



AMBER & SILVER ALERT

REGIONAL TRAINING 2020





UTAH AMBER PLAN

Administered through
the Department of Public Safety,
Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification



Utah Background

- Utah adopted the AMBER Alert plan April 2, 2002
- Originally known as Rachael Alert
- Utah was the 9th state to adopt a statewide plan
- First AMBER Alert June 5, 2002
- 52 AMBER Alerts



Utah AMBER Alert Entry





Criteria for AMBER Alert

- Law Enforcement believes it is a child abduction
- The victim is 17 years of age or younger
- They are in imminent danger, seriously bodily injury or death
- The information will assist the public in the apprehension of the subject or the recovery of the victim



Reminders

- MANDATORY to call UCJIS Help Desk at 801-503-5566 to let us know your agency may be or is sending an AMBER Alert (this number is for AMBER Alerts ONLY)
- The agency is responsible to enter, modify and cancel their AMBER Alerts through UCJIS



Law Enforcement Sensitive Information

- NO Law Enforcement sensitive information should be added to the AMBER Alert a broadcast message should be utilized for the following
 - Social Security Number
 - Address
 - Sexual Orientation
 - Driver License Number
 - Criminal History



UAA Entry

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Notice



Agencies must contact BCI at 801-503-5566 prior to issuing a Utah AMBER Alert

OK

The first thing you will see is a notice to remind you to call BCI *prior*

Authorization

ORI: *

UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES ▼

Agency Phone Number: *

8019654686

Authorizing Administrator: *

LT.DAN

* Do NOT activate an AMBER ALERT if the answer is NO to any of these questions.

** The alert is not to be used for cases involving custodial disputes or runaways that don't meet the criteria.

*** This message will immediately go to law enforcement, the media, and the public.

 Yes No

Is this believed to be a child abduction?: *

 Yes No

Is this child 17 years of age or younger?: *

 Yes No

Is the victim believed to be facing imminent danger, bodily harm or death?: *

 Yes No

Is there information that could assist the public in the safe recovery of the victim or apprehension of a suspect?: *



Abduction Information

Abduction Date Time:*

MMDDYYYY

HH



MM



AM



Abduction City Location:*

NOT THE SPECIFIC ADDRESS OF ABDUCTION

Caution:

SUSPECT CAUTIONS (MAY BE ARMED)



UAA Victim

- DOB and/or Age are required but not both (when DOB is unknown but there is an approximant age then you will use the age field)
- Name format is first name, last name i.e. Yogi Bear
- Special needs and clothing field are free text
- Special needs should describe medications, disabilities and/or other life threatening issues for the victim

Victim



Name: *

Date of Birth:

Age (years):

Height: * (FEET)

(INCHES)

Weight: *

Eye Color: *

Hair Color: *

Race: *

Gender of Victim: *

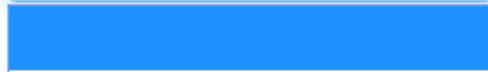
Clothing:

Needs:

Image:

Height: *

(FEET)



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Eye Color: *

2

3

Race: *

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7

(INCHES)



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01

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03

04

05

06

Victim



Name: *

Date of Birth:

Age (years):

Height: * (FEET)

(INCHES)

Weight: *

Eye Color: *

Hair Color: *

Race: *

Gender of Victim: *

Clothing:

Needs:

Image:

Suspect



Type:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Age (years):

Height:

Weight:

(INCHES)

Eye Color:

Hair Color:

Race:

Gender:

Clothing:

Marks:

Image:



Vehicle

- If partial plate is all that you know you can add the partial plate
- If there are no additional descriptors available on the vehicle utilize the identifier field for dents, dings, cracked windshield etc.
- The vehicle information is the first piece of information that is shown on the AMBER Alert

Vehicle



License Plate Number:

ENTER LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

License Plate State:

Vehicle Year:

ENTER VEHICLE YEAR

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Make:

ENTER VEHICLE MAKE

Vehicle Model:

ENTER VEHICLE MODEL

Avoid Abbreviations!

