

RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM
NC CENTER FOR MISSING PERSONS - ASHANTI ALERT

The undersigned hereby authorizes full disclosure of all records regarding **MISSING PERSON** _____, to the Center for Missing Persons (hereinafter referred to as the Center) and its agents and the law enforcement agencies investigating this case and their agents. I also agree that such information may be reviewed and stored provided it is done so in a confidential manner and I do so regardless of any agreement I may have made to the contrary with any other individual or entity to whom the missing person's information is released or presented. I also agree to release from liability any person or entity who releases such information pursuant to this investigation. For the purpose of this release, information shall include but is not limited to all documentation and photographic images as well as the spoken word.

A photocopy or electronically transmitted facsimile of the release form will be valid as an original thereof, even though it does not bear an original representation of my signature.

I hereby agree the information I have provided to the Center or its agents or designees to be truthful, factual, and correct. I also agree to and understand the necessity for and give authority to the Center, its agents, or designees to release information to the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters and/or its associates, to other commercial partners, and to essential State agencies and subsidiaries for alerting the public about the missing person.

As parent/legal custodian or person responsible for the supervision of the missing individual, I also understand that in order for the Center to activate the Ashanti Alert, the following criteria must be met:

The Federal Ashanti Act of 2018 established the following criteria for an Ashanti Alert activation:

- (1) An adult between the ages of 18 and 64 has been identified as a missing individual; and,
- (2) Missing under circumstances that indicate that the physical safety of the missing adult may be endangered; or
- (3) That the disappearance of the missing adult may not have been voluntary, including an abduction or kidnapping.

The person's status as missing has been reported to a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of the area in which the individual became or is believed to have become missing;

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Submission of the missing person's report is made by any parent, spouse, guardian, legal custodian, or person responsible for the supervision of the missing individual.

Law enforcement reports the incident to the North Carolina Center for Missing Persons.

I am also aware I may face criminal and/or civil penalties for providing false information to law enforcement authorities

I hereby agree to these provisions and willingly sign my name below. **I am authorized** to make this report under the legal authority as this missing individual's:

CHECK ONE:

- Parent** **Spouse** **Child** **Sibling**
- Guardian****
- Legal Custodian****
- Person Responsible for the Supervision of the Missing Individual** **

Print name then; sign name:

_____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Current Address: _____
(Street Address) (Apt/Lot Number) (City, State, Zip Code)

**Explain how you are the Guardian, legal Custodian or responsible person:
