

On **January 21, 2005**, an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Cuyahoga County Sheriffs Office** for a 5 month old girl, and a 7 year old boy. The children were in the vehicle driven by the suspect who was involved in a hit ship with the sheriffs department. Suspect fled after striking a Deputy's vehicle. Suspect had a felony warrant for his arrest and was considered armed and dangerous. At the request of the Cuyahoga County CECOMS activation was made from the Emergency Operations Center for the above four operational areas. The Quest line was web notification was activated. The children were dropped off at a Cleveland area home shortly after the alert was issued.

On **March 5, 2005**, an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Steubenville Police Department** for a missing juvenile. Based on the information initially provided, it did not qualify for an AMBER Alert outside of their area. A 2-year old girl was taken by her older sister and was en-route to her residence in Pennsylvania. She was traveling with a male companion and refused to return her sister to their parents. The family eventually filed kidnapping charges. The teletype was re-routed ALLTERM to law enforcement in Ohio as the local agency attempted to activate their Emergency Alert System and declined any further assistance from Ohio State Patrol. The family and police had cell phone contact with the older sister and eventually convinced her to turn the child over to the local authorities. The child was safely returned to her family and the older sister and male companion were charged with kidnapping.

On **March 20, 2005**, an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Brown County 9-1-1** for the **Brown County Sheriff's Office**. A non-custodial mother, known to be suicidal, and her male companion took her three children from their home in Brown County in Ohio and was allegedly en-route to her home in West Virginia. During a cell phone conversation with police, she refused to bring the children back. The Columbus Communications Center notified all law enforcement agencies in Ohio and no further action was taken. The Sheriff's Department was working directly with the West Virginia and Kentucky State Police based on the suspects location. Kidnapping charges were filed and eventually she turned herself in to the Brown County Sheriff's Department. The children were returned home safely.

On **April 3, 2005**, an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Springfield Police Department**. A four year old boy was reported missing. The adult male suspect was believed to be driving a 1980's model green Plymouth Sundance.

The officers reported the suspect was armed and took the child by force, firing a shot in the air and stating, "If I can't have my son, nobody will have him." Their investigation revealed the suspect was headed toward Columbus on Eastbound IS-70, possibly traveling to Cleveland.

In addition to the Emergency Alert System, a radio broadcast was made to the Ohio State Highway Patrol areas involved, and the Qwest line was activated. The Ohio Department of Transportation dispatch center (ODOT) was also given a request sheet to activate traffic advisory signs in Columbus. ODOT refused to activate the Columbus signs due to no license

plate information being available. The suspect and victim were subsequently located in Cleveland and the AMBER Alert was canceled by 0530 hours.

On **April 24, 2005**, at 0157 a.m., an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Monroe Police Department** for an abduction that occurred in the City of Trenton, Butler County. A 4-year old boy was abducted by his non-custodial father. The suspect stated, upon taking the child, that he would kill the child and himself. The Southwest Ohio Emergency Alert System was activated by the **Butler County Sheriff**. It was believed that the suspect may be taking the child to Kentucky. The 1-877 AMBER OH line was activated and Ohio Department of Transportation signs in Cincinnati. At 054 hours the child was returned to his mother.

On **May 21, 2005**, an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Grove City Police Department** for a 12-month old boy. A non-custodial father took his 1 year-old son and drove him to West Virginia. According to the mother, he had threatened to harm the child. The child was last seen in Grove City, Ohio. The suspect was driving a yellow 2001 Ford Escape, hatchback. The AMBER Alert was issued at 6:42 p.m., and the suspect apprehended. The child was safely recovered at 8:00 p.m. and returned to his mother.

On **June 23, 2005**, at 6:30 p.m., a Regional AMBER Alert was issued for a 4-year old boy. The child was last seen in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. **Reynoldsburg Police Department** believed the suspect abducted the boy from the home. Police believed the suspect assaulted the boy's mother, threatened them both and then took off with the boy. Police believed the suspect may be driving a green 1994 Honda Accord. The boy was missing for a few hours, but found safe. He had been dropped off with a relative in Columbus. Suspect has been apprehended.