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Color:

ENTER VEHICLE COLOR

Identifiers (such as:
Dents and Dings):

ENTER IDENTIFIERS ABOUT VEHICLE

Image:

Choose File No file chosen





UAA Remarks

- Free Text
- Up to 500 characters for all pertinent information regarding the AMBER Alert
- Make sure to add the name of your agency

Remarks

Remarks:

500 CHARACTERS YOU CAN USE PERIODS AND COMMAS MAKE SURE YOU ADD YOUR AGENCY NAME
(UTAH BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION)

Dissemination

Yes No

Save Amber Alert (UCJIS Database) *

Yes No

UCJIS Alert Message (Law Enforcement) *

Yes No

DPS Email List (DPS Admin) *

Yes No

Back up Emergency Alert System E-mail (Media) *

Yes No

FEMA/IPAWS Emergency Alert System (Media -> Radio/TV) *

Yes No

FEMA/IPAWS Wireless Emergency Alert System (Public -> Cell Phones) *

Yes No

Amber Alert Web Page (Public) *

Yes No

DPS Twitter Accounts (Public) *

Yes No

DPS Facebook Accounts (Public) *

Administrative Options (DPSMIS/BCIFS ONLY)

Test Amber Alert: *


Yes

No

Operation: *

CREATE

 Submit

 Preview

query

Close Preview

Submit Status: OK

Emergency Alert System Message: IS 15 YEARS OLD. HE HAS BLONDE HAIR AND BLUE EYES. HE IS 5 FEET 03 INCHES AND WEIGHS ABOUT 120 LBS.
THE ABDUCTION HAPPENED AT WEST VALLEY. THE SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A 2000 JEEP COMPASS WITH LICENSE PLATE 123456.

Wireless Emergency Alerts Message: UT AMBER ALERT 123456 (UT), JEEP COMPASS: CHECK LOCAL MEDIA OR SEE ALERT.UTAH.GOV

Wireless Emergency Alerts Long Message: UT AMBER ALERT 123456 (UT), JEEP COMPASS: CHECK LOCAL MEDIA OR SEE ALERT.UTAH.GOV





****TEST**TEST**TEST**TEST****

Utah AMBER Alert Issued

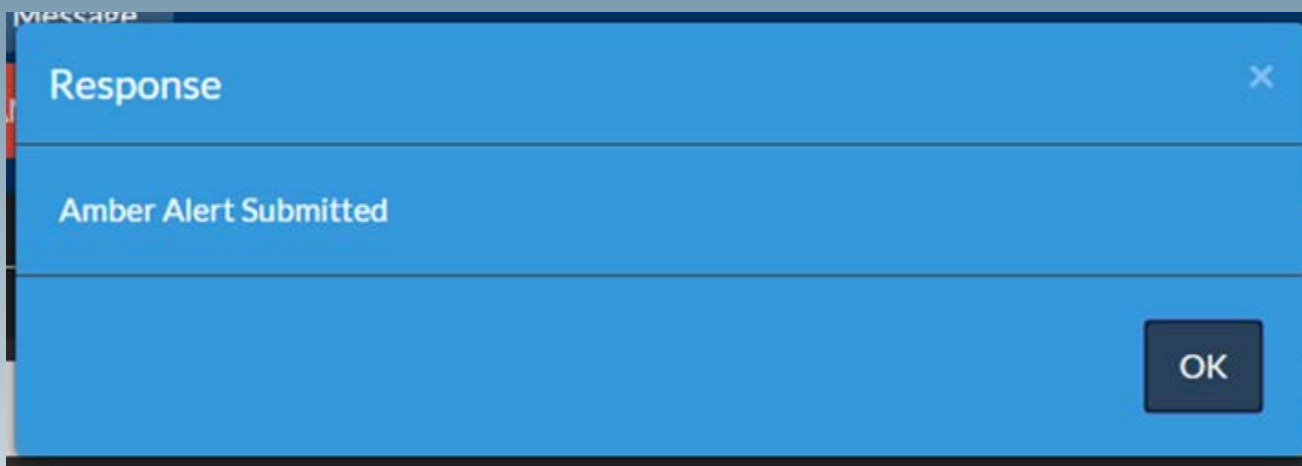
DATE: TUE MAR 3, 2020 @ 5:14 PM

message

Response ×

Amber Alert Submitted

OK





AMBER ALERT
CALL 511
CHECK NEWS

UTAH AMBER ALERT ACTIVATED

Inbox x



UCJIS_MESSAGE_SYSTEM@utah.gov

to UCJIS_MESSAGE_



Categorize this message as:

