



**He's a killer.**

**A hot car can be deadly! Always be sure to look twice. It's easier than you think to forget your baby in the backseat.**

**Take steps to remember not to leave a child in a vehicle:**

- Write yourself a note and place it where you'll see it when you leave the vehicle.
- Place your purse, briefcase, or something else you're sure to need in the back seat so you'll be sure to see a child left in the vehicle.
- Keep an object in the car seat, such as a stuffed toy. Once the child is buckled in, place the object where the driver will notice it when he or she leaves the vehicle;
- Ask your childcare center to call you if your child doesn't arrive on time for childcare.
- If you are dropping your child off at childcare, and it's normally your spouse, partner or caregiver who drops them off, have them call you to make sure the drop off went according to plan.
- If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle, call 911 or your local emergency number immediately. If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible. Cool the child rapidly (not an ice bath but by spraying them with cool water or with a garden hose).

**where's  baby?**  
Look before you lock.

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