



## **AmberVision Foundation signs Agreement with the City of Guanajuato, Mexico**

**Morgantown, W.Va. (Business Wire) August 4, 2009** – The AmberVision Foundation has entered into an agreement with Morgantown’s Sister city, the City of Guanajuato, Mexico to offer its missing persons alert service to the city, Foundation officials announced today at a signing event.

AmberVision is an on-line enrollment service that allows parents to store the information necessary to issue an AMBER Alert or other missing persons alert together with a current photograph of their child. The information is stored in a secure database and is immediately available to law enforcement officers in the event that the child is abducted or goes missing.

“In every missing child case, time is the critical factor in a successful outcome, said Barry Hodge, Chairman of the AmberVision Foundation board. “Distributing the right information to as many outlets as quickly as possible improves the odds for a safe recovery and the return of the child to their family. We designed and developed AmberVision to achieve this aim. We are excited to share this important program with the City of Guanajuato.”

The AmberVision system operates on a biometrically enabled platform that provides a 3D image of the child to assist in identification. Police officers may also use facial recognition tools provided by the AmberVision Foundation to verify a recovered child’s identity. AmberVision is a non-profit application of technology developed by SecurLinx for the State of West Virginia’s award winning AmberView Program.

AmberVision allows participating law enforcement agencies to distribute an enrolled child’s biographical information to media outlets and the general public within moments of the disappearance. This timely response improves the odds that a missing or abducted child will be found. The City of Guanajuato will offer enrollment through a number of outlets including schools, day care centers and home school associations to assure that every child has access to the additional level of safety afforded by AmberVision.

Any parent or guardian can enroll their child by visiting [www.ambervision.org](http://www.ambervision.org).

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### About AmberVision.org

Utilizing the biometric platform developed by SecurLinx under a grant from the Department of Justice to the West Virginia High Technology Consortium Foundation, AmberVision has been tested by various law enforcement agencies such as sheriff’s departments, municipal law enforcement and State Police.

### About Guanajuato

Guanajuato is the capital of the Mexican state of the same name and is located at the geographic center of Mexico. Its historical, cultural and architectural importance has led to its designation by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

### About SecurLinx:

Located in Morgantown, West Virginia, SecurLinx is an advanced technology and software development company. The Company offers middleware products and systems applied to information sharing, secure access, surveillance and biometric identification.

