

## 1: Nationwide test of Emergency Alert System scheduled for October

*AMBER Alert. AMBER Alert: Years of Progress in Recovering Abducted Children. Today, the AMBER Alert system is being used in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Indian country, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and 22 other countries.*

January 17, aged 9 Arlington, Texas, U. They and their neighbors began searching for Amber. Four days after the abduction, near midnight, her body was found in a creek behind an apartment complex with cut wounds to her neck. The site of the discovery was less than five miles from where she went missing. They collected signatures hoping to force the Texas Legislature into passing more stringent laws to protect children. Companies donated various office supplies, including computer and Internet service. Whitson and Richard Hagerman then began collecting signatures in Texas, which they planned to present to then-Governor George W. Bush as a sign that people wanted more stringent laws for sex offenders. Although Hagerman had remarks prepared, on the day of the event the organizers asked Seybert to speak instead. In his minute speech, he spoke about efforts that local police could take quickly to help find missing children and how the media could facilitate those efforts. Congress in June , asking legislators to create a nationwide registry of sex offenders. In , the Child Alert Foundation created the first fully automated Alert Notification System ANS to notify surrounding communities when a child was reported missing or abducted. Alerts were sent to radio stations as originally requested but included television stations, surrounding law enforcement agencies, newspapers and local support organizations. These alerts were sent all at once via pagers, faxes, emails, and cell phones with the information immediately posted on the Internet for the general public to view. In February , the Federal Communications Commission officially endorsed the system. In , several children were abducted in cases that drew national attention. Justice Department who could help coordinate state efforts. A similar bill was sponsored in the U. Users of the service enter their ZIP Code , thus allowing the alerts to be targeted to specific geographic regions. We hope we never have to use it, but if a child is abducted Amber Alert is another tool police can use to find them and help them bring the child home safely. Amber Alerts may also be distributed via the Alert Ready emergency alert system, which disrupts programming on all radio, television stations, and television providers in the relevant region to display and play audio of Amber Alert information. Details of the Amber alert information are also available on screens at transit stations. Quebec[ edit ] The program was introduced in Quebec on May 26, In order to launch an AMBER alert, police authorities need to meet 4 criteria simultaneously and with no exceptions: The missing person is a child under the age of The police have reason to believe that the missing child has been abducted. The police have reason to believe that the physical safety or the life of the child is in serious danger. On the radio, the information is broadcast every 20 minutes for two hours or less if the child is found. On the television, the information is broadcast on a ticker tape at the bottom of the screen for two hours with no interruptions. After this, the ticker tape is withdrawn, but the police continue to inform the public through the usual means of communication. Over the years, the program gathered more partners in order for the alert to be communicated on different media platforms. Some of these terminals are equipped with a screen that faces the customer which makes it the largest network of its kind to operate in Canada. The technology employed enables them to broadcast the message on the entire network in under 10 minutes. Ontario Provincial Police have since changed their rules for issuing an alert from having to confirm an abduction and confirm threat of harm, to believe that a child has been abducted and believe is at risk of harm. It exists to provide an EU wide response to the EU objective on Child Alerts, which states that an early warning system for child abductions, with cross-border interoperability, should be established in all 28 EU countries. The bodies of the children were found on May 19, near Cothen the Netherlands. Goal of the network is to allow missing children police experts to quickly and informally contact their colleagues in other European member states and exchange best practices. He was found safe and sound after being recognized by a person who saw his picture on an electronic billboard in a fast food restaurant. The system enables the police to immediately alert press and public nationwide, by means of electronic highway signs, TV, radio, social media, PCs, large advertising screens digital signage , email,

