

**Mississippi Amber Alert System
Initial Reporting Form – Page One**

AMBER ALERT ACTIVATION CRITERIA CHECKLIST

1. Do you believe a child has been abducted?
_____ If yes, go to question 2
_____ If no, DO NOT REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT

2. Is the abducted child 17 years of age or younger?
_____ If yes, go to question 3
_____ If no, DO NOT REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT

3. Did the abduction involve acts of violence?
_____ If yes, go to question 4
_____ If no, DO NOT REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT

4. Do you believe the child to be in danger or serious bodily harm or death?
_____ If yes, go on to question 5
_____ If no, DO NOT REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT

5. Is there accurate descriptive information available that dissemination to the public could help locate the abducted child, suspect and/or suspect vehicle?
_____ If yes, REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT
_____ If no, CONTACT MBI FOR FURTHER CONSULATION

**DO NOT REQUEST AN AMBER ALERT FOR RUNAWAYS OR
PARENTAL/CUSTODIAL ABDUCTIONS UNLESS THE CHILD IS IN
DANGER OF SERIOUS BODILY HARM OR DEATH**

Agency requesting an Amber Alert must:

- **Include description & color photograph of abducted child**
- **Include description of suspect**
- **Include description of suspect vehicle (including tag information)**
- **Complete the attached form**
- **Provide a color photograph of the abducted child (and suspect when available)**
- **Enter the child on NCIC**

Are kidnapping charges pending?

**IF ANY OF THESE CRITERIA ARE NOT MET, M.B.I. HAS AN
ENDANGERED/MISSING CHILD ALERT THAT MAY BE ACTIVATED
INSTEAD OF THE AMBER ALERT.**

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Section I – Identification/Time/Location

Full name of missing child: _____

Information about last sighting of missing child

City/Community: _____ County: _____

Day & Date: _____ Exact time: _____

Exact address: _____

Landmarks near last sighting: _____

Last known direction of travel (including highway and/or street name): _____

Section II – Threat of Imminent Danger

Is the missing child believed to be in imminent danger? _____

Is there evidence the child was abducted? _____

Section III – Personal Information & Description

Race/ethnicity of missing child: _____ Male/Female: _____

Color and style of hair: _____ Eye color: _____

DOB: _____ Complexion: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Clothing description (include personal items child may have): _____

Section IV – Supplemental

Name and DOB of individual(s) believed to be with missing child: _____

Description of individual(s) believed to be with missing child: _____

Description of vehicle driven by abductor(s): _____

Has the child been entered NCIC? _____

Will requesting agency file kidnapping charges against abductor(s)? _____

Name of agency requesting Amber Alert: _____

Name of authorizing Sheriff/Police Chief (please print): _____

Cellular telephone number of case detective/investigator: _____

Signature of Sheriff/Police Chief or authorized agency designee:

_____ Date: _____

FORWARD COMPLETED FORM TO:

Mississippi Highway Patrol/Mississippi Bureau of Investigation

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