



# MISSING PERSON

## BESALYNN MARY JAMES

January 20, 2025  
Lummi Nation Indian Reservation  
Bellingham, Washington



### DESCRIPTION

**Alias:** "Bessy"

**Date(s) of Birth Used:** October 7, 1962

**Hair:** Black

**Height:** 5'2"

**Sex:** Female

**Nationality:** American

**Place of Birth:** Bellingham, Washington

**Eyes:** Brown

**Weight:** 180 pounds

**Race:** Native American

**Scars and Marks:** James has a scar on her right arm and a tattoo of the word "Bes" on one of her arms.

### REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) involved in the disappearance of Besalynn Mary James.

### REMARKS

James has ties to Boise and Nampa, Idaho; Nyssa, Oregon; and Sacramento, California.

### DETAILS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Seattle Field Office, Lummi Nation Police Department, Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham Police Department, and other law enforcement partners are investigating the disappearance of Besalynn Mary James, a tribal member, who was last seen on January 20, 2025, at 1:16 p.m. at her residence in Bellingham, Washington, on the Lummi Nation Indian Reservation. James was reported missing to the Lummi Nation Police Department on January 25, 2025.

It is believed that James was wearing a black jacket at the time of her disappearance. The rest of her belongings were left behind when she went missing and she did not drive. Additionally, she was never known to go anywhere without her dogs, and they were left behind as well.

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact the FBI's Toll-Free tipline at 1-800-CALL-FBI (1-800-225-5324) or the FBI's Seattle Field Office at (206) 622-0460. You may also contact your local FBI office, the nearest American Embassy or Consulate, or you can submit a tip online at [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov).

**Field Office:** Seattle