Personal

UTAH AMBER ALERT ACTIVATED

ABDUCTION Date/Time/Loc: 02-13-2016 08:59 AM TALK ABOUT THIS

VEHICLE/ COLOR/ORANGE LIC/MYPLATE STATE/AR
OTHER VEHICLE IDENTIFIERS/ORANGE RUST BUCKET. SIDE MIRRORS HANGING BY
A THREAD

SUSPECT/JAKE FROM STATE FARM AGE/42
HGT/503 WGT/210 HAIR/GRY EYE/BRO SEX/M RACE/U
CLOTHING/KHAKIS
OTHER IDENTIFIERS/SMT'S

VICTIM/TEST-AMBER ALERT AGE/3
HGT/200 WGT/50 HAIR/BLK EYE/BRO SEX/U RACE/U
CLOTHING/CLOTHING THE VICTIMS ARE WEARING.
SPECIAL NEEDS/MEDICATION OR MEDICAL DEVICES

REMARKS/

500 CHARACTERS. YOU CAN USE PERIODS AND COMMAS. MAKE SURE YOU ADD
YOUR AGENCY NAME (UTAH BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION)

TEST FOR PRESENTATIONN

ORI/UTBCI0000
AGENCY/BCIFS
SUBMITTER/gmcneilt
AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATOR/LT. DAN
PHONE/8019654686
CAUTION/KNOWN TO CARRY WEAPONS
IMAGE(S) AVAILABLE AT/USUALLY NOT USED



Click here to Reply or Forward



Utah AMBER Alert Protocol

- Criteria is met
- Law Enforcement authorization
- Mandatory call to the UCJIS Help Desk (801) 503-5566
- UAA transaction on UCJIS entered by agency or dispatch center
- AMBER Alert transmitted



Reminders

- Only pertinent information should be added to the AMBER Alert (Information that will assist the media and the public)
- The AMBER Alert will stay active until it is cancelled
- For assistance call UCJIS Help Desk at 801-965-4446



NCIC ENTRY
AMBER ALERT



NCIC Entry

- The abducted child should be entered into NCIC (it is not mandatory before issuing the AMBER Alert)
- CA (child abduction) should be added in the MNP field until the AMBER Alert is issued. Once issued it should be modified to AA
- The caveat will read: AMBER Alert issued for this child

AMBER ALERTISSUED FOR NIC/MXXXXXXXXX***AMBER ALERT***

LL0100193484
UTBCIO000

***MESSAGE KEY QW SEARCHES WANTED PERSON FILE FELONY RECORDS REGARDLESS OF
EXTRADITION AND MISDEMEANOR RECORDS INDICATING POSSIBLE EXTRADITION FROM THE
INQUIRING AGENCY'S LOCATION. ALL OTHER NCIC PERSONS FILES ARE SEARCHED
WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.

AMBER ALERTISSUED FOR NIC/M580030731***AMBER ALERT***

MKE/MISSING PERSON ENDANGERED - CAUTION

MEDICATION REQUIRED

ORI/UTBCIO000 NAM/TEST, IMA SEX/F RAC/U POB/UT DOB/19960211

HGT/402 WGT/098 EYE/BLU HAI/BLN

MNP/AA DLC/20090528 OCA/TEST123

NOA/N

DNA/N

ORI IS UT BU CRIM IDENT SALT LAKE 435 835-2345

NIC/M580030731 DTE/20090528 1238 EDT DLU/20090528 1238 EDT

END OF RECORD



NLETS

Out of state requests



Nlets AA

- UCJIS Help Desk is the only one that can send an Nlets AMBER Alert
- If the suspect or person of interest may travel out of state, call the UCJIS Help Desk at (801) 965-4446 and request an Nlets AMBER Alert be sent to the surrounding states of nationwide



