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Four Days Before Governor Bush Signed The Jessica Lunsford Act, Orange County Sheriff's Office Uses the Internet to Send Child Sexual Assault Alert to 12,000 Citizens.

Orlando, Florida, April 28, 2005 – Four days before Governor Bush signed the Sex Offender Bill in honor of Jessica Lunsford; the Orange County Sheriff's Office uses a web-based public safety alert system to send 12,000 email alerts to concerned citizens subscribed to the CrimeWeb Network.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office used a service called, CrimeWeb.net to distribute an email-based alert to 12,000 citizens nationwide regarding a young girl who they believed was a witness to a sexual assault of another child. Orange County Sheriff's Office was contacted in February by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement regarding a possible child pornography investigation at an Orange County resort.

Citizens interested in viewing the alert the OCSO sent out can visit this link <http://www.crimeweb.net/details.asp?id=6251> or visit www.crimeweb.net and register for free to received crime and public safety alerts from their local law enforcement agency or to search a database of missing children/adults, major crimes, community information, school information, or homeland security information.

CrimeWeb is a free, centralized web based clearinghouse designed to facilitate the timely and efficient exchange of public safety related information between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve. For more information about CrimeWeb.Net, call 888-332-7463 or visit <http://www.crimeweb.net>.

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