



BLUE ALERT

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BLUE ALERT

- ▶ Nationwide alert to warn about threats to police officers
- ▶ Named in honor of 2 New York Police Detectives
- ▶ Modeled after AMBER and Silver Alert Systems
- ▶ 36 states currently participating as of January 2021
- ▶ <https://bluealert.ncdps.gov>



On May 19, 2015, President Obama signed into law a measure that requires instant nationwide "Blue Alerts" to warn about threats to police officers and help track down the suspects who carry them out. The law was named in **honor of two New York City Police Detectives who were assassinated while sitting in their police patrol car in December 2014.**

Their killer posted threats to law enforcement on social media before the attack. Implementing a nationwide Blue Alert system will help to ensure that information on credible threats, like those posted by the individual who killed Detectives Ramos and Liu, is widely disseminated so that officers have advanced warning, and can apprehend the criminal before he or she can do more harm.

On July 11, 2016, Governor Pat McCrory signed into law the **Blue Alert Notification System**. The Blue Alert Notification System will help protect the law enforcement community by establishing a notification process to aid in the apprehension of violent criminals who kill or cause serious bodily injury to local, state, or federal law enforcement officers. The Blue Alert System is modeled after the AMBER and Silver Alert systems that are currently in place in NC and the rest of the nation. For complete details, visit <https://bluealert.ncdps.gov> – Currently, 36 states participate.

Criteria For Entry

- ▶ A law enforcement officer is killed or suffers serious bodily injury
- ▶ Suspect poses a threat to the public / law enforcement personnel



All of the following statutory criteria ([NC G.S. 143B-1023](#)) must be met before the NC Center for Missing Persons will activate a Blue Alert.

A law enforcement officer is killed or suffers serious bodily injury. Under NC G.S. 14-32.4(a), serious bodily injury is defined as **bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death, or that causes serious permanent disfigurement, coma, a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain, or permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or that results in prolonged hospitalization.**

A law enforcement agency with jurisdiction determines that the suspect poses a threat to the public and other law enforcement personnel and possesses information that may assist in locating the suspect, including information regarding the suspect's vehicle, complete or partial license plate information, and a detailed description of the suspect, or that a law enforcement officer is missing while on duty under circumstances warranting concern for the law enforcement officer's safety.

Criteria For Entry

- ▶ Agency head with jurisdiction recommends the issuance of a Blue Alert
- ▶ The North Carolina Center for Missing Persons is the only agency that can activate a Blue Alert



The head of a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction recommends the issuance of a blue alert to the Center.

The North Carolina Center for Missing Persons is the only agency that can activate a Blue Alert and **will do so ONLY at the request of an investigating law enforcement agency head.** It is then the responsibility of the Center to determine whether there is sufficient identifying data to justify Blue Alert activation. For instance, there must be sufficient descriptive data on the suspect and/or suspect's vehicle for the public to be on the lookout for something. It does no good to activate a Blue Alert if sufficient information can't be provided to the public.

Issuance - Step 1

- ▶ Investigate Case
 - ▶ LEO killed / serious bodily injury
 - ▶ Agency determines suspect is threat to public / other law enforcement personnel
 - ▶ Information about vehicle / license / suspect description
 - ▶ Agency head recommends issuance of Blue Alert to Center for Missing Persons



Step 1: Investigate Case

When a law enforcement agency head requests a Blue Alert, the respective law enforcement agency must first investigate the case and determine if the criteria warrants a request for an alert. According to North Carolina law, NC G.S. 143B–1023, a Blue Alert can only be issued if all of the following criteria are met:

A law enforcement officer is **killed or suffers serious bodily injury**. Under NC G.S. 14–32.4(a), serious bodily injury is defined as bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death, or that causes serious permanent disfigurement, coma, a permanent or protracted condition that causes extreme pain, or permanent or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ, or that results in prolonged hospitalization.

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The screenshot shows the 'Issuance - Step 2' section of the NC Blue Alert website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Submit Request' and 'DPS Website' with the URL <https://bluealert.ncdps.gov>. Below this is the NC Blue Alert logo and a header with links for 'Request a Blue Alert', 'Archive', and 'Sign In'. The main content area features a section titled 'What is a Blue Alert?' with a description of the program's purpose. Below this, there are two buttons: 'REQUEST A BLUE ALERT' and 'FAX REQUEST'. A green banner at the bottom of the main content area states 'There are currently no active alerts'. At the very bottom, there is a white bar labeled 'Background Information'.