UAAM

Modify and Cancel



UAAM

- UAAM is the transaction to modify or cancel an AMBER Alert in UCJIS
- Select your AMBER Alert
- You will use this transaction each time you need to modify an AMBER Alert

Amber Alerts

	Abduction Date	Victim	Location	Issued By	Issued Agency	Issued Date	Issued ORI
View IPAWS	03-02-2020 03:38	TEST-VICTOR VICTIM	ABDUCTION CITY	cburnst	DPSMIS	03-02-2020 15:45	UTBCI0000
View IPAWS	02-29-2020 05:01	TEST-TEST	TEST	jrobison	DPSMIS	02-29-2020 17:03	UTBCI0024
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View IPAWS	02-29-2020 03:28	TEST-TEST	TEST	jrobison	DPSMIS	02-29-2020 15:28	UTBCI0024
View IPAWS	02-02-2020 00:00	TEST-ANNIE	WVC	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:54	UTBCI0000
View IPAWS	01-01-2020 00:00	TEST-TEST TEST	SLC	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:50	UTBCI0000
View IPAWS	01-01-2020 02:04	TEST-JANE DOE	KEARNS	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:44	UTBCI0000
View IPAWS	02-28-2020 02:34	TEST-TEST	TEST	jrobison	DPSMIS	02-28-2020 14:35	UTBCI0024
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View IPAWS	02-25-2020 22:15	TEST-BOO BOO	MAGNA	gmcneilt	BCIFS	02-28-2020 14:09	UTBCI0000
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Utah Amber Alert

Authorization

Agency Phone Number: *

8019654446

Authorizing Administrator: *

CHAUNTAY BAKER

Abduction Information

Abduction Date Time: *

03/03/2020

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Abduction Location: *

TEST

Caution:

ENTER CAUTION

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[View IPAWS](#)

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TEST | JODISON  
-----ALERT-----  
  
identifier: NOMESSAGEFOUND-19914634  
sender: cap@integration.fema.gov  
sent: 2020-03-03T19:18:04-00:00  
status: System  
msgType: Alert  
scope: Public  
note: NO MESSAGE FOUND  
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```




New Public Website
alert.utah.gov





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Utah Amber Alert Issued

DATE: WED JAN 22,2020 @ 10:13 PM
LOCATION: *TEST* SALT LAKE CITY
CONTACT: DEPT PUBLIC SAFETY - MIS AT 801-799-3000 OR
SIMPLY DIAL 9-1-1
DESC: THEY CAME IN THE HOUSE AND RAN OFF WITH THE
BABY. THIS IS THE BABY'S MOTHER AND SHE DOES
NOT HAVE CUSTODY

Vehicle #1



PLATE: W723CV (UT)
COLOR: Maroon
YEAR: 2010
MAKE: Chrysler
MODEL: Town & Country
DESC: It is a really run down vehicle with a lot of rust and bullet holes.

Suspect #1



NAME: **TEST**
BIRTH: 01/01/1965
AGE: 55
SEX: MALE
RACE: WHITE
HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 175 LBS

- <https://alert.utah.gov/>,

Suspect #2



NAME: **TEST**
BIRTH: 01/01/1965
AGE: 55
SEX: MALE
RACE: WHITE
HEIGHT: 5'9"
WEIGHT: 175 LBS
HAIR: GRAY
EYES: UNKNOWN
CLOTHING: LEVIS AND A DARTH VADOR T-SHIRT
DESC: TATOO ON THEIR NECK OF BAMBI

Victim #1



NAME: **TEST**
BIRTH: 30/11/2017
AGE: 2
SEX: MALE
RACE: WHITE
HEIGHT: 0
WEIGHT: 6 LBS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: UNKNOWN
CLOTHING: RED BABY CLOTHES
DESC: WEEK OLD BABY. HAS HAD DRUG EXPOSURE. I JUST WANT A LOT MORE TEXT HERE TO SEE HOW IT LOOKS ON THE SCREEN. DOES THIS LOOK OK? I AM RUNNING OUT OF THINGS TO SAY. LALALA

