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June 7, 2002 Franklin County Sheriff	Babysitter abducts a white infant female	Recovery of child and the arrest of a babysitter who allegedly abducted her. First use of NC Child Alert Notification (NC CAN) System (Precursor to North Carolina AMBER Alert System). Regional Alert.
August 27, 2003 Charlotte/Mecklenburg Police Department	Carjacking of Ashley Bernice Resa, a white female child.	Recovery of infant- First use of NC AMBER Alert System . Statewide use of Emergency Alert System (EAS). Regional use of Department of Transportation's (DOT) Dynamic Message Signs (DMS). First use of AMBER Alert formatted message screen in Division of Criminal Information (DCI)
October 3, 2003 Pittsboro Police Department	Two children lost in rural area of Chatham County. 5-y/o Kimberly Ellis a white female & 8-y/o Preston Wilson a white male.	Children recovered in rural area by searchers. There was a statewide use of EAS, no activation of DMS.
December 13, 2003 Locust Police Department	Lost/missing child in Locust, North Carolina, Stanly County. Chance Smith, a white male child	Child recovered and pronounced dead several hours later at a medical facility. Investigation by local law enforcement concluded that an animal injured the child. Regional use of EAS and DMS.
January 8, 2004 Georgia Bureau of Investigation	Multiple homicides and kidnappings in Georgia 3-y/o Tammy Jones, a white female, 4-y/o Brandy Jones, a white female & 10 y/o Brittney Phelps, a white female child.	Children recovered in vicinity of Georgia/Tennessee border. First interstate activation of NC AMBER Alert System at the request another state. Statewide use of EAS and DMS.
April 20, 2004 Robeson County Sheriff	Kidnapping of 3-y/o Jai Mya Glover, a black female from mother's residence by four armed men	Child recovered safely; arrests made in conjunction with case. First NC AMBER Alert activation requested by a contiguous state (South Carolina) . This was a regional alert in southeastern corner of North Carolina. No activation of DMS.
August 15, 2004 Winston-Salem Police Department	Suspected kidnapping for ransom of 15-year-old Jose Carmelo Puerta, a Hispanic male.	Alleged kidnap victim recovered safely in Cornelius, North Carolina. First use of new ComLabs EMnet Emergency Alert System (EAS) . Initially statewide activation of EAS and DMS. Reduced DMS to regional coverage during alert.

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<p>August 16 & 17, 2004</p> <p>Pitt County Sheriff</p>	<p>16-mo. old Jasmine Faith Zajac, a white female is abducted by her abusive biological mother</p>	<p>This is a case of a neglected juvenile and custody being awarded to DSS for allegations of abuse by the Courts. Her biological mother, who was driving in a stolen vehicle, abducted the child. The child was recovered, unharmed, mother was arrested and charged.</p>
<p>August 21, 2004</p> <p>Durham Police Department</p>	<p>3-y/o Annette Michelle Medina, a Hispanic female abducted during a carjacking at gunpoint</p>	<p>The child was a passenger in a 1995 Chevy Lumina, which had been carjacked at gunpoint. The Mebane Police Department found the child unharmed wandering in a field.</p>
<p>September 1, 2004</p> <p>Hoke County Sheriff</p>	<p>Child abduction of 13-year-old Euleyma Gonzales, a Hispanic female by a 30-year old Hispanic male</p>	<p>The Child was safely recovered in North Charleston, South Carolina and the suspect was arrested. EAS regional activation (31 counties). Regional activation DMS. First use of NCDOT 511.</p>
<p>November 23, 2004</p> <p>Alamance County Sheriff</p>	<p>4-y/o Christina Gaddy, a white female and her mother are abducted by her biological father. The abductor threatened to harm the child and mother.</p>	<p>Child and mother were recovered safely in Burke County, NC. Suspect arrested. Statewide EAS activation. Regional activation of DMS. NCDOT 511 used. SC and GA activated their AMBER Alert systems on behalf of NCCMP.</p>
<p>January 15, 2005</p> <p>Watauga County Sheriff</p>	<p>The abduction of the Cantor children by their biological parents from foster parents at gunpoint.</p>	<p>Multiple state abduction, parents had Methamphetamine lab in mobile home the children were placed with a foster family, the biological parents abducted children. Suspects were apprehended and arrested</p>
<p>March 08, 2005</p> <p>South Carolina Law Enforcement Division</p>	<p>AMBER Alert Activated on behalf of South Carolina. Children were abducted biological mother's ex-boyfriend.</p>	<p>Abductor was located in Greenville, South Carolina. Children were not physically harmed.</p>

