100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998

831 DEATHS

AVERAGE PER YEAR

38

During summer that's almost 2 per week

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access

Forgotten

Nearly half not dropped at childcare

Knowingly Left

26%

19%

54%

1% Unknown

Ages

HOW HOT? HOW FAST?

80% of total heat rise occurs in the 1st 30 min. Max temps can exceed 135°

INTERIOR TEMPERATURES CAN BE 50° HIGHER THAN OUTSIDE.

SAFETY TIPS

Never leave children unattended in a vehicle. NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE!
Always check the backseat. Leave your wallet or purse as a reminder.
Always keep vehicle locked and keys out of reach.
Make arrangements with your childcare provider to call if child is absent.
CALL 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a vehicle.

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