text messages, apps, RSS news feeds, website banners and pop-ups. The child is very likely abducted by an unknown person or persons or the child is missing and its life is in imminent danger. The victim is a minor under 18 years of age ; There is enough information about the victim to increase the chances of the child being found by means of an AMBER Alert, such as a photo, information about the abductor or the vehicle used during the abduction; The AMBER Alert is issued as soon as possible after the abduction or disappearance of the child. A Missing Child Alert is issued when there is an immediate and significant risk of harm for the missing child but the case does not reach the criteria for an AMBER Alert. The Dutch police can decide to publicize information and ask the help of citizens to recover the child. The first system in the UK of this kind was created in Sussex on November 14, This was followed by versions in Surrey and Hampshire. By , every local jurisdiction in England and Wales had its own form of alert system. Retrieval rate[ edit ] According to the U. There were 48 alerts for children who had not been abducted at all, but were lost, ran away, involved in family misunderstandings for example, two instances where the child was with grandparents , or as the result of hoaxes. Another 23 alerts were issued in cases where police did not know the name of the allegedly abducted child, often as the result of misunderstandings by witnesses who reported an abduction. Controversies[ edit ] Some outside scholars examining the system in depth disagree with the "official" results. The AMBER Alerts tended to be "successful" in relatively mundane abductions, such as when the child was taken by a noncustodial parent or other family member. There was little evidence that AMBER Alerts routinely "saved lives", although a crucial research constraint was the impossibility of knowing with certainty what would have happened if no alert had been issued in a particular case. They stated that alerts are inherently constrained, because to be successful in the most menacing cases there needs to be a rapid synchronization of several events: rapid discovery that the child is missing and subsequent alert, the fortuitous discovery of the child or abductor by a citizen, and so forth. Furthermore, there is a contradiction between the need for rapid recovery and the prerogative to maintain the strict issuance criteria to reduce the number of frivolous alerts, creating a dilemma for law enforcement officials and public backlash when alerts are not issued in cases ending as tragedies. Finally, the implied causal model of alert rapid recovery can save lives is in a sense the opposite of reality: In the worst abduction scenarios, the intentions of the perpetrator usually guarantee that anything public officials do will be "too slow". Because the system is publicly praised for saving lives despite these limitations, Griffin and Miller argue that AMBER Alert acts as "crime control theater" in that it "creates the appearance but not the fact of crime control". Griffin and Miller have subsequently applied the concept to other emotional but ineffective legislation such as safe-haven laws and polygamy raids, and continue their work in developing the concept of "crime control theater" and on the AMBER Alert system. Griffin considers his findings preliminary, reporting his team examined only a portion of the Amber Alerts issued over the three-year period they focused on, so he recommends taking a closer look at the evaluation of the program and its intended purpose, instead of simply promoting the program. The Federal Highway Administration has instructed states to display AMBER alerts on highway signs sparingly, citing safety concerns from distracted drivers and the negative impacts of traffic congestion. As a result, the California Highway Patrol elected not to display the alerts during rush hour, citing safety concerns. AMBER alerts do not preempt messages related to traffic safety. A comic book entitled Amber Hagerman Deserves Justice: It was created to promote what was then a reopened investigation into her murder. Archived from the original on October 23, Retrieved November 7, Hawaii Department of Attorney General.

## 2: AMBER Alert - Wikipedia

*National Strategy. The National AMBER Alert Coordinator, in collaboration with a national advisory group, developed a strategy for supporting states and communities to strengthen the AMBER Alert System nationwide and increase the likelihood that abducted children will be recovered swiftly and safely.*

