Delator Group Highlights Its Licensed Investigation and Person-Locating Services Across Tennessee

Most PI searches start with records, not stakeouts. Delator Group explains how a licensed investigator actually locates someone once hired.



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NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Most people who've never hired a private investigator assume the job starts with a hidden camera in a parked car. In reality, most investigations start on a keyboard. Delator Group, a Nashville-based, statewide Tennessee private investigation and process serving firm, is pulling back the curtain on how a licensed investigator actually locates someone once retained to do it — a process built far more on records, patterns, and verification than on stakeouts.

Locating a person almost always begins with public and licensed-database records: property ownership, voter and court records, business filings, vehicle registrations, and address history tied to utilities or licenses. These records create a paper trail that narrows down where someone currently lives, works, or spends time, long before anyone leaves the office. From there, investigators cross-reference a person's digital footprint — social media activity, professional profiles, and other publicly available information — to confirm details the records alone can't settle.

> The Most Valuable Commodity Is Information”
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> *Gordon Gekko*

The final step is verification, not assumption. A located address or workplace gets confirmed through legal means: neighbor or employer inquiries, discreet field observation, or coordination with a process server for the final point of contact. Delator Group notes that this is also where amateur "internet sleuthing" tends to fail — public records can point to a lead, but confirming it's the right person, at the right address, at the right time, is what separates a usable result from a guess.

"People think the hard part is finding a name. It's not — the hard part is proving you've found the right person, in a way that holds up," said Elijah B., co-founder of Delator Group. "That's the difference between what anyone can Google and what a licensed investigator is trained and authorized to verify."

Delator Group emphasizes that this work is bound by Tennessee private investigator licensure and applicable state and federal law: no impersonating law enforcement, no accessing restricted databases without authorization, and no methods that cross into harassment or trespass. For individuals, this kind of search most often supports reconnecting with lost family, confirming the identity of someone met online, or locating a person for personal reasons that don't involve a court case. For attorneys, it supports locating witnesses, evasive defendants, or debtors who need to be found before a case can move forward.

Delator Group provides skip tracing, missing person, and locate services throughout Tennessee's 95 counties, operating under state private investigator licensure and coordinating with referring attorneys as needed.

About Delator Group

Delator Group is a licensed private investigation and process serving corporation based in Nashville, Tennessee, founded in 2016. The company serves attorneys, law firms, and individual clients across all 95 Tennessee counties, offering skip tracing, missing person location, surveillance, background investigations, and process serving through its Delator Field Services division. Delator Group's mission is to bring a formal, attorney-grade standard of accountability and evidence quality to an industry it views as inconsistently regulated in practice.

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