

FINAL REPORT
Katrina/Rita Missing Persons Hotline
Update on calls/cases
Wednesday 3/22/2006

Since noon 9/5/2005, the "Katrina/Rita Missing Persons Hotline" (1-888-544-5475) has operated from 8:00 A.M. EST to midnight EST, staffed by up to 40 former law enforcement members of NCMEC's Team ADAM and Project ALERT. This service folded into normal 800 service below on 10/11/2005

CALLS

In 36 days of operation, the special Hotline has received 20,932 calls (with 430 abandoned calls).

Since 9/1/2005, the NCMEC Call Center (1-800-THE-LOST[®]) has received 13,180 calls with 63 of those being Rita related.

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE = 34,112 calls.

CHILDREN (KATRINA) - both missing / displaced children and "children looking for parents"

Louisiana - 4,710 children with 4,710 of those resolved

Mississippi - 339 children with 339 of those resolved

Alabama - 39 children with 39 of those resolved

TOTAL KATRINA RELATED CHILDREN REPORTED = 5,088 children with 5,088 of those resolved (100%).

CHILDREN (RITA) - both missing / displaced children and "children looking for parents"

Louisiana - 28 children with 28 of those resolved

Texas - 76 children with 76 of those resolved

TOTAL RITA RELATED CHILDREN REPORTED = 104 children with 104 of those resolved (100%).

COMBINED KATRINA/RITA CHILDREN - both missing / displaced children and "children looking for parents"

TOTAL CHILDREN REPORTED COMBINED = 5,192 children. All are resolved (100%).