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<p>March 17-18, 2005 Vallejo, California and & Siler City, NC Police Departments</p>	<p>14-y/o Delia Marquez a Hispanic female ran away with a 21-y/o Siler City NC Hispanic male. Male traveled to Vallejo CA w/49-year old Hispanic companion to pick up 14 y/o teenager.</p>	<p>The Runaway and 21-year old male surrendered themselves at Siler City PD at midnight March 17. Male charged with statutory rape.</p>
<p>March 22, 2005 Georgia Bureau of Investigation</p>	<p>AMBER activated on behalf of Clayton County Police Department, Georgia. A black male broke into his ex-girlfriend's residence; abducted 4-y/o Faith McDowell a black female & 5 y/o Jaquan Wright a black male. Sexually assaulted adult female & shot her father w/ handgun. He stole female subject's vehicle.</p>	<p>The Children were recovered safely in Greensboro NC. The suspect turned himself into Greensboro Police Department and was arrested.</p>
<p>April 30, 2005 Robeson County Sheriff</p>	<p>4-y/o Kayla Brook Jacobs a Native American female was abducted from her grandmother's home by a 34-y/o Native American female who is the grandmother's niece</p>	<p>Suspect stopped at a convenience store in Red Springs, NC. Clerk was aware of the AMBER Alert and after recognizing the suspect notified law enforcement. She was arrested and kidnapping charges filed.</p>
<p>August 26, 2005 Rocky Mount PD</p>	<p>Jodie Renee Collie, a 12-year-old white female traveling with a known sex offender, Phillip Daniel Denkler.</p>	<p>Collie was located Aug. 30 safe and unharmed in Des Moines, Iowa by local officials. Denkler was not located.</p>
<p>December 07, 2005 Granville County Sheriff</p>	<p>Byron Joseph Reed a white, male abducted by non-custodial father.</p>	<p>Father arrested and charged, child returned unharmed.</p>

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March 25, 2006 Clayton County Police Dept., GA	3-y/o Jachym Elijah Leach, a black male, was abducted from a Wal-Mart in Hampton, Georgia.	Abductor was apprehended in Raleigh, North Carolina, child recovered unharmed
March 31, 2006 Craven Sheriff	9-mo.-old Kara Ashton Hill, white female left in care of boyfriend. Boyfriend, who is a known drug user did not return child.	Suspect and child located near residence, child was not physically harmed.
May 5, 2006 Wayne Sheriff	10-mo.-old Tatianna Jones, bi-racial female taken by force after assault on mother by abusive biological father/boyfriend.	Suspect turned himself in after contacting his attorney and negotiating surrender at Johnston County Sheriff's Office.
August 8, 2006 Lincoln County Sheriff Hoax Abduction	Alleged abduction of 1-y/o white male and 3-y/o white girl by their biological father	Ex-wife completely fabricated story to get even with ex because of a new girlfriend.
October 1, 2006 Chatham County Sheriff	2-y/o Edwin Gonzales, Hispanic male, abducted at gunpoint from biological mother by his noncustodial father, Jorge Aguilera.	Only child not recovered through use of AMBER Alert System. The FBI believes Aguilera and Gonzales are in Mexico.
November 2, 2006 Brunswick Sheriff Kidnapping hoax	15-y/o Alex Spriggs, white female left residence was last seen with an unknown adult male at a convenience store. Surveillance tape shows Spriggs getting into a truck with unknown subject. Police believe he is a registered sex offender.	Subject located in South Carolina by FBI. Spriggs asked subject for a ride to boyfriend's house. Boyfriend was hiding subject from police. Spriggs was found safe and unharmed. Boyfriend was charged in this case.

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November 4, 2006 Asheboro PD	Family allowed an unknown black male, who came to their residence to look at a vehicle for sale to take their son, 8 y/o Alder Martinez, Hispanic male on to a local convenience store he did not return w/the child.	Jeep was found abandoned hours later and child was seen walking down a street. Suspect was located and arrested. Child was returned to parents.
November 13, 2006 Rutherford Sheriff & Spindale Police Department	3-y/o Kadajah Dejahne Littlejohn was abducted after her mother was stabbed by noncustodial father while dropping the child off at school. A Spindale Police officer witnessed the abduction and attempted to stop vehicle. The officer was struck by suspect's vehicle as he fled with child.	Suspect dropped child off unharmed at a neighbor's house.
November 14 2006 Rocky Mount Police Department	Mother left 2-y/o Mariah Poland, white female in a running vehicle while checking for boxes at a local grocery store. An unknown black male stole vehicle.	Child was located in the abandoned vehicle in the State of Virginia, unharmed.
December 07, 2006 Longview Police Department Hoax Abduction	Longview Police requested AMBER for 10-month-old white male. Mother stated that two female social workers took the child. Motive unknown.	An AMBER Alert was issued at 3:50 pm until the child's grandparents verified abduction story was false. It remains unknown as to why the mother fabricated this story.
March 9, 2007 Durham PD Hoax Abduction	Two males with handguns abducted Natalie Sanchez Fernandez, a 16-y/o Hispanic female, after arriving home on her school bus.	This story was a complete fabrication, so that the alleged victim could spend time with her boyfriend.

