

Success Story

November 24, 2004-Jefferson County

A vehicle occupied by a 6-month-old child was stolen from Jefferson County. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement of jurisdiction. The Amber alert notification to law enforcement in other jurisdictions aided a Leon County deputy in finding the stolen vehicle with the child still inside.

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November 23, 2004-Polk County

The children ranging in ages 1 to 4 years old were taken from their daycare after their mother had been murdered. An Amber alert was requested by the by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction in Polk County. A citizen, traveling behind the suspect vehicle called 911 after hearing the Amber alert on the radio.

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September 22, 2004-Wakulla County

A 12-year-old child was lured from her home by a registered sex offender. An Amber Alert was activated in Florida. Georgia's Levi's Call was activated when it was determined they may be in Georgia. A tip was received by the FBI indicating that the child and suspect seen on television may be in a local hotel in Douglas County, GA. Subsequently, the child and suspect were located in the area of the hotel. The suspect was arrested and the child was returned to her family.

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September 3, 2004-Columbia County

A 13-year-old child was abducted from her home in the early morning hours, by a non-family member. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction. After seeing the Amber alert on television, the subject left the child with a relative. The relative turned the child over to law enforcement.

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August 18, 2004-Tarpon Springs

A 16-month-old child was abducted by an unknown person after an altercation that occurred at the child's residence. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction. Firefighters responded to a citizen's complaint of a child found wondering alone. Firefighters recognized the child from the Amber Alert.

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July 12, 2004-Lakeland

A 17-year-old female was lured away from a mall by 4 unknown males, while shopping with her mother. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction after viewing the mall security tapes showing the child had been led outside the department store. The Amber alert coverage produced an anonymous call stating that the victim had been dropped off in another county at a local store. The offenders released the victim upon hearing the Amber Alert.

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June 21, 2004-Hollywood

A 5-year-old child was abducted from her mother's home by an unknown armed male, who impersonated himself as a law enforcement official. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction. Because of the extensive radio and television coverage, the abductor was pressured into releasing the child, who was then reunited with her mother.

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March 22, 2004-Bradenton

A 19-month-old child was abducted from a relative's home. An Amber Alert was requested by the local law enforcement agency of jurisdiction. A citizen reported that the vehicle that matched the description given through the radio broadcast was traveling in the same direction as the caller in central Florida.

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