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**BOLINGBROOK, ILLINOIS' RACHEL MELLON  
NOW MISSING 12 YEARS**

ALEXANDRIA, Va. – The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) is again asking for the public's help to locate Rachel Mellon, who became missing January 31, 1996.

Rachel was 13 years old at the time of her disappearance from her residence in Bolingbrook, Ill. She is an Asian female with black hair and hazel eyes and was 5 feet tall and weighed 65 pounds.

The public is urged to call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) with any information they have concerning the disappearance or current whereabouts of Rachel. Calls are kept confidential and may be made anonymously.

Rachel's poster is enclosed and may also be seen here:  
[http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PubCaseSearchServlet?act=viewPoster&caseNum=814151&orgPrefix=NCMC&searchLang=en\\_US](http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PubCaseSearchServlet?act=viewPoster&caseNum=814151&orgPrefix=NCMC&searchLang=en_US)

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**About the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

NCMEC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. NCMEC's congressionally mandated CyberTipline, a reporting mechanism for child sexual exploitation, has handled more than 546,600 leads. Since its establishment in 1984, NCMEC has assisted law enforcement with more than 138,400 missing child cases, resulting in the recovery of more than 121,500 children. For more information about NCMEC, call its toll-free, 24-hour hotline at 1-800-THE-LOST or visit its web site at [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com).