

# MISSING

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Name: **THOMAS JOEL ZINZA**



**Date Missing:** February 15, 2008

**Age Missing:** 42

**Date of Birth:** February 5, 1966

**Alias/Nickname:** Tom, Tommy, Zinz

**Height:** 5'10"

**Weight:** 200 lbs

**Hair Color:** Brown, graying, balding

**Eye Color:** Hazel

**Gender:** Male

**Race:** White

**Missing from:** Emlenton, PA

**Identifying Characteristics:** Tattoo of a small trout on one of his upper arms.

**Clothing/Jewelry:** He usually wears wool clothing, hunting coats (preferred brand *Filson*), flannel shirts and hunting boots or footwear (preferred brand *Carharts*). He occasionally wears baseball-style caps.

**Circumstances:** Mr. Zinza boarded a Alaska Airlines plane in Fairbanks, AK on February 16, 2008 and flew to Seattle, WA. From Seattle, he boarded a flight to Cleveland, OH. On the morning of February 17th, he rented a car, indicating that he would only need it for a couple of days, and drove to Emlenton, PA. Mr. Zinza checked into the Emlenton Motor Inn on the Emlenton-Clintonville Road later on February 17 where his rental car was subsequently located. There was no sign of Mr. Zinza and it appeared he had not slept in his room. Mr. Zinza's property (his writings and laptop computer) were located on February 17 on SR 30 east of Wooster, OH. Mr. Zinza may have been heading to New England to visit family; who have a cabin in Vermont. His family strongly believes that he is still in western Pennsylvania.

**If you have any information on the disappearance of Thomas Joel Zinza, please contact:**

**Pennsylvania State Police, Trooper Dennis Lindenburg:  
814-676-6596**

or

**Alaska State Troopers, Fairbanks, Trooper Mike Wery:  
907-451-5100 or 800-478-9333**