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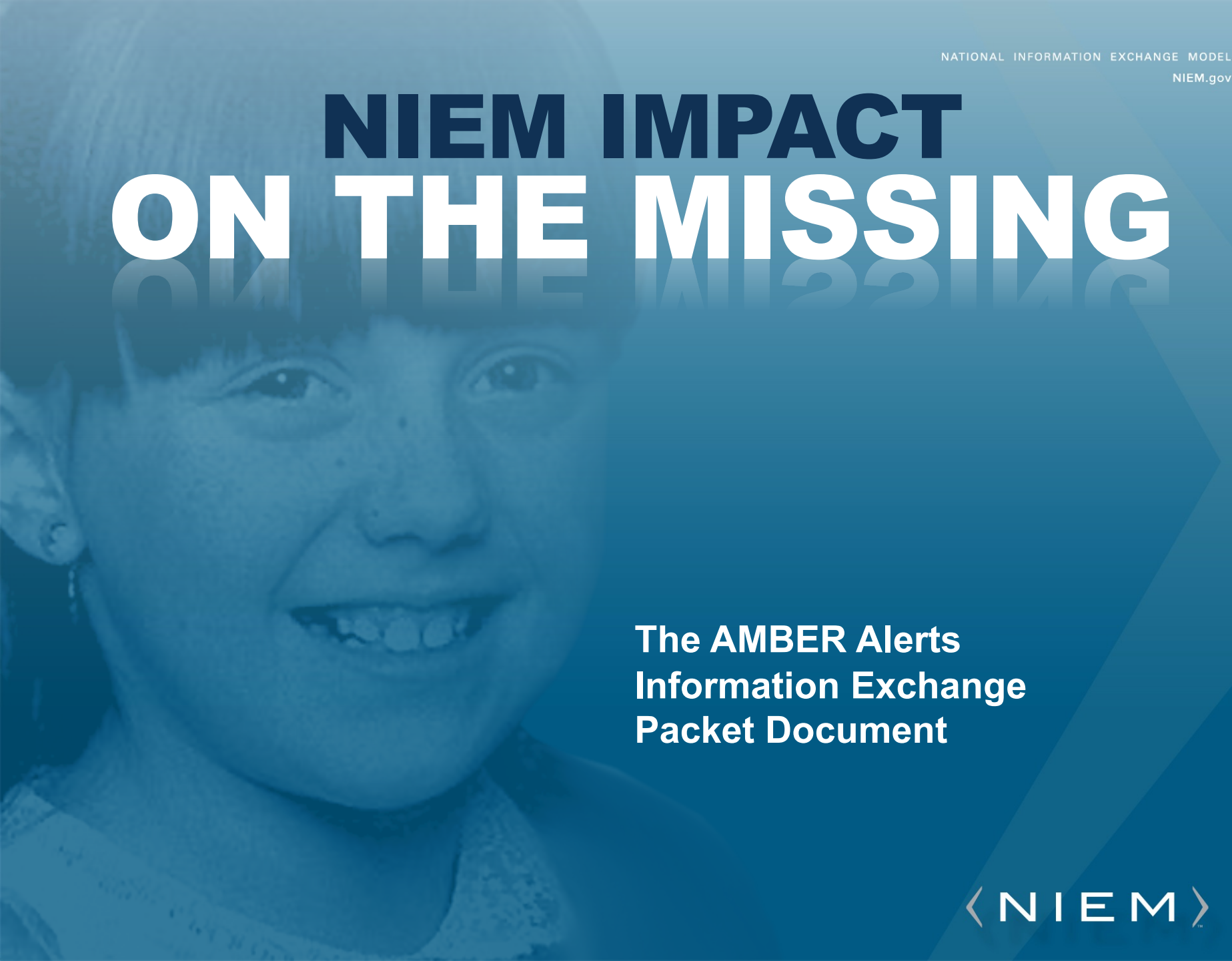

The AMBER Alerts Information Exchange Packet Document

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A child goes missing every 40 SECONDS in the U.S., over 2,100 per day.

That translates to **800,000** kids missing each year–
and another 500,000 go unreported.

44% of abducted and murdered children are found
dead in less than an hour after abduction.

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On January 13, 1996, Amber Hagerman, 9, was abducted near her home in Arlington, Texas.

Neighbors and law enforcement worked together night and day to find Amber. They even had a lead on the abductor's vehicle.

Four days later and four miles away, she was found dead.

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Within a **four mile radius** of Amber's abduction, there were:

38 TV stations

34 FM stations

12 AM stations

If **Amber Alerts** had been in place when Amber was abducted, perhaps the outcome would have been different.

