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DON'T RISK YOUR CHILD'S LIFE BY LEAVING THEM IN THE CAR

Between 1998 and 2007, nearly 360 children died as a result of being left alone in a car. By leaving your children unattended in a vehicle for even a few minutes, you are needlessly risking their lives.

PREVENTION STEPS:

- Never leave your child unattended in a vehicle
- Make a habit of checking your vehicle before leaving it
- Keep a stuffed animal or other reminder next to you in the car as a cue that your child is with you
- If you see a child left alone in a car, contact the police or call 911

SAFETY FACTS:

- 33% of children who die from being left in a hot car are less than one year old
- Cracking your vehicle's windows has very little effect on its temperature
- When left in a hot vehicle, a child's body temperature can increase three to five times as fast as an adult's
- Children left unattended in a vehicle are at risk of being kidnapped
- Children left alone in a car can push buttons, disengage the brakes, put the car in gear or even leave the vehicle and walk away



TEMPERATURE: **81°** Outside | **100°** Inside

Your car's internal temperature can increase by 19° F in only 10 minutes.



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