Step 2: Submit request

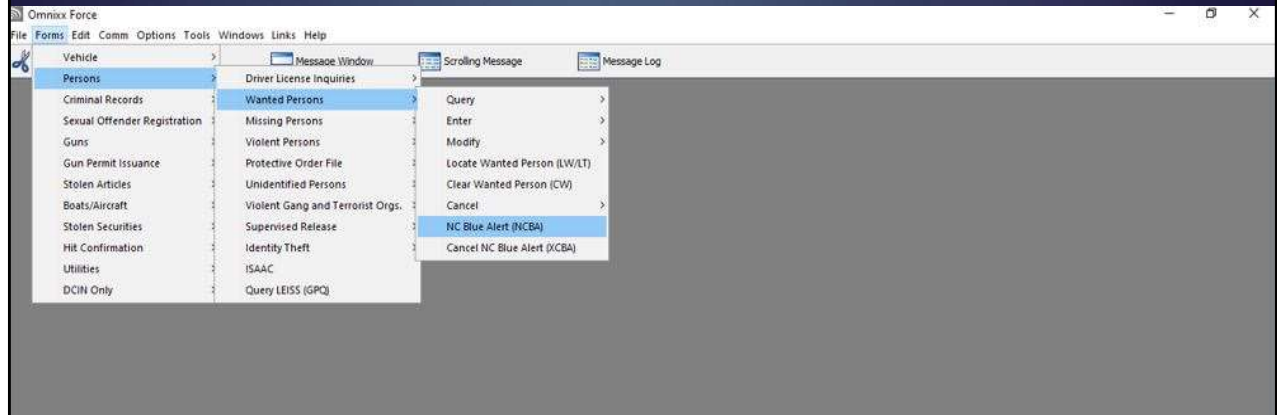
After completing the investigation and determining the case meets the qualifying criteria, the head of the law enforcement agency can [submit an online request](#) or complete the [fax request form](#). The law enforcement agency must have sufficient information such as suspect's vehicle, complete or partial license plate information, and a detailed description of the suspect, or that a law enforcement officer is missing while on duty under circumstances warranting concern for the law enforcement officer's safety.

Please call the NC Center for Missing Persons (an agency within the Department of Public Safety) at **1-800-522-5437** if you have any questions.

Once approved, an authorization code will be provided which is needed to complete the next step of sending a Blue Alert message to all DCIN devices in NC.

Issuance - Step 3

- ▶ Complete NCBA Transaction
 - ▶ Omnixx, Forms, Persons, Wanted Persons, NC Blue Alert
 - ▶ Review Transaction – Example Responses



Step 3: Complete NCBA Transaction

Show location of the NCBA transaction in Omnixx Forms and review NCBA Transaction Form

Review examples:

Example 1 – NCBA Transaction

Example 2 – NCBA Pop up message

Example 3 – NCBA Message

What Happens Next

- ▶ NC Missing Persons Center contacts the State Highway Patrol Troop C Communication Center in Raleigh with instructions to issue an Emergency Alert System (EAS) message
- ▶ Blue Alert remains active for 24 Hours



The NC Missing Persons Center contacts the State Highway Patrol Troop C Communication Center in Raleigh with instructions to issue an Emergency Alert System (EAS) message. The EAS message is technically "THE" Blue Alert. Through the EAS System, television and radio stations receive the tone signal that indicates an emergency message will follow. Descriptive information about the suspect will be announced in a pre-recorded message or displayed as a crawl message across the bottom of the television screen. In addition, NCDOT will activate the electronic message signs on the highways. The Blue Alert will be active for a period of 24-hours. Once this period has expired, the alert may be extended for an additional 24-hour period at the request of the agency head involved after review once again by the NC Center for Missing Persons.

What Happens Next

- ▶ NC CMP notifies NCDOT for electronic message signs
- ▶ Notifies NC Education Lottery to activate lottery terminals
- ▶ Updates NC NCDPS website
- ▶ Notifies media outlets
- ▶ LE agency may send an AM message if necessary



The NC Center for Missing Persons also:

Contacts NCDOT to activate the electronic message signs on the highways. Signs will include vehicle information and license plate or Call 511 for Info;

Contacts the NC Education Lottery to activate messages on lottery terminals and:

Enters information that simultaneously updates the [NCDPS.gov](https://www.ncdps.gov) website and notifies appropriate media and other key personnel.

Contacts contiguous states with an Administrative Message if necessary.

