



**Humboldt County, Nevada  
Sheriff's Office  
Ed Kilgore, Sheriff**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**DATE:** July 29, 2009

**LOCATION:** Humboldt County, Nevada

**DETAILS:** At approximately 7:15 PM, on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, the Nevada Highway Patrol was contacted by authorities in the State of Washington in regards to an Amber Alert Activation from their State. The City of Kittitas, Washington had reported that two young boys, ages two and three had been taken by their mother and were possibly in route to either Winnemucca or Las Vegas, Nevada. A Nevada Amber Alert was also broadcasted.

Based upon the information that the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office had received, deputies responded to the Winnemucca location that was believed to be one of the mother's destinations. Deputies located the mother, Nicole Butcher, and the two boys, Preston Norris and Parker Norris at the residence which was located off of Grass Valley Highway. The boys and their mother were found to be in good condition and not harmed or injured.

H.C.S.O. deputies then contacted the Chief of Police of Kittitas, Washington and he was informed of the situation. Based upon the conversation with the Chief, and the deputy's observations, no arrests were made, and the children were left in the custody of the mother. The mother was staying with a family member of hers here in Winnemucca.

**RELEASING AUTHORITY:  
SHERIFF E.R. KILGORE**

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