Victim #2

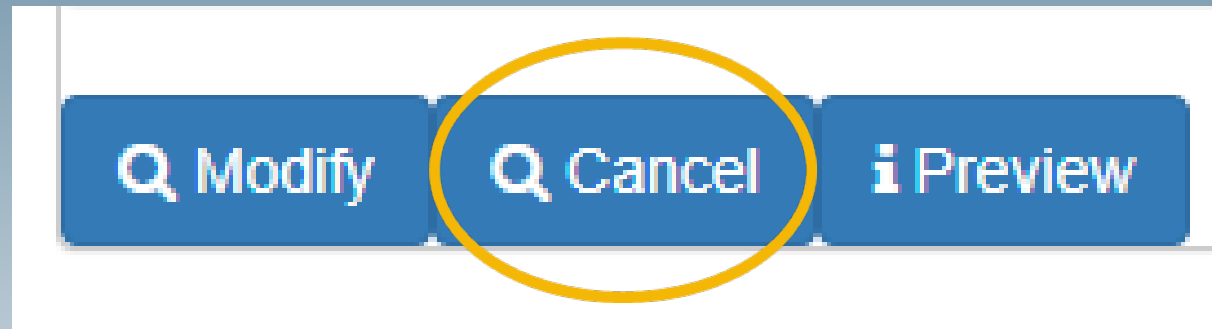


NAME: **TEST**
BIRTH: 30/11/2017
AGE: 2
SEX: MALE
RACE: WHITE

- <https://alert.utah.gov/>,



Cancel AMBER Alert





Cancel

- Use the remarks field to complete the cancellation i.e. *“The AMBER Alert for BCI is being cancelled. Child has been located safely. Thank you”*
- When you click cancel, a notification will appear at the top of the screen confirming that you want to cancel the AMBER Alert

Remarks

Remarks:

THE AMBER ALERT FOR BCI IS BEING CANCELLED. CHILD HAS BEEN LOCATED SAFELY. THANK YOU

New Broadcast Message

Response



Amber Alert Canceled

OK



Cancel

- If you have difficulty canceling your agency's AMBER Alert in UCJIS (error message/ no confirmation) you will need to contact the UCJIS Help Desk immediately to ask them to force a cancellation
- Make sure you document the error you receive so it can be followed up with BCI



Silver Alert



Silver Alert

- Live as of May 2019
- H.B. 215: Creates a Silver Alert notification for missing endangered adults



Qualifying Silver Alert

- Anyone over the age of 60
- Individuals with Dementia or Alzheimer's of any age

Silver Alert

H.B.215: Requires that the system utilize highway signage in the geographical area where the person went missing





Silver Alert

- Silver Alert is mandatory if the situation fits the circumstances
- The Traffic Operating Center (TOC) will light up signage in the area where the individual was last seen, if the law enforcement agency feels more signage is necessary they can make that request by calling the UCJIS Help Desk



ESA

Enter Silver Alert

Endangered Silver Alert Entry

Authorization

ORI: *

UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES ▼

Agency Phone Number: *

8019654446

***Do NOT activate a Silver Alert if you cannot answer Yes to one of the questions below.**

****This message will immediately go to law enforcement and the media.**

Is this believed to be an adult over 60 years of age?: *

Yes

No

Is this believed to be an adult under 60 years of age with dementia?: *

Yes

No

Endangered Person's Information

Name: *

MR. ROGERS

Age: *

74

Height:

510

Weight:

198

Eye Color: *

BLUE ▼

Hair Color: *

BROWN ▼

Gender: *

MALE ▼

Race: *

UNKNOWN ▼

Clothing:

RED CARDIGAN WHITE BUTTON UP DRESS SHIRT

Medical Needs:

ENTER MEDICAL NEEDS

Medical Needs:

DIMENTIA

Last Known
Location: (Be
specific, give
address if possible) *

SALT LAKE CITY

Description: *

LAST SEEN WALKING DOWN THE STREET ON 600 SOUTH WESTBOUND

Resident City: *

SALT LAKE CITY

Resident County: *

SALT LAKE

Destination: (Be
specific, give
address if possible)

UNKNOWN

Time of last known
location: *

02/24/2020

11



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AM



Vehicle Information - If vehicle in use or suspected

Vehicle Information:

REAR BUMPER DENTED

License Plate Number:

AZW123

License Plate State:

UT - UTAH

Vehicle Year:

1972

Vehicle Style:

TWO DOOR

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Make:

HONDA

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Model:

CIVIC

Avoid Abbreviations!

