

NamUs *for* Critical Incidents

Powered by The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System

WORK IS UNDERWAY NOW

**A SINGLE TECHNOLOGY
TOOL THAT WILL....**

CONNECT law enforcement, medico-legal and emergency management professionals, as well as victims and families during a critical incident.

PROVIDE real-time information about the incident.

HELP manage, account for, and identify victims of critical incidents.

SUPPORT preparedness through a robust training and exercise site.

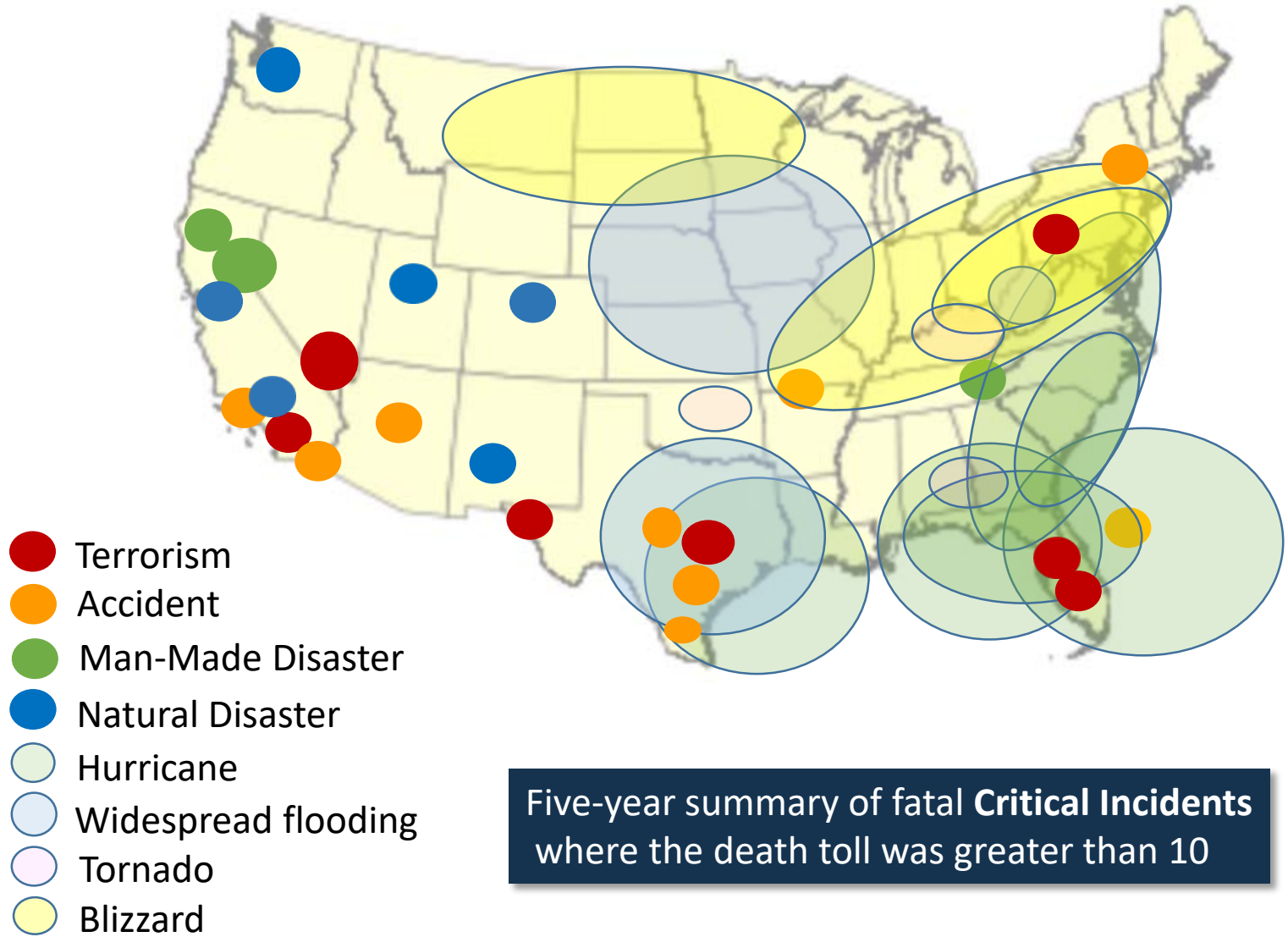
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THERE IS A NEED FOR NAMUS FOR CI



Five-year summary of fatal **Critical Incidents** where the death toll was greater than 10

