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Preventing Child Abductions: Going on the Offensive

Using Spy Tools to Stop Criminals Before They Strike

2/09/04 - With the news of recent child abductions capturing the media's attention over the last several weeks, the Spy Tools Directory reminds parents that there is more that can be done by parents themselves to help prevent such a tragedy from occurring in their own homes. Resources exist to help identify criminals, ex-convicts, or registered sex offenders living in their own neighborhoods, allowing them to let kids know which areas to avoid or which people to be aware of.

"The National Alert Registry (<http://www.national-alert-registry.net>) is something we most often tell parents about. This service not only allows users to find out how many sex offenders live in their area, but also where those offenders live, what they look like, and more," says Steve Salm, lead editor. "Don't wait until it's too late to find out about these criminals living in your neighborhood - go on the offensive and know beforehand who to look out for."

Naturally, not all criminals are sex offenders, and would not show up in such a database.

"In that case, try conducting background checks on others in your neighborhood you may suspect of having a criminal history by using tools such as Net Detective (<http://www.the-net-detective.com>)," Salm explained. "Just by knowing a person's name or address, Net Detective allows you to find out in-depth, detailed information about that person, from police records, to driving records, to tax information. It's very inexpensive, easy to use, and you can get results very fast."

"Parents can also purchase inexpensive video surveillance systems for their homes, such as the ones made available by businesses listed in our Surveillance Equipment category (<http://www.spy-tools-directory.com/surveillance-equipment/>)," further explained Salm.

"Cameras can be mounted to capture whatever might happen in front of your own house, and the video can be used as evidence or a means of identification should something occur. Many of these systems are now very affordable by almost anyone, and

can be an invaluable tool for protecting your family."

Using tools such as the ones mentioned, and others available through businesses listed in the Spy Tools Directory, parents can once again have the upper hand in the efforts to protect their families.

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About Spy Tools Directory

[Spy Tools Directory](#) was launched in 2003 to serve as the authoritative resource on topics related to the field of Private Investigations. With hundreds of listings featuring such products as [spy tools](#), [spy software](#), [surveillance equipment](#), and [private investigation agency resources](#), the site has quickly become one of the largest and most respected industry-specific directories on the Web. The site currently offers free website listings to private investigators, spy software vendors, and surveillance equipment manufacturers world-wide.

For more information, please visit the [Spy Tools Directory](#) on the web at:

<http://www.spy-tools-directory.com>.