On **June 25, 2005**, the **Cleveland Police Department** issued a statewide AMBER Alert for two children, ages 21 months and 3 months that were abducted by their father. The children were last seen in Cleveland, Ohio. The suspect had recently been released from the Walter Reed Medical Center and was under treatment for Paranoia and having delusions. The suspect was apprehended at the Cleveland Airport and transported to the VA Hospital, and the children recovered and safely returned to their mother at home.

On **July 16, 2005** at 10:00 p.m., an AMBER Alert was issued by the **Brown County Sheriff's Office** for a 9-year old boy who was last seen in Sardinia, Ohio. Suspect had a criminal history of Domestic Violence, Child Endangering and Violation of a temporary protection order. The AMBER Alert was confined to the Southwest region and the Columbus Communications Center activated the QWEST and Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG) applications, as well as all law enforcement agencies throughout Ohio. The AMBER Alert was canceled by the originating agency, advising the suspect had dropped the victim off at a mall. The child was recovered safely on July 16, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

On **August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005**, at 3:43 p.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Fairlawn Police Department (FPD)**, issued an AMBER ALERT for a 10-

year old boy. The adult male suspect was believed to be bipolar, unstable, possibly armed with a 9mm handgun and driving a green 1994 Ford Tempo.

Further information revealed the suspect was likely staying local or traveling to Virginia. The CCC activated the AMBER Alert in the East Central, Upper Ohio Valley, and Southeast areas, which covered I-77 SB, should the suspect be traveling to Virginia. At 4:48 p.m., the CCC received a teletype from FPD indicating the child had been recovered safely.

On **October 2, 2005**, at 12:14 a.m., the City of **Huron Police Department** issued an AMBER Alert for a 6-year old boy, who was last seen in Huron, Ohio. The child was abducted from a school soccer field by his non-custodial mother. The mother is a paranoid schizophrenic not taking medication and was described as erratic and dangerous. The child was found safe and unharmed in his mother's custody on October 3, 2005, at approximately 10:15 a.m., by officers from the **Ottawa County Sheriff's Office** and **Genoa Police Department**. Officers acted on information received from family members and AMBER Alert tips that suggested the mother had another child, a 24-year daughter living in the Genoa area, some fifty miles from the City of Huron. Officers located the suspect's van near the daughter's residence and ultimately found the child inside the home. The child was later released back to his custodial aunt. The suspect was arrested without incident for interference with custody, a misdemeanor of the first degree, and transported to Erie County Jail pending a court appearance in Erie County Domestic Relations Court.

On **October 7, 2005**, at 7:38 p.m., the **Warren City Police Department** issued an AMBER Alert for a 12-month old boy who was taken by his father. The child was last seen in Warren, Ohio. The suspect was believed to be involved in homicide, which is under investigation and was considered to be armed and dangerous. On October 7, 2005, 7:40 p.m., the suspect and child were located in Youngstown, Ohio, and the child was recovered safely.

On **October 9, 2005**, at 9:27 a.m., the **Mansfield E911 Communications Center** issued an AMBER Alert for an 18-month old boy. The child was last seen in Mansfield, Ohio. The child was on breathing treatments and was taken without his medication. The suspect was believed to be a non-custodial male. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on October 9, 2005, at 10:40 a.m. The child and suspect were located.

On **October 28, 2005**, at 5:20 a.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Groveport Police Department**, issued an AMBER Alert for the kidnapping at knife point of a 16 year old boy who was last seen in Groveport, Ohio. The suspect was an adult male with brown hair, blue eyes, last seen wearing blue jeans, black leather jacket, white T-shirt. The suspect worked as a truck driver and was believed to be driving a red cab/white trailer 2006 Volvo, unknown model tractor trailer with State of Ohio license plates. The father has taken the juvenile before. Mother has full custody. The victim and suspect were located in Kentucky. The child was recovered safely and the suspect taken into custody. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on October 28, 2005, at 8:30 a.m.

On **November 3, 2005**, at 11:38 a.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office**, issued an AMBER Alert for a 3-month old girl. The victim was last seen in Orwell, Ohio, at 11/02/2005, 5:30 p.m. The suspect was an adult male who was believed to be driving a Maroon/Silver 1994 Chevrolet C15 Pickup. The suspect was believed to be violent and a known drug user, possibly en-route to Albany, Georgia. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 11/04/2005, at 2:32 p.m. The suspect turned himself in and the child was recovered safely.