NCIC Entries

- ▶ Enter information into appropriate NCIC category if information available
 - ▶ Wanted Person File
 - ▶ Missing Person File
 - ▶ Violent Person File
 - ▶ Vehicle File
- ▶ Initiate statewide BOLO
- ▶ Provide 24-hour contact number



In addition, the **requesting law enforcement agency** must perform the following:

- Enter information into the National Criminal Information Center system.
- Initiate a statewide " **Be On the Look Out**" (BOLO) bulletin to all appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Provide a 24-hour phone number to receive calls during the investigation.

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NCIC Entries

- ▶ Blue Alert Caveat added to NCIC record(s)
- ▶ Enter BLUE ALERT as the first ten characters in Miscellaneous field
- ▶ Review example – WP Response



The NCIC System is adding a Blue Alert caveat that will be returned on Wanted Person, Missing Person, Violent Person, and Vehicle file records when BLUE ALERT is entered as the first ten characters in the MIS Field.

Review example 7:

WP Response Blue Alert

Cancel Blue Alert

- ▶ Contact NC Center for Missing Persons: 919-733-3861
- ▶ Complete XCBA Transaction
 - ▶ Review Transaction – Example Responses

Active: May 28, 2019 12:14 PM

Issued by: Texas Dept. of Public Safety
LOCAL BLUE ALERT

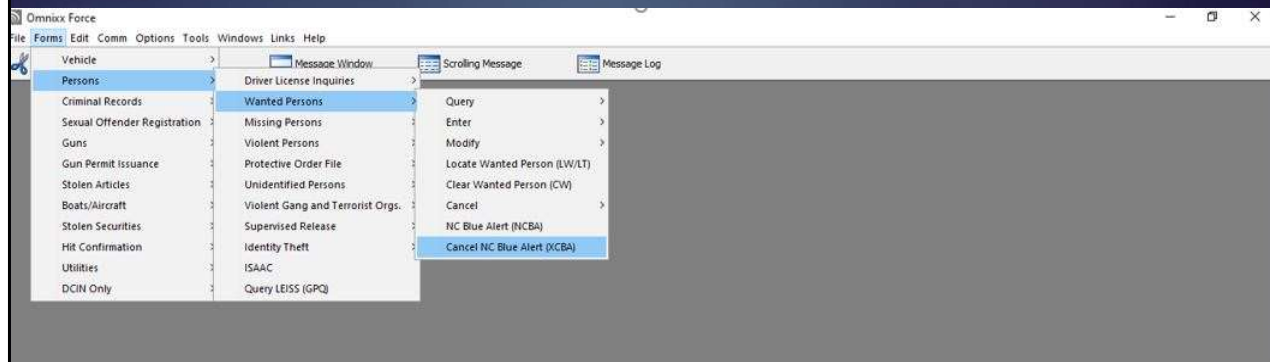
Call (409) 555-2267 to report information to Liberty County Sheriff's Office.

Last Seen: Cleveland, TX at 07:30 AM on May 28, 2019

Suspect: **Pavol Vido**

Age:	65 Year(s)	Hair:	Gray	Height:	5'11"
Race:	White	Weight (Lbs):	155	Gender:	Male
Eyes:	Blue	Date Of Birth:	05-19-1954		

Additional Information:



After 24 hours Blue Alert expires

Contact NC Center for Missing Persons: 919-733-3861

Complete XCBA Transaction

Agencies can still enter suspect into NCIC Violent Person File if necessary

Review Examples:

Example 4 – XCBA Transaction

Example 5 – XCBA Pop up message

Example 6 – XCBA Message

REVIEW

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QUESTIONS

CONTACT

- ▶ TS Name
- ▶ Cell Phone
- ▶ Email Address

Agency Information

Authorization Code D1TC

Authorization Code - NOTE: To obtain Authorization Code call 919- 733 -3861.

Agency Name NCSBI

Phone 9194416851

Fax 9195551212

Investigating Officer Name J C WILSON

Investigating Officer Phone 9194416851

Media Phone 8005551212

Investigating Officer Email CWILSON@NCSBI.GOV

Incident Information

Incident Date 12222020

Incident Time 1045

Incident Location 111 MAIN STREET RALEIGH NC 00000

Victim Information

Rank or Title SGT

Agency MAYBERRY POLICE

Injured or Deceased? INJURED

Nature of Injury STAB WOUNDS

Law Enforcement Organization NC SBI

Suspect Information

Name DOE,JOHN

Last location MAIN STREET RALEIGH NC

Age 52

DOB 04011968

Race W

Sex M

Weight 155

Height 506

Eye Color BLUE

Hair Color BROWN

Clothing Description TEST RECORD

Unique Physical Characteristics TEST RECORD

Vehicle Information

Make MITSUBISHI

Model OUTLANDER

Make	MITSUBISHI	Model	OUTLANDER
Year	2017	Color	BLUE
License Plate #	AAA111	License Plate State	NC
Any Other Descriptors	TEST RECORD		

