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National Tour Visits California to Revive Missing Persons Cases

Advocates Are Traveling Cross-Country for the 9th Annual "On the Road to Remember" Tour

Wilmington, NC – For the ninth year, volunteers from the North Carolina-based CUE Center for Missing Persons will travel across the U.S. to raise awareness of missing children and adults. The team will be in California, Oregon and Washington State to attend their pre planned rally stops hosted by various officials, families and friends; the public and media outlets are invited to attend. CUE will be distributing a trail of press kits, t shirts, and valuable information throughout the path of the tour – concerning the unidentified, missing person's and unsolved homicide cases that have gone cold.

"After so many years, these cases fade from the public's radar, but for the families and friends of a missing person, the nightmare continues — every minute of every day their loved one is absent," said CUE Founder", Monica Caison; who is leading the caravan of volunteers. "We are traveling across the country to make sure that no case fades from memory. The annual tour campaign plays as a reminder of just a handful cases nationally that are in need of a resolution", they need our help and the community's help to bring them home", she added.

This year's On the Road to Remember Tour will begin in Los Angeles, CA on September 20th, and end on September 26, 2012, when the tour crew fly's back to North Carolina leaving out of Los Angeles. The route planned will have traveled over 2,600 road miles upon completion focusing on California, Oregon and Washington State in six days. Hundreds of volunteers, families of the missing, law enforcement agencies, volunteer groups and officials will take part in various legs of the tour, which will include about a dozen preplanned rally stops. The tour is slated to promote sixty unsolved missing persons, four unidentified persons and three unsolved homicide cases.

"Each year as we begin in preparation for the tour, we are reminded of the overwhelming numbers of unsolved cases from across the country, silently you see all of the request that flood in, obviously we can only take a certain amount each year," Mrs. Caison said. "The cases we feature are a small number compared to the NCIC Statistics between 700,000 to 850,000 cases reported annually on a national level, but I'm confident we will make a difference in those we represent", CUE's Founder added.

About CUE

CUE Founder Monica Caison, has dedicated her life to the plight of missing people and their loved ones; Mrs. Caison became a tireless advocate for the missing after being exposed to the families of missing at least three times before she was 25 years old.

In 1994, she founded the non-profit (Community United Effort), known as the CUE Center, which is focused on finding the missing, advocating their cause, and supporting their families. Since its inception, CUE has helped more than 9,000 families in what is often the most confusing and desperate times of their lives. The non-profit CUE Center is funded entirely by donations, and staffed by dedicated volunteers.

National Tour Purpose and Inspiration



The annual tour was created to generate new interest in cold cases of missing people across our nation. The inspiration came in 2004 from the case of a North Carolina college student Leah Roberts, who had gone on a cross-country trip of self-exploration. Her wrecked and abandoned vehicle was found, but Leah remains' missing. Leah's case went cold and interest faded until CUE volunteers set out on a grueling 14-day trip to retrace her route and inform the media of her disappearance and all of those who were missing in the path of the route. In Leah's case the tour's mission was to gain her national attention in which was accomplished when it landed a feature story in People Magazine. In the years to follow, it only seemed right to keep hope alive after families from across the country voiced the need for more help and supported the tour idea.

National Tour Objective

The national road tour, called "On the Road to Remember," is an awareness campaign that primarily focuses on missing person cases that have gone cold or have not received appropriate media coverage on the local level - much less the national level. The tour, which travels through many states annually, provides that attention.

In all cases of missing people, it is vital to inform the public of the missing person's circumstances quickly and to disseminate that information to the media and the community. In most cases where details are released immediately to the public through an organized campaign, the public brings forth information that aids in the investigation and or the location of the victim. The media plays a significant role in getting the word out on the behalf of the missing person and should be recognized as a vital resource to any investigation.

Interest in many of the cases we have featured in previous tours has been renewed. The media has learned about local cases they were unaware of; case investigations have been sparked, and searches conducted. Information has resulted in new leads in some cases, and has even helped identify an unknown decedent; returned children of a parental abduction and in 2008 solved a cold case of twenty eight years. In each tour year, some of the missing cases featured have been found from various efforts prompted by the tour's visit, being the main reason for its existence today.

It is the belief of the CUE Center for Missing Persons that all investigators, the public, volunteers and the media should work in collaboration on cases involving missing children and adults; until this happens, their will continue to be cases of the missing labeled "cold", "inactive" or unsolved.

Every missing person is somebody's child.

About the 2012 Tour Honoree

In keeping the tradition of the tour – an honoree is selected each year, one who needs fair coverage of their disappearance. This year’s honoree is Kerry Johnson missing from Salem, Oregon

Recap Tour Facts

- Tour Mileage – 2,600
- Rally Stops – Dozen
- States traveling through – 3
- Featured Cases – Missing Persons 60, Unidentified 4, Unsolved Homicide 3
- Tour Dates – September 20th thru September 26th of 2012
- States traveling through – California, Oregon and Washington State

List (below) is the names and cases that will be featured in the national tour 2012.