- Prescott wildfire 2013 (17 firefighters)
- Moore Oklahoma tornado 2013(24)
- West, Texas explosion 2013 (15)
- Colorado flash floods 2013 (12)
- Blizzard 2013 (18)
- Kentucky /Indiana tornadoes 2013 (41)
- Oso mudslide 2014 (43)
- El Faro cargo ship 2015 (33)
- San Bernardino office shooting 2015 (17)
- Memorial Day flooding across TX 2015 (48)
- Utah flash floods 2015 (16)
- Palm Springs tour bus crash 2016 (13)
- Midwest flooding 2016 (24)
- Ghost ship fire 2016 (36)
- Gatlinburg TN wildfires 2016 (14)
- Texas hot air balloon crash 2016 (16)
- Hurricane Matthew 2016 (52)
- Pulse Nightclub shooting 2016 (50)
- West Virginia flash floods 2016 (26)
- Great Plains blizzard early Jan 2016 (18)
- Midwest Blizzard late Jan 2016 (55)
- Las Vegas mass shooting 2017 (58)
- Texas church bus crash 2017 (13)
- Texas church shooting 2017 (26)
- Hurricane Maria 2017 (2982)
- Hurricane Harvey 2017 (106)
- Hurricane Irma 2017 (99)
- Tubbs wildfire Sonoma CA 2017 (22)
- Northern California Wildfires 2017 (44)
- Duck ship capsized 2018 (17)
- Hurricane Florence 2018 (53)
- So California debris flow/mudslides 2018 (23)
- Pittsburgh synagogue shooting 2018 (11)
- Parkland School shooting 2018 (17)
- Schoharie, NY limo crash 2018 (20)
- Hurricane Matthew 2018 (54)
- Wildfires in Paradise CA 2018 (86)
- Alabama tornado 2019 (23)
- El Paso Walmart (22)

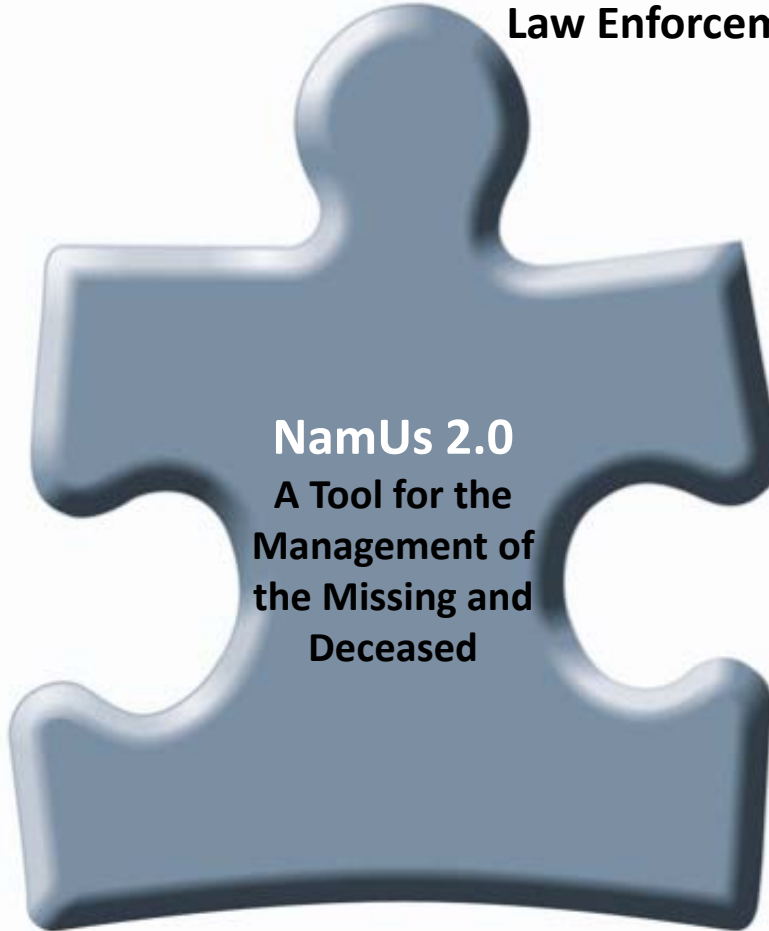
- # of Victims in () -

Why NamUs?

