

## **Success Story**

### **December 2006-Osceola County**

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 21-month-old child and 16-year-old mother who were being held against their will by the mother's ex-boyfriend. A family on vacation in Florida heading back to North Carolina recognized the vehicle in South Carolina and called 911, after seeing the AMBER Alert on a road sign on Interstate 95.

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### **November 2006-Polk County**

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 1½ year old child who was taken by force, and considered to be in imminent danger. The suspect became aware of the AMBER Alert and asked his associates to take the child to a local police department.

## **Success Story**

### **July 02, 2006-Palm Beach County**

An Amber Alert was issued for a 7 year old child who was taken from her home by the non-custodial mother. The child was rescued when a citizen placed a call to 911 after seeing the Amber Alert on television.

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### **May 07, 2006-Palm Beach County**

An Amber Alert was issued for a 4-month-old child whose physical safety was in danger. The child was rescued when a 911 call was placed by a citizen informing police of the vehicle that matched the Amber Alert description on television. The child was located at a local hotel.

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### **April 14, 2006-Orange County**

An Amber Alert was issued on a 7-year-old child who was abducted by a family acquaintance. The child was left abandoned and alone at a convenience store. The store clerk, alarmed that such a young child was without supervision notified police. Police learned that the child victim had been delivered to another adult male who saw the Amber Alert and escorted the child to the convenience store. The abductor was criminally charged and additional charges are pending. The Amber Alert directly contributed to the safe rescue of this child.

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## **April 14, 2006-Pinellas County**

An Amber Alert was issued on a 17-year-old child who was abducted by an armed male known to her. She was forced into a vehicle and survived an 11 hour ordeal. The child was taken and dropped off near her home by acquaintances of the suspect when the Amber Alert was seen on television. The Amber Alert directly contributed to the safe rescue of this child. Eighteen days later federal agents arrested the suspect. In addition to several felonies the suspect faces deportation.

**If you have any questions about the Florida AMBER Plan, please contact the FDLE/MEPIC at 1-888-356-4774.**