State	Missing Persons Name	Date	City	Status
AR	Anthony Allen	10/1/1978	Fort Smith	Missing
CA	Amalia Marin Romero	4/1/1998	Los Angeles	Missing
CA	Christie Wilson	10/5/2005	Lincoln	Missing
CA	Lisa Zaharias	11/20/1987	Santa Ana	Missing
CA	Beau Garrett	1/20/2005	Duarte	Missing
CA	Christopher Zarharias	11/20/1987	Santa Ana	Missing
CA	Daniel Esses	4/24/1994	Merced	Missing
CA	Danny Spangle	3/2/1989	Lancaster	Missing
CA	David Boone	12/5/2006	Foothills Ranch	Missing
CA	David Neily	4/14/2006	Westport	Missing
CA	Denise Fagot	3/2/1989	Lancaster	Missing
CA	Diego Flores	10/23/2007	Victorville	Missing
CA	Donna Jou	6/23/2007	Los Angeles	Missing
CA	Fredrick Leach	3/17/1976	Laytonville	Missing
CA	Heidi Ring	6/8/2005	Chico	Missing
CA	Ilene Mishelloff	1/30/1989	Dublin	Missing
CA	Romero Anibal Marin	10/13/2007	Whittier	Missing
CA	Janet DeFelice	6/1/2007	Templeton	Missing
CA	Jerry Tang	11/29/2005	San Francisco	Missing
CA	Jose Perez	12/1/2004	Piru	Missing
CA	Jullian Morin	10/24/2002	Sausalito	Missing
CA	Kristin Smart	5/25/1996	San Luis	Missing
CA	Martha Garza	8/1/1984	Los Angeles	Missing
CA	Tammy Flores	10/23/2007	Victorville	Missing
CA	Unidentified Female	5/26/2003	Mammoth Lake Area	Found
CA	Unidentified Female	6/19/1987	Birch Court, Colton	Found
CA	Kathryn LaMadrid	12/17/2004	Fort Bragg	Missing
CA	Jennifer Byers Hernandez	8/1/2008	Modesto	Missing
CA	Christopher Martin King	8/2/1974	Rialto	Missing
CO	Casey Berry	2/10/2007	Blanca	Missing

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CO	Nonnie Dotson	11/19/2006	Littleton	Missing
FL	Pamela Biggers	1/27/2008	Panama City	Missing
FL	George Skip Zelaya	1/13/2005	Homosassa	Missing
FL	Dori Myers	1/11/2006	Fort Peirce	Missing
ME	Jeremy Alex	4/24/2004	Northport	Missing
NC	Delwin Locklear	7/7/2004	Maxton	Missing
NC	Donna Barnhill	3/18/1981	Lexington	Missing
NC	Gaston Callum	11/14/2010	Wilmington	Missing
NC	Kent Jacobs	3/10/2002	Hope Mills	Missing
NC	Patricia LaLonde	2/22/2012	Mount Olive	Missing
NC	Pamela Bradshaw	9/20/2001	Wilmington	Missing
NC	Raymond Walker	11/15/2008	Oak Island	Missing
NC	Timothy Smart	7/15/1995	Boiling Springs Lake	Missing
NC	Virginia Wood	3/22/2007	Chocowinty	Missing
NC	Allison Jackson Foy	7/30/2006	Wilmington	Homicide
NC	Angela Rothen	6/10/2007	Wilmington	Homicide
OR	Kerry Johnson	9/14/1982	Salem	Missing
OR	Sammy Boehlke	10/14/2006	Crater Lake	Missing
OR	John Hicks III	9/7/2008	Oakridge	Missing
OR	Deward Killion	8/15/2007	Umatilla	Missing
OR	Jesus Mendoza	7/26/2007	Portland	Missing
VA	Morgan Harrington	10/17/2009	Charlottesville	Homicide
WA	Leah Roberts	3/9/2000	Bellingham	Missing
WA	Caleta White	8/22/2006	Auburn	Missing
WA	Jamie Grissom	12/7/1971	Vancouver	Missing
WA	Jullianne Jaiiet	6/1/1985	Bellevue	Missing
WA	Alyssa McLemore	4/9/2009	Kent	Missing
WA	Austin Renshaw	10/27/2003	Sea Tac	Missing
WA	Brain Barton	3/10/2005	Federal Way	Missing
WA	Lindsey Baum	6/26/2009	McCleary	Missing
WA	Lisa Darrow	1/26/2012	Bellingham	Missing
WA	Laurie Partridge	12/4/1974	Spokane	Missing
WA	Unidentified Female	10/24/1988	Vance Creek, Elma	Found
WA	Unidentified Male	9/16/2001	Lake Quinault Area	Found
WA	Patty Krieger	10/2/2012	Sauk Mountain	Missing
WA	Teekah Lewis	1/23/1999	Tacoma	Missing
WA	Zachary Steward	4/11/2006	Seattle	Missing

For full tour dates, times and location, as well as a complete listing of cases featured on the tour, visit CUE on the web at www.ncmissingpersons.org “click on road tour” or e-mail cuecenter@aol.com or call Monica Caison at (910) 343-1131 or 24 Hour Line (910) 232-1687.

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