Vehicle Color:

SILVER

Submit



ESAM

Cancel Silver Alert



ESAM Transaction

- You are required to have a cancel reason
- If the reason is entered as other you will need to include an explanation

Cancel Reason

Cancel Reason: *

Other Reason:

▼

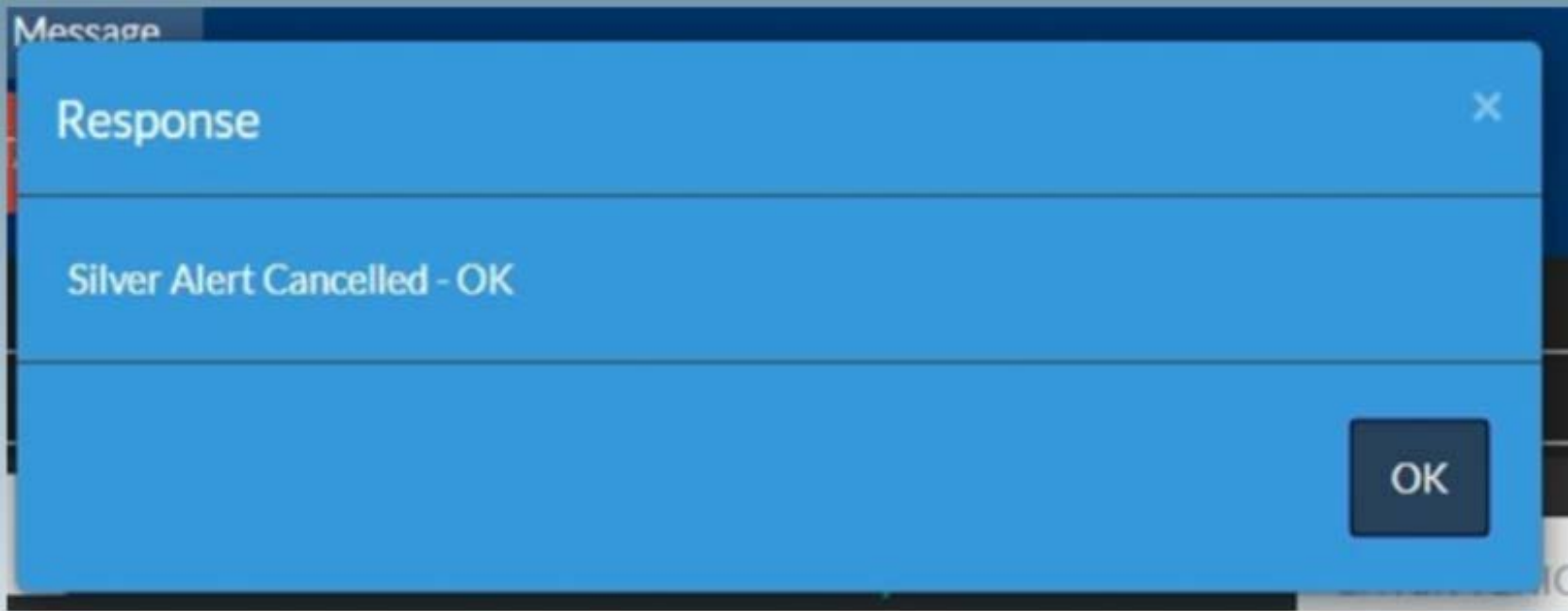
LOCATED_ALIVE

LOCATED_DECEASED

CANCELLED_NOT_LOCATED

OTHER

Modify Cancel



Message

Response



Silver Alert Cancelled - OK

OK



Contact Information

Gina McNeil

gmcneil@utah.gov

Chauntay Baker

chauntaybaker@utah.gov

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QUESTIONS