The goal of an AMBER Alert is to instantly galvanize the entire community to assist in the search for and the safe recovery of the child. If you have a WEA-enabled phone, you are automatically enrolled for the three alerts: The intent of the Washington State Statewide Amber Plan is to disseminate accurate information statewide about the disappearance of a child as quickly as possible. The broadcasts will contain descriptive information that can readily identify the child and the abductor. Citizens with information that may lead to the recovery of the child will be directed to contact the reporting jurisdiction. A neighbor was able to provide details about the car and abductor to law enforcement officials, but no system was in place to get the information to local residents quickly. From this community effort, the criteria and cooperation necessary for the Amber Plan was instituted. Law enforcement agencies nationwide recognize time as one of the most crucial elements when a child is abducted. According to a study, 74 percent of the children who are abducted and later found murdered were killed within the first three hours after being taken. Policy Based on criteria from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and best practices developed by other states that have implemented this plan, the following process will be adhered to when a law enforcement agency requests statewide activation of the Washington State Statewide Amber Plan. The activating law enforcement agency will be responsible for the initial information and continually updating that information for broadcast. In addition, the activating law enforcement agency will be responsible for ensuring the cancellation process is followed at the appropriate time. The Washington State Statewide Amber Plan is an additional avenue for law enforcement agencies to resolve an investigation of an abducted child. The overuse or inappropriate use of the Amber Plan will diminish its effectiveness. The following criteria will be strictly adhered to when the activation is requested by a law enforcement agency: A child has been taken and the incident is reported to law enforcement. The abducted child must be under 18 years of age. Law enforcement must believe the child is in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death. There must be enough descriptive information to believe a broadcast will assist in the recovery of the child. This plan is not intended to replace local Amber plans, but as a supplemental method of providing information to the public. The local law enforcement agency initiating the alert request must also call and notify the WSP Communications Center in their area that the alert request form has been faxed. Utilizing the attached media release form will allow for the continuity of information provided to the public. Media outlets will obtain additional information through the activating law enforcement agency. The DOT will utilize the roadway reader boards to provide information to the public within the limits of space and message duration. The DOT may also utilize highway advisory radio to provide the information. Cancellation Procedure Upon locating the child, or when the activation period has elapsed, the activating law enforcement agency will notify WSP Communications to cancel the Washington State Statewide Amber Alert via fax using the "Amber Alert Cancellation" form. Media outlets will receive the cancellation message through the EAS system as well as through the activating law enforcement agency. In each incidence where the Washington State Statewide Amber Plan is activated, a formal post-alert review will occur and the use of the plan will be evaluated for appropriateness. The law enforcement agency activating the statewide Amber Plan will be responsible for forwarding information to the WASPC Amber Plan Committee within 30 days, justifying the activation. The review will consist of information utilized for the activation, any supplemental reports from the activating agency, and whatever pertinent information the law enforcement agency feels is necessary to justify the activation. Law Enforcement Operating Procedure After local law enforcement officials determine an abduction has occurred they should notify the WSP Communications Center serving their area and provide them with the key information. The abducted child must be under 18 years of age and in imminent danger of serious bodily harm or death. As additional information presents itself, including photographs, the local law enforcement agency will disseminate the pertinent information to participating

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television and radio stations through their standard public information process. The affected law enforcement agency may also request the Washington State Patrol disseminate the information via their public information officer network. Local law enforcement agencies should utilize their established procedures for providing information to the public. Utilizing their pre-established public information officer is one resource. Broadcast media will be asked to broadcast public service announcements at least every 30 minutes for the first two hours and once every hour for the next 3 hours. The Washington Military Department offers both state and federal job opportunities. Learn more and join our team!

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*An AMBER Alert or a Child Abduction Emergency (SAME code: CAE) is a child abduction alert www.enganchecubano.com originated in the United States in AMBER is officially a contrived acronym for America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response, but was named after Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old abducted and murdered in Arlington, Texas in*