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April 26, 2007 Craven Co. Sheriff	Rio's Mother was found deceased from gunshot wound to the head in her front yard. The child's biological father allegedly abducted 17-mo. old Junni Angel Rios, a Hispanic female.	The child was dropped off at grandmother's house prior to the murder. The suspect was apprehended and charged with homicide.
May 2, 2007 Siler City PD	DSS obtained secured custody order for extreme physical abuse. 8-y/o Jose' Angel Fitzpatrick, a Hispanic male. Upon service of the custody order, father allegedly fled with child.	Father and son spent the night with a pastor. Father turned abducted child over to DSS workers the morning of May 3, 2007. Father was arrested and taken into custody and charges were filed. He was also wanted in Texas and Orange County, NC, for child abuse. First inclusion of NC Education Lottery in the AMBER Alert process
August 1, 2007 Cabarrus Sheriff	Biological mother fails to comply with supervised custody order and abducts 16-month-old Enrique James Lazo, a bi-racial male child. (White/Hispanic)	Mother is apprehended after a police chase, the child was recovered unharmed. Charges were filed against the biological mother.
August 28, 2007 Burlington PD	Biological mother and father fail to comply with DSS custody order for Jamal Antwan Haith, 25 days-old, bi-racial male child. They had previously lost custody of their first child after allegations of child abuse.	Biological mother and father watched the 5:00 pm news broadcast while at Wal-Mart and promptly surrendered the child to the Burlington City Police Department, unharmed.
September 2, 2007 Cleveland County Sheriff Hoax Abduction	5-month-old Marly Latrise Moore, black male, is reported abducted while in the back of her mother's vehicle from the Kings Mt. Travel Center.	Activation included South Carolina; however, it was reported by the child's father that the child was dropped off at a family member's home earlier that evening and the child was safe and never in the stolen vehicle. The motive is unknown.
October 19, 2007 Harnett Co. Sheriff	11-month-old Harmony Jude Creech, white female, reported abducted from her bedroom. Signs of forced entry.	Child was found in the attic of her home, deceased. The investigation is on-going and pending results of a forensic autopsy.
October 20, 2007 Craven Co. Sheriff	A cognitively impaired mother abducts her 7-year-old child, Kaleb Jordan Haradin, a black male. Both are in need of medical attention.	Mother and child are located in Charlotte/Mecklenburg and taken to the hospital.

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November 4, 2007 Cherokee Tribal PD Hoax Abduction	While playing basketball, A 14-year-old male American Indian boy from Cherokee City, Derrick NMI Taylor, is allegedly assaulted, abducted, and locked inside an undisclosed storage shed for a number of hours.	The teen is located after being released by his abductors. Later, teen admits to fabricating the entire story.
November 10 th , 2007 Dunn Police Department	During a custodial exchange, the mother's estranged husband, Joaquin Rangel Ramirez, shoots the mother of two children three times in the parking lot of Betsy Johnson Hospital. Ramirez abducts their two Hispanic girls, 1-year-old Briana Ramirez and 2-year-old Maren Rangel. He flees.	The children are located at a residence in Fayetteville. Joaquin Rangel Ramirez remains at large.
December 16, 2007 Monroe Police Department	A cognitively impaired mother, who does not have custody of her child, abducts the 5-month-old black female infant at 2:00 am from the home they share with custodial grandmother.	The cognitively impaired mother is located after police receive a tip, which leads them to her location. The child and mother are reported unharmed.
December 19, 2007 Greensboro Police Department	After physically abusing her mother, a non-custodial father, in violation of 50B protection order, forcefully abducts his 8-month-old black female infant, Brianna Michelle Johnson.	After negotiations, his aunt delivers child to DSS. Non-custodial father turns himself into Greensboro Police.
December 31, 2007 Durham Police Department	According to Durham Police, an 18-month-old Hispanic male, Kevin Evangelisto Reyes Hernandez, and her mother, Doris Reyes, are allegedly abducted against their will from their residence Durham.	Mother and child are located in Charlotte, North Carolina. Both reported to be unharmed