Message Window						
File Edit Options						
From: 01-04-2021 09:02:51 PM			To: 01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM			
		Date/Time	Subject	Ty...	Im...	Ref ID
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	SEND FROM SBITU - SBITU	Recv	N	UNSOL
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	ACK FROM SWITCH - SWITCH	Recv	N	05X600000N
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	BLUE ALERT: NCSBI, 9194416851,	Sent	N	05X600000N
☐		01-04-2021 09:02:52 PM	OPEN FROM SBITU - SBITU	Recv	N	UNSOL
☐		01-04-2021 09:02:51 PM	ACK FROM SWITCH - SWITCH	Recv	N	05X600000J

SEND: SEND



Blue Alert! Recieved: 09:06 pm

OK

View

Command:

Reference: UNSOL
Msg Key : SEND
Date/Time: 20201222143047
Source : SBITU

UNSOL.SBITU.SEND.20201222143047.
TO: SBITU -007986 20201222 14:30:47 195C0011C5
FROM: SBITU 20201222 14:30:47
SEND PIT1LAP SBITU,
* * * BLUE ALERT: THIS IS A BLUE ALERT NOTICE * * *

AGENCY INFORMATION:
AGENCY NAME: NCSBI
PHONE: 9194416851
FAX: 9195551212
INVESTIGATING OFFICER NAME: J C WILSON
INVESTIGATING OFFICER PHONE: 9194416851
Media Phone: 8005551212
Investigating Officer Email: CWILSON@NCSBI.GOV

INCIDENT INFORMATION:
INCIDENT DATE: 12222020
INCIDENT TIME: 1045
INCIDENT LOCATION: 111 MAIN STREET RALEIGH NC 00000

VICTIM INFORMATION:
VICTIM'S RANK OR TITLE: SGT
VICTIM'S AGENCY: MAYBERRY POLICE
INJURED OR DECEASED: INJURED
NATURE OF INJURY: STAB WOUNDS
LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION: NC SBI

SUSPECT INFORMATION:
SUSPECT'S NAME: DOE,JOHN
SUSPECTS LAST LOCATION: MAIN STREET RALEIGH NC
SUSPECTS'S AGE: 52
SUSPECTS'S DOB: 04011968
SUSPECTS'S WEIGHT: 155
SUSPECT'S HEIGHT: 506
SUSPECT'S EYE COLOR: BLUE
SUSPECT'S HAIR COLOR: BROWN
SUSPECT'S SEX: W
SUSPECT'S RACE: M
SUSPECT'S CLOTHING DESCRIPTION: TEST RECORD
SUSPECT'S UNIQUE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: TEST RECORD

VEHICLE INFORMATION: VEHICLE MAKE: MITSUBISHI
VEHICLE MODEL: OUTLANDER
VEHICLE YEAR: 2017
VEHICLE COLOR: BLUE
VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE STATE: NC
VEHICLE LICENSE #: AAA111
ANY OTHER VEHICLE DESCRIPTORS: TEST RECORD



AGENCY DATA

Authorization Code J9KN

Authorization Code -NOTE - To obtain Authorization Code call 919- 733- 3861

Agency Nane NCSBI

Date / Time of Cancell 12222020 1430

Cancel Information TEST CANCEL

Message Window

File
Edit
Options

From: 01-04-2021 09:02:51 PM
To: 01-04-2021 09:08:56 PM

		Date/Time	Subject	Ty...	Im...	Ref ID
☐		01-04-2021 09:08:56 PM	SEND FROM SBITU - SBITU	Recv	N	UNSOL
☐		01-04-2021 09:08:56 PM	ACK FROM SWITCH - SWITCH	Recv	N	05X600000R
☐		01-04-2021 09:08:56 PM	CANCEL BLUE ALERT: NCSBI, 1222	Sent	N	05X600000R
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	SEND FROM SBITU - SBITU	Recv	N	UNSOL
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	ACK FROM SWITCH - SWITCH	Recv	N	05X600000N
☐		01-04-2021 09:06:17 PM	BLUE ALERT: NCSBI, 9194416851,	Sent	N	05X600000N
☐		01-04-2021 09:02:52 PM	OPEN FROM SBITU - SBITU	Recv	N	UNSOL
☐		01-04-2021 09:02:51 PM	ACK FROM SWITCH - SWITCH	Recv	N	05X600000J

