



South Dakota ENDANGERED MISSING ADVISORY

(Issued 5:00 pm (CDT), Thursday, May 07, 2026)

Endangered Missing Person Description:

Melinko Ivan Bagola, 9 weeks old

Native American male, 2 feet tall, 12 pounds, brown eyes, brown hair

Details of the incident

Melinko Bagola is a 9-week-old infant that was last seen in Rapid City, SD.

Melinko is believed to have last been in the care of one of his parents, Tyler Slow Bear or Denitra Bagola. Their pictures are provided below as Melinko may have been in their care when last seen. Tyler and Denitra's current location is known. Only Melinko's whereabouts are being sought.

Melinko was last confirmed to be seen in mid-April, 2026.

Authorities are unable to locate Melinko at this time and are requesting the public's assistance in locating Melinko.



Melinko Bagola
Infant, 9 weeks old
Native American male



Tyler Slow Bear
father, 33 years old
Native American male



Denitra Bagola
mother, 31 years old
Native American female

**If YOU have seen this Endangered Child, Melinko Bagola
Call 605-773-3536 Immediately**

Do NOT take action to rescue the Endangered Person, CALL IMMEDIATELY

This poster is available on the state Endangered Missing Advisory webpage at <http://sd.gov/ema/>