



Attention clerks!

The South Dakota Lottery is now participating in the statewide effort to rescue abducted children.

The South Dakota Child Abduction Amber Alert System quickly alerts law enforcement, news media and the public of a child abduction so many thousands of people can help authorities rescue the child.

When a Child Abduction Amber Alert is issued, here's what will happen:

1. The Lottery will send a report (example at right) to your lotto terminal with critical information about the victim, suspect, vehicle, and a phone number to report information to law enforcement.

2. Please print multiple copies of the report when the Amber Alert message appears on your terminal.

- Press the SEND key once for each copy.
- Post a copy of the report in a prominent place and give copies to your customers.

3. The LED customer display on the back of your terminal will scroll this message: "Amber Alert! Please see clerk for details!" It is important that the LED is clearly visible at all times.

Alert message example

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ONLINE REPORT: 60
PRINT SCREEN - NOT FOR SALE
468/10 - 210247
(DUPLICATE)
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AMBER ALERT FOR JANE DOE!!
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A
MISSING FEMALE, APPROX. 10 YRS.
OLD, 4 FT, 3 IN, 70 LBS,
BLUE EYES, LONG BLOND HAIR,
CAUCASIAN. LAST SEEN WEARING
RED T-SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, RED
SHOES. ABDUCTED BY A WHITE
MALE, APPROX. 6 FT, 10 IN,
250 LBS, BLACK HAIR, LAST
SEEN DRIVING A LATE MODEL
GREEN FORD PICKUP, LICENSE
36Q000. LAST SEEN ON HWY 83
10 MILES NORTH OF ONIDA
HEADING NORTH. IF SEEN,
PLEASE CONTACT LOCAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT IMMEDIATELY!!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP....
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Test message example

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ONLINE REPORT: 60
PRINT SCREEN - NOT FOR SALE
468/10 - 210247
(DUPLICATE)
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TEST - AMBER ALERT - TEST
THIS IS A TEST OF THE SD CHILD
ABDUCTION AMBER ALERT
SYSTEM. AN ACTUAL ALERT WOULD
HAVE DETAILS ABOUT THE
ABDUCTED CHILD, SUSPECT,
VEHICLE AND A PHONE NUMBER
TO REPORT INFORMATION TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT. YOUR LOTTO
TERMINAL WOULD ALSO DISPLAY
THE MESSAGE THAT AN AMBER
ALERT WAS ISSUED AND TO ASK
YOU FOR DETAILS. THE AMBER
ALERT MESSAGE CAN BE
PRINTED REPEATEDLY AND
GIVEN TO CUSTOMERS.
THIS TEST IS DONE ONCE EACH
QUARTER. THANK YOU!
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Updates and cancellations

The Lottery will also send reports informing you of updated information and when the alert has been cancelled.

Quarterly tests

The Child Abduction Amber Alert system is tested approximately once every three months. During these tests a message (left) will be produced stating that this is a system test. No message will be scrolled on the terminal LED display during a test.

With your help, we can provide critical information to the public to help rescue an abducted child.