**FACT SHEET**

**Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke (PVH)**

100% of hot car child deaths are preventable

37 AVERAGE PER YEAR

During summer that’s 2 per week

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**971** TOTAL PVH DEATHS SINCE 1998

**Annual PVH Deaths**

**Circumstances**

- Gained Access: 52%
- Forgotten: 21%
- Knowingly Left: 25%
- 2% Unknown

**IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE**

- Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Sitter,
- Teacher, Administrator, Police,
- Dentist, Social Worker, Military,
- Physician, Judge, Barber, Principal,
- Lawyer, Waiter, Engineer, Coach,
- Accountant, Secretary, Firefighter,
- Researcher, Clergy, Childcare Provider,
- Barista, Tradesman, Student, Anyone.

80% of the total heat rise occurs in the 1st 30 min. Max temperatures can exceed 150°

Interior vehicle 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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