Problems playing this file? On February 3, , the FCC announced plans and procedures for national EAS tests, which involve all television and radio stations connected to the EAS, as well as all cable and satellite services in the United States. This protocol was first used in the first national test of the EAS, conducted on November 9, at 2: Starting in a report by the FCC in on the preparedness of the FCC for major public emergencies concerns were raised regarding "frequency and scope of EAS testing". The purpose of these tests were to ensure results of the test see below would not occur again. PDT , followed immediately by all other platforms at 2: This was due to DirecTV using an off-air channel to deliver the SAME header for the message, which was also playing "Paparazzi" at the time the header was broadcast. The test was cut down to 30 seconds rather than the proposed three minutes. Although there were several frequently reported issues, the FCC stated that the test demonstrated that the national EAS architecture is basically sound. Some of these problems included: Bad audio quality [31] A malfunction at the National Primary level inserted a second level of header tones into the audio portion of the message, which created a large-delay reverb effect and noisy background levels, which increased in intensity each time the EAN message was passed on. Since then, FEMA has reconfigured their equipment correctly. Another EAS Participant suggested that the 30 second duration of the test was insufficient to allow its engineers to manually override its equipment when automatic equipment functions failed. The use of the Emergency Action Notification process which had never been used before and a Washington, D. However, half of the participants did not use IPAWS to receive the message, some "failed to receive or retransmit alerts due to erroneous equipment configuration, equipment readiness and upkeep issues, and confusion regarding EAS rules and technical requirements", and that participation among low-power broadcasters was low. Rather than delivering it as an EAN, the test was delivered with a new designation, "National Periodic Test" NPT , and an explicit location code designating the entire country. These changes reduced viewer confusion and technical problems, and made the test resemble other routine tests. At first, all but three of the events civil emergency message, immediate evacuation, and emergency action notification [national emergency] were weather-related such as a tornado warning. Since then, several classes of non-weather emergencies have been added, including, in most states, the AMBER Alert System for child abduction emergencies. In , the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking NPR seeking comment on whether EAS in its present form is the most effective mechanism for warning the American public of an emergency and, if not, on how EAS can be improved, such as mandatory text messages to cellphones, regardless of subscription. EAS for consumers[ edit ] This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. However, several consumer-level radios do exist, especially weather radio receivers , which are available to the public through both mail-order and retailers. The ability to narrow messages down so that only the actual area in danger is alerted is extremely helpful in preventing false warnings, which was previously a major tune-out factor. When the alarm sounds, anyone with the radio knows that the danger is nearby and protective action should be taken. Limitations[ edit ] The EAS can only be used to relay audio messages that preempt all programming; as the intent of an Emergency Action Notification is to serve as a "last-ditch effort to get a message out if the President cannot get to the media", it can easily be made redundant by the near-immediate media coverage that major weather events and terrorist attacksâ€”such as, most prominently, the September 11 attacks in â€”receive from television broadcasters and news channels. Powell cited "the ubiquitous media environment" as justification for not using the EAS in their immediate aftermath. Glenn Collins of The New York Times acknowledged these limitations, noting that "no president has ever used the current [EAS] system or its technical predecessors in the last 50 years, despite the Soviet missile crisis , a

presidential assassination , the Oklahoma City bombing , major earthquakes and three recent high-alert terrorist warnings", and that using it would have actually hindered the availability of live coverage from media outlets. The spot was distributed nationally, and after it had once been identified as the source of the false EAS equipment trips, various stations around the country reported having had similar experiences. Ultimately, no action by the FCC was taken and the license renewal was granted. Treasury " by the FCC due to the ad. The ad aired four times before station compliance authorities pulled the advertisement after the local news industry blog FTVLive criticized the station for carrying it, especially during the peak of the Atlantic hurricane season. Because of this, the FCC, FEMA, equipment manufacturers, as well as trade groups, including the Michigan Association of Broadcasters , urged broadcasters to change their passwords and to recheck their security measures. The alert included a line from the Dr. Seuss book Green Eggs and Ham , "could you? No culprit has been found in the case. However, it conducted a Required Monthly Test by mistake, causing all stations and cable systems in the immediate area to relay the test. After the fine was levied, various state broadcast associations in the United States submitted joint letters to the FCC, protesting against the fine, saying that the FCC could have handled the matter better. In the audio relayed, Swindoll was heard quoting 2 Timothy 3: The message was broadcast due to operator error while conducting an unannounced, but scheduled statewide test. Connecticut State Police did not receive any calls related to the incident. The alert was followed by dead air, and then audio from designated station WGN in Chicago being simulcast across almost every television and radio station in the Chicago area and throughout much of Illinois. The message transmitted was for a severe thunderstorm warning , issued by the National Weather Service in Pendleton , but the transmission broadcast instead was a long period of silence, followed by a few words in Spanish. Umatilla County Emergency Management has stressed there was no emergency at the depot. Instead, what showed up on television screens at 7: Effective until September 04â€” This is an emergency message from. FEMA spokeswoman Lauren Lefebvre said the original message that appeared on television is generated automatically by the computer system. The error generated a flood of calls. Numerous calls to operators and the Department of Homeland Security were made following the broadcast. The inspection found that the station did not relay a single monthly or weekly test between December, and April, , in addition to failing to keep any EAS logs for the stations. Capital Media claimed that the tests were not relayed due to "power outages and inclement weather conditions". In the film version of War of The Worlds , the test version of the EAS warning can be heard playing over the radio on repeat during a scene in which the main characters are driving through the countryside, fleeing an alien invasion of Earth. Black Mesa , the modernized remake of Half-Life , produced a fictional EAS message that reports on the initial incident of the game. In-game, it is played once on a radio in a hallway. The audio file is also available for listening outside the game. In the Season 3 update of the co-op sandbox survival game , Fortnite updated the television props in game to have a color bar screen with a llama, one of the items to collect in game, featuring the SAME tones and TV static as audio. The emergency in question is a cataclysm that occurs in Avengers: Infinity War , another superhero film released that year. In the first-person shooter Call of Duty: Advance Warfare , during a cutscene before the next level Aftermath, an EAS tone can be heard during few seconds.

