

Success Story

October 2008 – Polk County

An AMBER Alert was issued on a 5-year-old child who was taken by his father. A citizen contacted 911 after seeing the vehicle in question on a road sign. The child was rescued, and the father was detained.

Success Story

June 2008 – Miami-Dade County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 12-year-old child who was abducted by relatives and taken to another city. The father turned himself in to police after seeing the AMBER Alert.

Success Story

June 2008 – Lake County

An AMBER Alert was issued for two children ages 14 and 12. The father contacted a friend claiming to have killed them. As a result of the AMBER Alert, and the quick actions of a witness who heard the broadcast on the radio, the children were rescued and the father was arrested.

Success Story

May 2008 - Out of State Request

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 15 year old child who was picked up from school by an unknown male, in Illinois. The investigation later revealed that the vehicle in which the child was picked up in had been turned in to a rental company in Miami, Florida. A family member of the suspect contacted the Illinois police after seeing the AMBER Alert, giving information on the child's whereabouts.

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May 2008 - Broward County

An AMBER Alert was issued for 3 children, ages 2 and 11 years, and 5 months who were taken by their father after a violent confrontation with the child's mother. The father turned himself in to police after seeing the AMBER Alert.

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May 2008 - Volusia County

An AMBER Alert was issued for an unknown 16 year old, who appeared to have been abducted by 2 males and 1 female. One of the males' called the Florida Highway Patrol after seeing their vehicle/tag information on the road signs. As a result of the AMBER Alert, and the quick actions of a witness, this child was located and the case successfully resolved.

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May 2008 - Putnam County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 15 year old who was with an adult male wanted for a recent homicide. A citizen called police, after seeing the AMBER Alert on television, to report that the child was seen panhandling along I-10 in Texas.

Success Story

April 2008 - Hillsborough County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 15 month-old-child who was taken by his father after a violent confrontation with the child's mother. A concerned citizen recognized the vehicle that was announced over the car radio, and followed the vehicle until police were able to intercept.

Success Story

March 2008 - Miami-Dade County

An AMBER Alert was issued for two children, ages 3 and 6 1/2 years old. The children were taken from their home by a neighbor against their mother's wishes. A concerned citizen saw the AMBER Alert on television and later saw the suspect and children walking along a road.

Success Story

February 2008 - Broward County

An AMBER Alert was issued for a 9 year old child who went missing after being left in the vehicle by a relative. A witness saw two unknown black males taking off with the vehicle. Relatives of the child saw the AMBER Alert on television, which prompted them to contact the mother to advise they had picked the child up from the flea market.

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