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The Nampa Police Department has joined efforts with the "A Child Is Missing" non-profit organization to improve our response to missing persons. The "A Child Is Missing" Alert program (ACIM) notifies people living near the missing person of the persons description, location last seen, and law enforcement contact information so that people in the community can aid in the search for the missing person.

ACIM offers their services to law enforcement in the search for missing children, elderly people (with Alzheimer's or dementia), college students, and disabled people. This organization provides free service to law enforcement and can be used 24 hours a day. The phone database is primarily comprised of landline and business phone numbers. If a member of the community would like to receive alerts on their cellular phone alerts they can go to the achildismissing.org website and follow the links to provide their information.

Those who live in or near Nampa can anticipate that they may receive an urgent call from ACIM, on behalf of the Nampa Police Department when we are investigating a missing person that meets ACIM's criteria. The message they receive will be pre-recorded and have the detailed description of the missing person that we hope will aid in the persons rapid recovery.

We believe that getting the community involved in the search for missing kids will greatly increase the chances of locating them safely.

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