



Missing Vulnerable Person: A person whose whereabouts are unknown, who is unable to protect themselves from significant harm **and** is believed to be in danger of death or serious bodily injury due to an inability to be located safely or an inability to return to safety without assistance.

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Missing Persons report made to Law Enforcement

Missing person meets definition of Missing Vulnerable Person?

Yes

No

Missing Person has been entered into NCIC as "Missing Person – Endangered"?

If no, missing person **MUST** be entered into NCIC

Once entered in NCIC, proceed to next step

Notify Vermont State Police (Nearest Barracks Commander or Zone Command for after hours) **AND** VEM Watch Officer (800-347-0488) [FORM HERE](#)

Length of time missing

Greater than 72-hours

24-hours or less

72-hours or less

A Missing Person Alert may be issued on your agency's behalf. Alert will be issued only to VT-Alert subscribers

This alert will **NOT** include:
• WEA
• Reverse Landline Dialing (Reverse 9-1-1)

Missing person on foot?

Yes

No, believed to be in motor vehicle

Missing Vulnerable Person Alert will **only** be issued to VT-Alert subscribers

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• Reverse Landline Dialing (Reverse 9-1-1)

Is the search for missing person still being conducted?

Yes

No

Missing Vulnerable Person Alert will be issued via:
• VT-Alert Subscribers
• WEA
• Reverse Landline Dialing