SEND: SEND

Blue Alert! Recieved: 09:08 pm

OK

View

Command:

Reference: UNSOL
Msg Key : SEND
Date/Time: 20201222143411
Source : SBITU

UNSOL.SBITU.SEND.20201222143411.
TO: SBITU -007988 20201222 14:34:11 195C0011C6
FROM: SBITU 20201222 14:34:11
SEND PIT1LAP SBITU,
* * * BLUE ALERT: THIS IS A BLUE ALERT CANCEL NOTICE * * *

AGENCY INFORMATION:

AGENCY NAME: NCSBI
DATE/TIME OF CANCEL: 12222020 1430
CANCEL INFORMATION: TEST CANCEL

Reference: 05X8000008
Msg Key : QWA
Date/Time: 20210106103242
Source : NC2K

05X8000008.NC2K.QWA.20210106103242.
TO: SBITU -008024 20210106 10:32:42 00064E69D1
FROM: NC2K 20210106 10:32:42
1L01195C0011D62QWA
NCBCI0390

***MESSAGE KEY QWA SEARCHES ALL NCIC PERSONS FILES WITHOUT LIMITATIONS.
MKE/WANTED PERSON

BLUE ALERT WARNING. USE EXTREME CAUTION IN APPROACHING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

EXL/1 - FULL EXTRADITION
ORI/NCBCI0390 NAM/BUNNY,BUGS SEX/M RAC/W ETN/N POB/NC
DOB/19570101 HGT/502 WGT/125 EYE/BR0 HAI/GRY CTZ/US
SKN/MED
OFF/AGGRAV ASSLT - NONFAMILY-GUN
DOW/20210106 OCA/202112345
NOA/N
MIS/BLUE ALERT TEST RECORD ONLY
DNA/N
ADD/01 - RESIDENCE (LAST KNOWN)
SNU/123 SNA/MAIN STREET
CTY/RALEIGH STA/NC ZIP/27626
COU/WAKE
ORI IS STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RALEIGH 919 662-4500
NIC/W712691460 DTE/20210106 1031 EST DLU/20210106 1031 EST

WARNING REGARDING FOLLOWING RECORD - SUBJECT OF NIC/N670568379 IS A
PREVIOUSLY DEPORTED FELON. CONTACT LESC AT (877) 999-5372 FOR IMMEDIATE
HIT CONFIRMATION AND AVAILABILITY OF BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT DETAINER.

MKE/IMMIGRATION VIOLATION - DEPORTED FELON
ORI/VTICE0900 NAM/BAYONA MONTES,RAFAEL SEX/M RAC/W POB/CH
DOB/19570101 HGT/510 WGT/250 EYE/BR0 HAI/GRY FBI/700936T4
SKN/LBR SMT/SC L FGR
FPC/PIPIPI16P067CIP17 MNU/AR-A030008451 SOC/459196603
OLN/03592981 OLS/TX OLY/2003
OFF/SUBJECT IS A DEPORTED CRIMINAL/AGGRAVATED FELON
OCA/A030008451
VLD/20200717
MIS/TAT R ARM HEART
DNA/N
ORI IS BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT
CENTER 877 999-5372
DOB/19520318
AKA/BAYONA-MONTES,RAFAEL
AKA/BAYONA,RAFAEL
AKA/BAYONA,RAFAEL M
AKA/BAYONA,RAFAEL MONTES
AKA/BAYONA,RAFAEL MONTES
AKA/MONTES-BAYONA,RAFAEL
AKA/MONTES,RAFAEL
AKA/MONTES,RAFAEL BAYONA
AKA/MONTEZ,RAFAEL
AKA/VIGILANTE PEREZ,MIGUEL ANGEL
SMT/TAT R ARM
SMT/TAT R SHLD
SMT/TAT UR ARM
MNU/AR-A30008451
MNU/AR-030008451
MNU/AR-30008451
NIC/N670568379 DTE/20190424 0845 EDT DLU/20200717 1237 EDT
***** THIS RECORD MAY ONLY BE USED BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES FOR
CRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES.
***** END OF IMMIGRATION VIOLATOR FILE RESPONSE. *****
