



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** 7/27/2010

**Time:** 7:00pm

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**Type of Incident:** Located missing child

**Location:** 20700 block of Hopetown Lane, Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** July 27, 2010 at 4:15pm

**Case Number:** 10-012981

### **Details:**

Missing Child description:

- Male white, 11 years old, autistic child. Average or thin build, light brown curly hair. Last seen wearing a white shirt that says "Vans", blue denim shorts, white socks, white shoes.
- He was riding a silver BMX style bicycle.

The police department was notified of a missing child at about 4:15pm. He was last seen riding his bicycle in his neighborhood in the area of Magnolia and Atlanta.

Numerous police officers, family, friends and the police helicopter looked for the child without success.

An AlertOC notification was used to notify all Huntington Beach residents of the missing child. AlertOC uses a reverse 911 system to notify all residents and businesses of emergencies.

At 6:45pm a citizen called the police department who had spotted the child in the area of Springdale and Slater, approximately 6.5 miles away. The child has been returned safely back to his parents.