

Success Story

April 2009 – Manatee County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 12-year-old juvenile who may have been lured from her home, possibly via internet by an adult male. The suspect saw the AMBER Alert and became scared. He dropped the victim off close to her home. The suspect was later identified and arrested.

Success Story

April 2009 – Hillsborough County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 2-month-old child who was taken from the mother by a woman allegedly impersonating a public official. A citizen saw the AMBER Alert and notified police with the suspect's information, and were advised that the suspect had previously tried something similar with the caller.

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May 2009 – Miami Dade County

An AMBER Alert was issued on a 22 month old child who was taken by the non-custodial mother. It was believed by the law enforcement agency that the AMBER Alert exposure convinced the mother to return the child.

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September 2009 – Sarasota County

An AMBER Alert was issued on a 3 year old child who was in the custody of a babysitter. The mother of the child instructed the babysitter to bring the child back home but he refused. The babysitter saw the AMBER Alert and contacted law enforcement to turn himself in.

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September 2009 - Miami Dade County

An AMBER Alert was issued on a 2 and a half year old child who was taken by the mother after a confrontation with the aunt of the child. The mother was dropping off another child at a daycare the next morning and saw the AMBER Alert on the television. She called law enforcement and turned herself in.

Success Story

December 2009 – Polk County

An AMBER Alert was issued for two children that were taken by their mother and two male companions, after a violent confrontation with the father. The children were rescued after one of the suspects saw the Amber Alert on television and called the local law enforcement agency.

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