

Ohio AMBER Alerts For 2009

On January 28, 2009, at approximately 6:32 p.m., the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Vandalia Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 3-year-old male. The victim was last seen in Vandalia, Ohio, on 01/28/2009, at approximately 2:00 p.m. The suspect is a known drug user. The victim and suspect were located at a Speedway in Vandalia, Ohio, approximately five miles from the victim's home. Someone recognized the vehicle description and called the Vandalia Police Department, who were able to meet with the suspect and resolve the issue peacefully. The victim was recovered safely on 01/28/2009, at approximately 9:00 p.m. The suspect was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 01/28/2009, at approximately 9:20 p.m.

On March 7, 2009, at approximately 3:34 p.m., the Champaign County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Springfield, Ohio, Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 2-year-old male. The victim was last seen in Christiansburg, Ohio on 03/06/2009. The suspect is the father who has prior history of bi-polar, drug abuse-crack cocaine, attempted suicide, and does not have medications with him. Someone spotted the suspect vehicle in Springfield, Ohio. The victim was recovered safely on 03/07/2009, and reunited with his mother at the Springfield police station. The suspect was arrested and charged with child endangering. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 03/07/2009, at approximately 9:24 p.m.

On June 17, 2009, at approximately 5:36 a.m., the Lucas County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Toledo Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 7-year-old male. The victim was last seen at an Express gas station in Toledo, Ohio, on 06/16/2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m. The reported suspect (unknown) was a black male. No vehicle was involved. Toledo Police Department advised that when a detective went back to the home to talk with the mother, the child was found safe, sleeping under a bed on 06/17/2009, at 6:15 a.m. The AMBER Alert was canceled on 06/17/2009, at approximately 6:20 a.m.

On July 7, 2009, at approximately 7:52 p.m., the Clark County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 9-year-old male and a 6-year-old female. The victims were last seen in Springfield, Ohio, on 07/07/2009, at approximately 4:25 p.m. The suspect is the non-custodial father to Child #2 and boyfriend to the mother of Child #1. The suspect assaulted the mother, drove to a gravel pit, threw the mother out of the vehicle, and threatened to kill her and the children. The suspect stated, "going to kill everyone." The suspect turned himself in after he heard the AMBER Alert across the TV and was charged with domestic violence, assault, two counts of endangering children, disruption of public service and interfering with custody. The victims were recovered safely on 07/07/2009, at approximately 8:48 p.m. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 07/07/2009, at approximately 8:50 p.m.

On July 24, 2009, at approximately 2:49 p.m., the Morrow County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 17-month-old female. The victim

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was last seen in Marengo, Ohio 43334, on 07/24/2009, at approximately 2:13 p.m. The suspect, was the non-custodial mother, is bi-polar and suicidal. She has threatened to kill herself and the child. When the suspect heard about the Alert, she turned herself in at the Delaware County Sheriff's Office approximately 30 miles from the abduction site. The child was recovered safely and the suspect in custody. There were no arrests or charges filed as a result of the abduction. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 07/24/2009, at approximately 5:20 p.m.

On September 4, 2009, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office in coordination with the Trotwood Police Department and the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 4-year-old male. The victim was last seen/abducted in Trotwood, Ohio, on 09/04/2009. The suspect was the non-custodial father and a recovering drug addict. The victim has cerebral palsy and has not taken his medication for over a day. The suspect and victim were located at an apartment in Dayton by Dayton Police later in the evening on September 4, 2009. The child was recovered safely, the suspect in custody and charged with child endangering and inducing panic. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 09/04/2009, at approximately 8:36 p.m.

On October 7, 2009, at approximately 10:41 p.m., the Bowling Green Police Division in coordination with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for a 19 month old female. The victim was last seen in Bowling Green, Ohio, on 10/07/2009. The suspect is the biological father, and made threats to kill the mother and her family. He also stated that if he could not have his daughter then no one can. The suspect heard the AMBER Alert on the radio, turned himself into the Bowling Green Police Division at a gas station. He has an active warrant for domestic violence from this incident. The child was recovered safely and the suspect arrested on 10/07/2009, at approximately 11:30 p.m. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 10/07/2009, at approximately 11:42 p.m.

On November 14, 2009, at approximately 3:45 p.m., the Warren Police Department in coordination with the Ohio State Highway Patrol Columbus Communications Center (CCC), issued an AMBER Alert for an 8-month-old male. The victim was last seen in Warren, Ohio, on 11/14/2009, at approximately 2:50 p.m. The suspect was the biological father and with a male companion. The suspect took the child from his residence in Warren, Ohio. Suspect has an active warrant for child endangering and has a civil protection order against him for the mother and child. The suspect is on probation and his probation office contacted him. He saw the alert on TV, phoned the mother of the child and turned himself in to authorities. The suspect is being charged with abduction and violation of protection order. The child was recovered safely from and returned to his mother. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 11/14/2009, at approximately 7:25 p.m.

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On November 21, 2009, at approximately 7:50 p.m., the Cleveland Police Department issued an AMBER Alert for a 2-year-old female. The victim was last seen in Cleveland, Ohio. The suspect was the biological father. He is bi-polar, known to carry weapons and suspected of using illegal drugs. He has a prior weapons conviction. The mother of the child had an argument with the suspect; she filed domestic violence charges against him, for which he was convicted. While she was at sister's house, he threatened her "to put her in coma." As she was assisting her son, she went outside, her daughter was gone and so was the suspect. The child was recovered safely while walking with the suspect just 15 miles from abduction site. The suspect was arrested and charged with kidnapping. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 11/21/2009, at 11:25 p.m.

On December 12, 2009, at approximately 7:44 p.m., the Cincinnati Police Department issued an AMBER Alert for a 3-year-old male. The victim was last seen in Cincinnati, Ohio. The suspect was the non-custodial biological father. The suspect removed the victim from the premises without permission and held the victim in involuntary servitude and created risk of physical harm. The suspect has several previous arrests for domestic violence. The Police obtained the suspect's cell phone number, contacted him and found the location. The Police found the suspect with the victim approximately 6 miles from the abduction site. The child was recovered safely. The suspect was arrested and charged with abduction. The AMBER Alert was cancelled on 12/12/2009, at 9:36 p.m.