PEOPLE LOCATOR® is a website for family reunification that is meant to be used when a mass disaster, such as a typhoon, earthquake or other widespread event, occurs. When such an event occurs, the U.S. National Library of Medicine activates the PEOPLE LOCATOR website (https://pl.nlm.nih.gov) to help persons affected by the disaster. PEOPLE LOCATOR may be used to search for missing persons, or to report either missing or found persons.

FEATURES:

• Report a missing or found person.
• Search for a person by name or photo.
• Add GPS location into the reports.
• Search and report with a computer, or use the ReUnite® app for iOS- and Android-compatible devices.
• Use sorting, filtering, and matching (both text and photos).

SYSTEM CAPABILITIES:

• Shares data with other repositories such as Google Person Finder.
• Data protection and encryption for secure information.
• Data is kept current.
• All posted data is public, except where noted.

Developer of the family reunification systems:
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