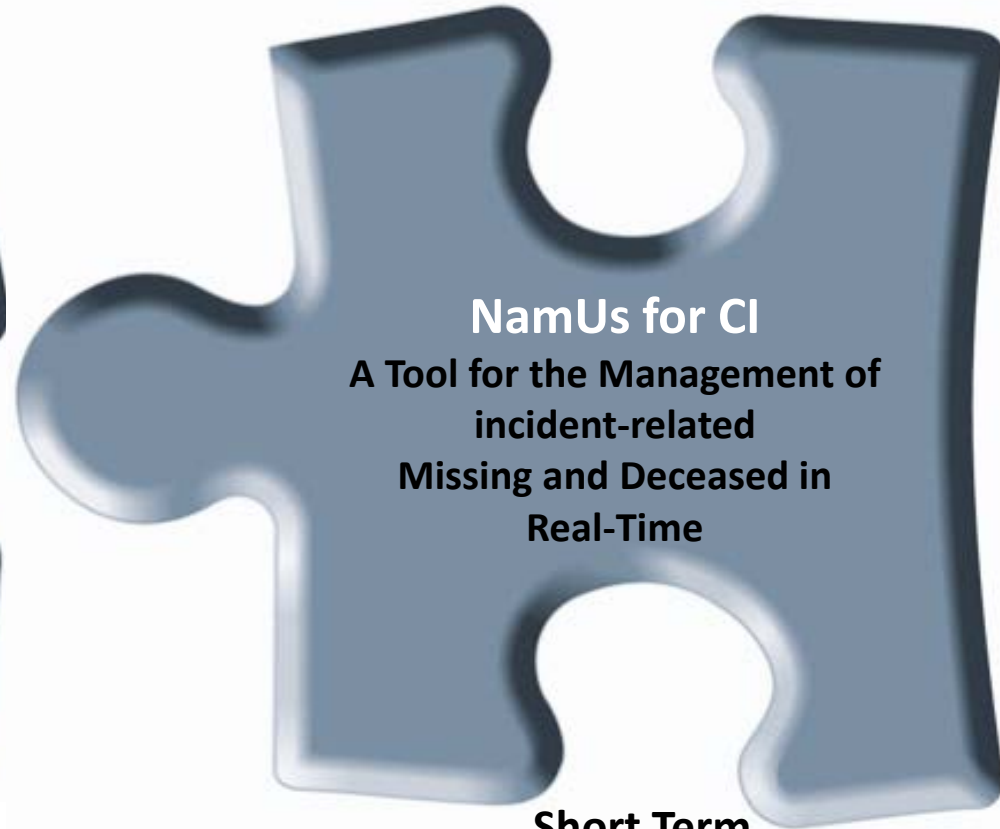
PRIMARY STAKEHOLDERS ARE THE SAME

Law Enforcement and Medico-Legal Professionals

Alignment



Long Term



Short Term

Alignment

TIME

NAMUS FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS

PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS

Incident Portal/Hub – An incident portal will be created in real-time that will allow for the victim-focused management of the incident, victim accounting, and dissemination of general information to the public. Users with the appropriate roles and permissions will be able to access an incident dash board with real time accounting.

Information Entry – Public will be able to report unaccounted for persons and safe (one-way into the system). Responders and professionals, based on appropriate roles and permissions, will be able to enter information about unaccounted for, safe, and deceased individuals, as well as review and integrate the information entered by the public. Information from other systems (e.g. Google Person Finder) will be integrated to facilitate rapid entry.

Consolidation and Reunification – The system will allow responders and professionals with the appropriate access to be able to search, modify, and match individuals facilitating accurate victim accounting and reunification of impacted individuals.

System and Site Management - Designated incident professionals and administrators will be able to quickly generate an incident portal, assign permissions, merge incidents, archive incidents and manage incident information dissemination through dashboards and public postings.

Preparedness - Training and exercise sites will be available with both customizable and incident template modules. Training will be available 24/7.

- **PUBLIC UNACCOUNTED FOR AND SAFE CAN BE REPORTED VIA TEXT MESSAGE**
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- **NAMUS 2.0 PROFESSIONALS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS NAMUS CI WITH THEIR SAME CREDENTIALS AND PERMISSIONS**
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- **DESIGN WILL ALLOW FOR EASY AND QUICK ENTRY VIA MOBILE DEVICES, AS WELL AS A STANDARD DESKTOP**

- ADDITIONAL FEATURES -

- **CASES CAN BE PUSHED TO NAMUS 2.0**
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- **AVAILABLE IN SPANISH**
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- **FULL AUDIT TRAILS (CHRONOLOGY) FOR EVERY CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM**

THE CHALLENGE OF VICTIM ACCOUNTING

- NAMUS FOR CRITICAL INCIDENTS CAN HELP •

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- Provides comprehensive, proactive solutions for victim accounting
 - Serves as a free resource with no set-up costs available anywhere in the U.S., including small municipalities
 - Provides clearer situational awareness to increase efficiencies
 - Aids collaboration across jurisdictional boundaries via unified interface
 - Promotes ease of mind for constituents
 - Helps to meet grant & exercise requirements through training portal
 - Enables users to input and review information while in the field

