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## **State of Iowa Issues Amber Alert for Breasia Terrell**

*Amber Alert still active despite initial confusion; public assistance requested by Davenport Police.*

DAVENPORT, IOWA (July 15, 2020) – At approximately 1:30 AM the State of Iowa issued an Amber Alert for Breasia Terrell due to new information that was obtained overnight. At approximately 10:00 AM on July 15, an administrative error by the State of Iowa appeared to cancel the Amber Alert for Breasia Terrell. The Amber Alert for Breasia Terrell has NOT expired and the Davenport Police Department is working diligently with the State of Iowa to correct the error and is actively investigating this case. This error has since been corrected.

“The Amber Alert for Breasia Terrell inadvertently appeared cancelled this morning due to an administrative error in our system. We apologize for the confusion that this has caused for the family and the community. We continue to partner with the Davenport Police Department in the search for Breasia.” a representative from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children said.

The State of Iowa Amber Alert names Henry E. Dinkins as the abductor of Breasia Terrell. Yesterday, the Davenport Police Department named Dinkins as a person of interest in the Breasia Terrell missing person case. He is not currently a named suspect and no charges have been filed against him related to this case. Dinkins remains in custody on separate charges.

At a press brief on Tuesday, the Davenport Police Department asked for the public’s assistance on any information they may have related to Dinkins whereabouts between the hours of 10:00pm on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> through 12:00pm on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Pictures of Dinkins and his associated vehicles may be viewed at [www.davenportiowa.com/missingchild](http://www.davenportiowa.com/missingchild). Anyone with information is asked to call (563) 326-6125 immediately.



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### **About Davenport Police Department**

The Davenport Police Department protects and cares for the well-being of the Davenport, Iowa community by providing excellence in police service. The department handles more than 82,000 calls for service annually. Committed to the values of integrity, fairness, competency, and professionalism through positive and meaningful police-citizen interactions and partnerships. The Davenport Police Department preserves the peace and safety of the community – making Davenport a desirable place to live. Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the department helps ensure the safety of the vibrant community with hard work and strong values.

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