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"What if we could send out child abduction alerts
the same way we send out weather or traffic alerts?"

How can you CONNECT communities, locally and nationally, to *save children's lives*?

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Before NIEM, there was no national standard for **connecting communities**, locally or nationally, to exchange this kind of information.

Now, NIEM's AMBER Alert Information Exchange Package (IEPD) improves the sharing of Amber Alerts between jurisdictions and across multiple communications networks and technologies.

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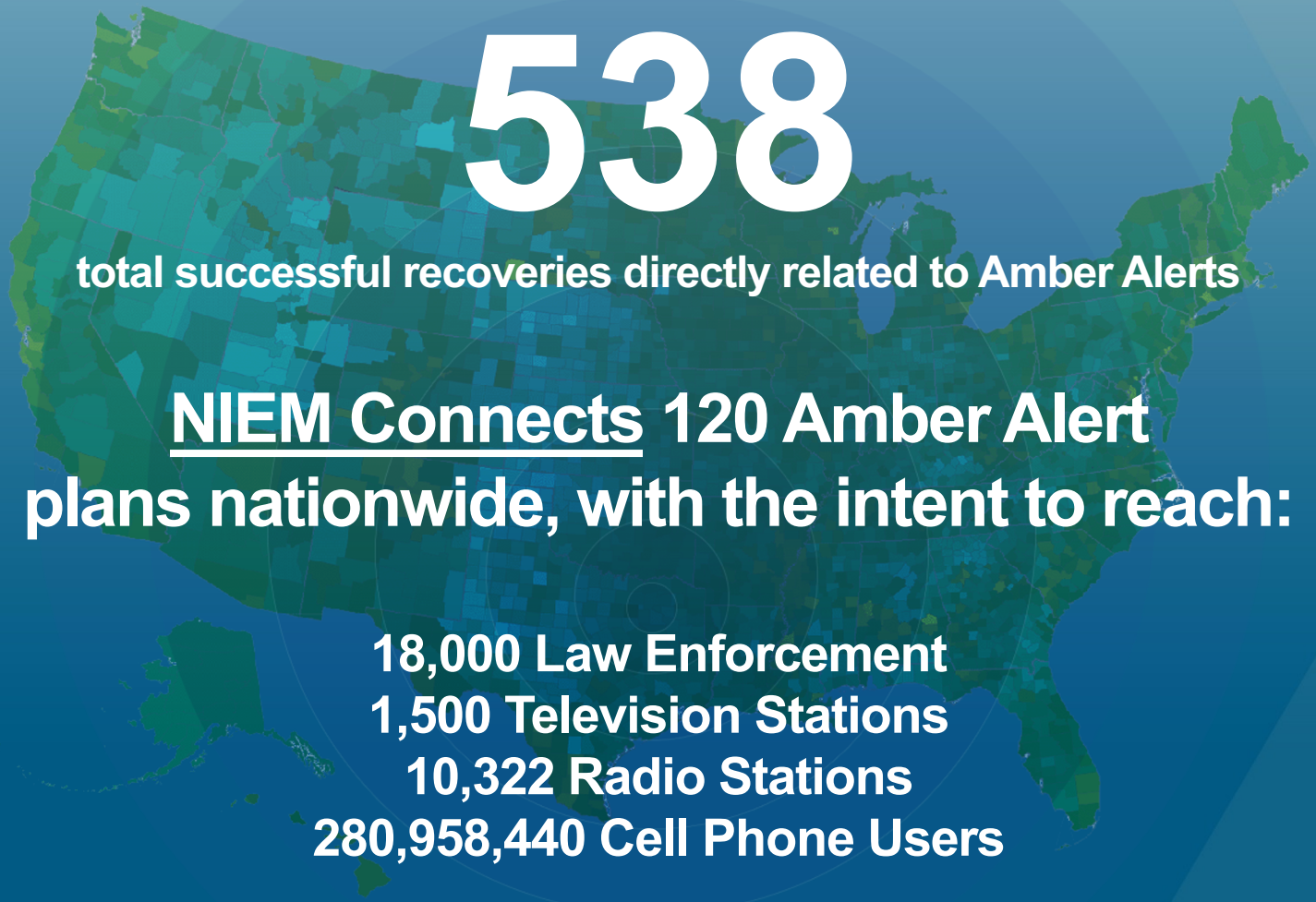

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total successful recoveries directly related to Amber Alerts

NIEM Connects 120 Amber Alert plans nationwide, with the intent to reach:

18,000 Law Enforcement
1,500 Television Stations
10,322 Radio Stations
280,958,440 Cell Phone Users

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