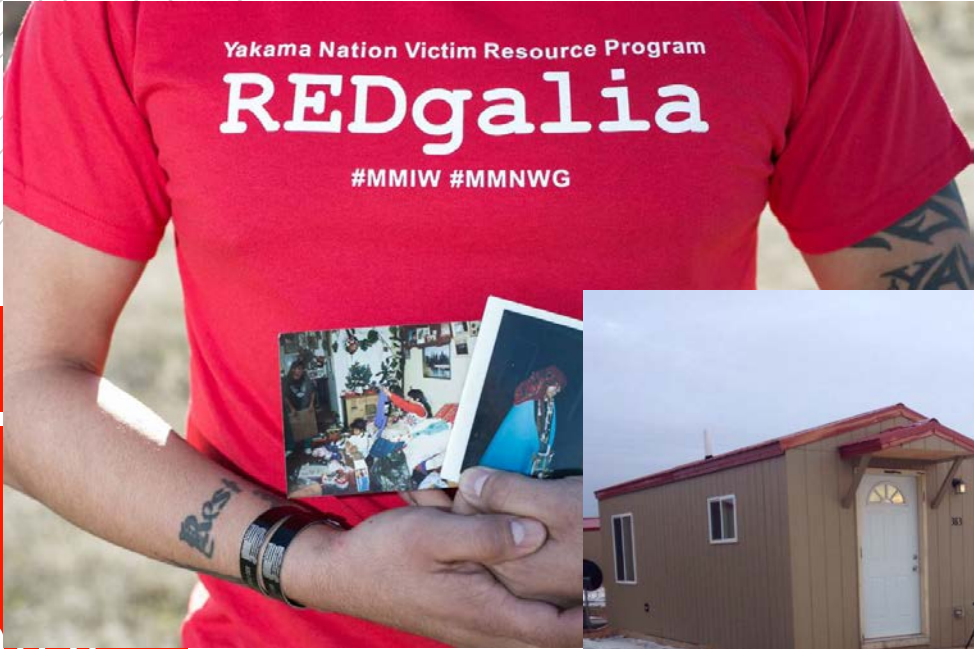
- Approx 4,000 cases documented, over half of which are murders
- Over half the cases are from the US; 54 states & provinces and over 450 tribal nations represented
- 10% of cases are reported as involving a sexual assault, or involved victims who were reported as sex workers or victims of sex trafficking
- **27% of the cases are girls ages 18 and under, and 35% are 21 and under**
- **69% of victims who were in foster care were also victims of sexual or domestic violence, and 41% of those victims experienced sex trafficking or sex work**
- Victims who are mothers are disproportionately murdered
- 96 cases of law enforcement brutality or negligence
- 23 trans-women and two spirit victims

## MMIWG in Washington

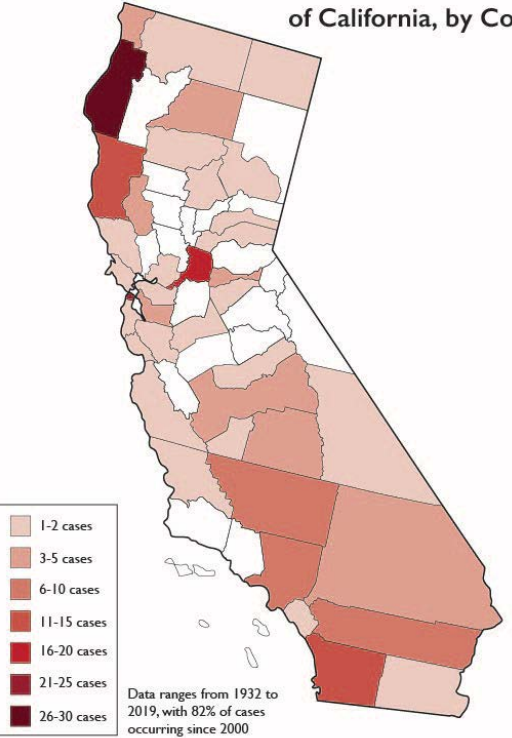
- 208 cases since 1900, two thirds of documented cases are post-2000
- **Almost half of cases where victim age is known are girls 18 and under (45%)**
- 29% of cases are misclassified
- 1 in 4 alleged perpetrators were never held accountable, 90% of cases have no info on perpetrator available or are unsolved
- Tribes represented (28): Colville, Hoh, Lower Elwha Klallam, Lummi, Makah, Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Port Gamble S'Klallam, Puyallup, Quinault, Skokomish, Suquamish, Tulalip, Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, Tlingit, Aleut, Yup'ik, Pomo, Navajo, Blackfeet, Siksika FN, Rocky Boy, Fort Peck, Northern Arapaho, Northern Cheyenne, Salish & Kootenai



# SBI Community Partnerships



Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls of California, by County





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Questions?

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