On **November 17, 2005**, at 7:24 p.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the City of **Hamilton Police Department** issued an AMBER Alert for a 16-year old girl who was last seen in Hamilton, Ohio, at 11/17/2005, 7:24 p.m. The mother of victim stated that the victim was seven months pregnant and had six weeks to go. It was believed that the victim was abducted by an adult male (is suspect in the alleged abduction and rape of an 11-year old girl,) and was believed to be headed to Mexico, driving a 1995 White Chevrolet Astro Van, State of Ohio License Plate. The mother said the victim and suspect ran off to Mexico in January 2005, to which the victim was found by Border Patrol Officers on a bus in May 2005, and the family went to Texas to pickup victim. Police and family members think the victim and suspect are on their way to Mexico again. The suspect's vehicle was recovered, keys in the ignition, in the Hamilton, Ohio. The AMBER Alert was cancelled per the City of Hamilton Police Department on 11/18/2005, at 2:14 p.m. The suspect and victim were later apprehended in the Cincinnati area.

On **December 6, 2005**, at 7:00 a.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Moraine Police Department** and **Montgomery County Sheriff's Office**, issued an AMBER Alert for a 14-year old girl, who was last seen in Moraine, Ohio. The suspect was an adult male believed to be driving a Red 1998 Ford Escort, 4-door Sedan. Pennsylvania also activated for the AMBER Alert and on December 7, 2005, the vehicle was found abandoned in McConnellsburg, PA. On December 9, 2005, the suspect and victim were located in NY and the suspect was charged.

On **December 6, 2005**, at 3:02 a.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Middletown Police Department** and **Butler County Sheriff's Office**, issued an AMBER Alert for a 17-month old boy who was last seen in Middletown, Ohio. Police believed there were multiple suspects. Suspect #1 is the babysitter, adult female; suspect #2 is the husband of babysitter and suspect #3, unknown adult female. The suspect(s) was believed to be driving a Maroon 1993 Chevy C15 pickup. Middletown Ohio Police Department suspected the suspect (s) may be headed for the Tampa, Florida, area due to family connections. On December 6, 2005, the child was located and recovered safely in Ohio. The suspects were apprehended in Middletown, Ohio.

On **December 19, 2005**, at 2:56 p.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with **Trumbull County Sheriff's Office**, issued an AMBER Alert for a 4-year old

boy who was last seen in Warren, Ohio. The suspect was an adult male and he had assaulted the victim's mother and stole her vehicle with the child inside. Suspect has violent tendencies, and has prior assaults and domestic violence charges on him. The suspect is believed to be driving a Maroon 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass, 4-door. The vehicle was found abandoned on December 19, 2005, at 3:28 p.m. On December 19, 2005, at 4:30 p.m. the suspect and child were both located and the child recovered safely.

On **December 29, 2005**, at 5:38 p.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Portage County Sheriff's Office and Aurora Police Department**, issued an AMBER Alert for a 4-month old boy. The child was last seen in the City of Aurora, Ohio. The suspect was an adult male and was driving a Gold 1990 Taurus. The **Ashland Highway Patrol Post** received a telephone call from the **Ravenna Highway Patrol Post** that a female and her 4-month old son had been abducted earlier in the afternoon and were reportedly traveling southbound on I-71 from the Lodi area in route to the Columbus area.

Information was obtained from the Aurora Police Department confirming the female and her infant son had been taken against their will from her residence by her ex-boyfriend, also the father of the infant and that they were issuing an AMBER Alert. The **Ashland Patrol Post** responded and observed the vehicle southbound on I-71 near US-250. The vehicle was followed into Richland County where the **Mansfield Patrol Post** assisted in stopping the vehicle near SR-39. The suspect was incarcerated. The female victim and her 4-month old son were unharmed. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on December 29, 2005, at approximately 6:34 p.m.

On **December 31, 2005**, at 2:11 a.m., the **Columbus Communications Center (CCC)**, in coordination with the **Norwood Police Department** issued an AMBER Alert. The Alert was issued for an 8-year old boy. The victim was last seen in Norwood, Ohio, on December 30, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. Officers believed the suspect was a female. The Kentucky State Police were notified and the suspect was apprehended In Newport, Kentucky. The child was recovered safely. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on December 31, 2005, at 6:08 a.m.