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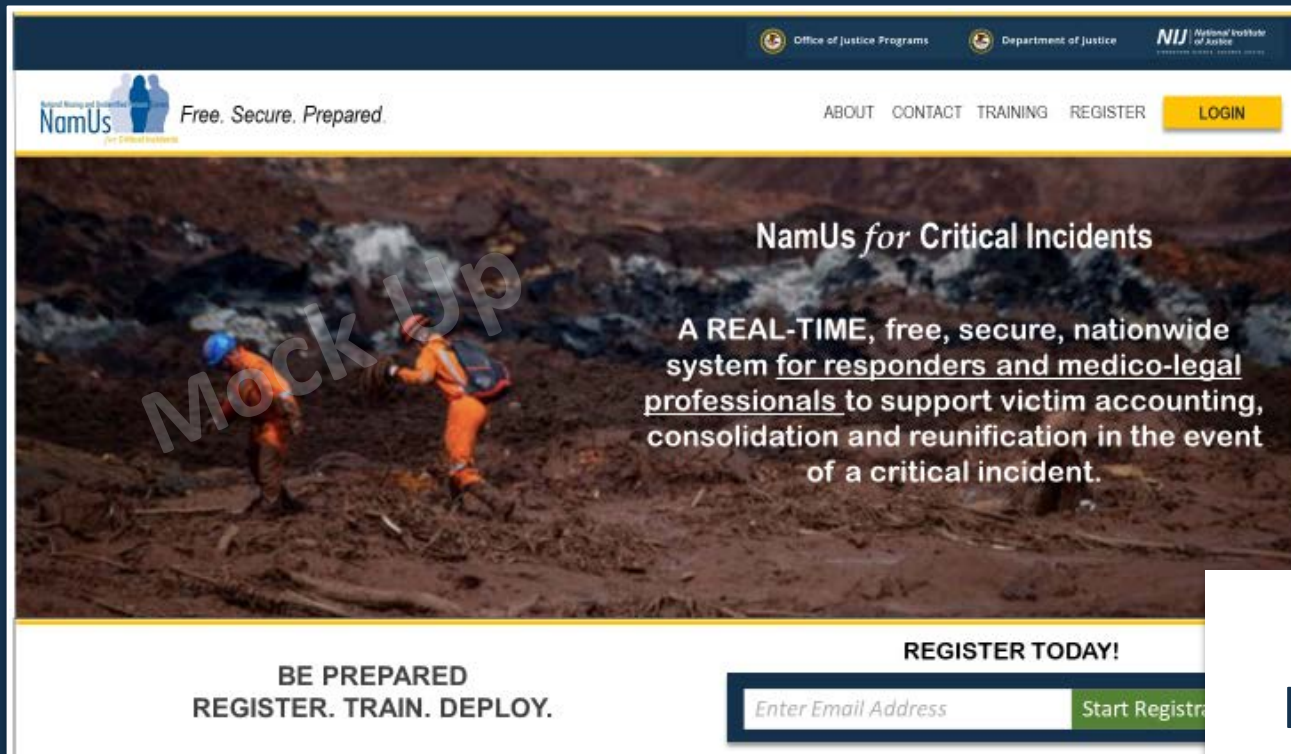
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- Ensures data collection is standardized through the use of a common set of questions and intuitive interface which eases and guides collection
- Provides a centralized data repository on the unaccounted for (passenger lists, family-reported, etc.)
- Allows self-reporting of those who are safe
- Allows rapid reporting and collects location of the deceased (identified and unidentified)
- Provides real-time situational data to help guide manpower & resources in response
- Eliminates “stale” or duplicate data

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- **Allows administrators a way to export data to various agency databases**
- **Assists with agency reviews & future planning**
- **Promotes sharing of lessons learned & best practices**



“Always on” landing page for professional users to register and access the system for training and critical incidents.




https://namusci.org/cawildfires

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California Wildfires Information Hub
Resources and information for victims and families

Share This Page   

Report Someone...

Missing/Unaccounted For

Safe/Accounted For

Text Unaccounted For/I'm Okay to 1-800-555-1234

Information About This Incident – Call 800-555-1234

Incident #'s – #cawildfires #wildfires #campfire #paradise #woolseyfire

Contacts

Call Center
Family Assistance Center
Law Enforcement
Animal Care
Social Media

Resources

Incident Location (Maps)
FEMA
Red Cross
Local Resources

FAQ's

Who can see the data I enter?
Where does this data go?
What should I do during a critical incident?

When appropriate, a customizable incident-specific webpage can be made available to the **Public**. Areas outlined in red can be turned on/off and customized by Professionals.

FAQ: CASE REVIEW AND EDITING

Only Registered Vetted Professionals who have appropriate access, **and who are admitted to the incident**, can see and edit information.



FAQ: DATA ENTRY

Public



The public can enter themselves safe, and they can enter information on persons who are unaccounted-for. **Public users will only be able to see information they provided on the cases they enter.**



Registered Professionals who are admitted to the incident can enter cases.

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