100% of heatstroke deaths of children in cars are preventable

TOTAL SINCE 1998: 705 DEATHS
AVERAGE PER YEAR: 37

During summer that’s almost 2 per week

CIRCUMSTANCES

Gained Access (54%)
Forgotten (29%)
Left Intentionally (17%)
1% Unknown

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

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.