SEE AN UNATTENDED CHILD OR ANIMAL IN A CAR ON A HOT DAY?

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:

1. Call 911

2. Check for signs of overheating:
   - Fast, noisy breathing
   - Disorientation
   - Collapse
   - Vomiting
   - Lack of responsiveness

3. Check vehicle doors:
   - If unlocked, remove child or animal
   - If locked, break glass and remove child or animal
   - If owner returns, advise them that the police are on their way. Don’t confront the individual.

If you decide to break the window, be safe. Watch out for broken glass and aggressive animals.
A VEHICLE IS NOT A BABYSITTER.

A vehicle is a false sense of security. It only takes seconds for a child or pet to be put at risk.

If you’re not with your children or pets, you can’t protect them. Don’t let a moment of convenience become a lifetime of regret – never leave children or pets alone in a vehicle.

**FACT:** On a warm day, even vehicles parked in the shade with windows down can reach a staggering 49°C in minutes.

**FACT:** Extreme heat affects infants and small children more quickly and dramatically than adults because of their size. Their core temperature can increase 3-5 times faster than that of an adult.

**FACT:** Pets get heatstroke more quickly than kids because they can’t cool themselves off by sweating. They only have sweat glands on their paws and they don’t do much good on a hot car seat.

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