## 4: Emergency Alert System - Wikipedia

*The AMBER Alert Program is a voluntary partnership between law-enforcement agencies, broadcasters, transportation agencies, and the wireless industry, to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child-abduction cases.*

YouTube Amber Hagerman, all smiles in a family photo. Amber Hagerman was your typical 9-year-old girl living in Arlington, Texas. She was in the Girl Scouts. She and her 5-year-old brother, Ricky, loved to ride their bicycles together. Then, the unthinkable happened on one horrible afternoon. Amber Hagerman Disappears On Jan. A man in a black pickup truck got out, forcefully took Amber off of her bike, and stuffed her into the cab of the truck. It was to no avail. Her throat was cut. They always held out hope that their precious angel was alive and would come back to them. The case had two diametrically opposed outcomes that were both tragic and hopeful. To this day, the murderer has not been brought to justice. Detectives in the Arlington area receive occasional tips that they follow. Only one person saw what happened. A lack of information and other witnesses following the abduction may have slowed any progress in finding Amber. She had an idea. She figured if the local media sent out weather alerts, they could do the same for abducted children. When the National Weather Service issues an alert for severe weather, it interrupts television and radio broadcasts while making a loud noise. Why not do the same for kidnapped children? A Tragedy Births Change The idea stuck. Broadcasters in the Dallas-Fort Worth area partnered with local law enforcement to alert viewers and listeners to child abductions. Experts believe that more than children were found safe thanks to the alert system as of December Once law enforcement determines if a case meets certain criteria, authorities notify broadcasters and state transportation agencies. Alerts interrupt programming, appear on statewide transportation signs, show up on digital billboards and even arrive as text messages on cell phones. This is what an alert may look like if you see one. Could it have helped bring her back to me? Every minute counts in child abduction cases.

## 5: Amber Hagerman, The Tragic Story Of The Amber Alert System

*(1) an amber alert national system wednesday, september 4, u.s. senate, subcommittee on technology, terrorism, and government information, committee on the judiciary.*

## 6: NY Daily News - We are currently unavailable in your region

*The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is a national public warning system that requires broadcasters, satellite digital audio service and direct broadcast satellite providers, cable television systems, and wireless cable systems to provide the President with a communications capability to address the American people within 10 minutes during a.*

## 7: Amber Alert | Washington State Military Department

*The nationwide WEA test will use the same system that is used by state, local, territorial, and tribal authorities, and the National Weather Service to send alerts about local emergencies and AMBER alerts.*

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