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4 Arrests Made after Early Morning Amber Alert

Four people have been arrested and are facing criminal charges by the Wheeling Police Department after an early morning Amber Alert was issued.

At 8:55 p.m., Thursday night a 911 call was made by a man in the 400 block of National Road saying forced entry was made into his residence and his child was removed from the upstairs. The suspects in this case were close maternal relatives of the 6-year-old boy.

Early this morning, an Amber Alert was issued by the West Virginia State Police. About 90 minutes later, the child was found with his mother, unharmed and safe in Moundsville.

The Wheeling Police Department had assistance from the West Virginia State Police, the Moundsville Police Department and the Marshall County Sheriffs Office.

Arrested:

Valarie Kay Hall, 45 of Moundsville

- Abduction (W.Va. Code 61-2-14(b))
- Burglary (W.Va. Code 61-3-11)
- Conspiracy (W.Va. Code 61-10-31)

Val Andrew Winer, Sr., 68 of Moundsville

- Abduction (W.Va. Code 61-2-14(b))
- Burglary (W.Va. Code 61-3-11)
- Conspiracy (W.Va. Code 61-10-31)

Val Andrew Winer, Jr., 44 of Moundsville

- Abduction (W.Va. Code 61-2-14(b))
- Burglary (W.Va. Code 61-3-11)
- Conspiracy (W.Va. Code 61-10-31)

Brecca Shian Steele, 25 of Moundsville

- Conspiracy (W.Va. Code 61-10-31)