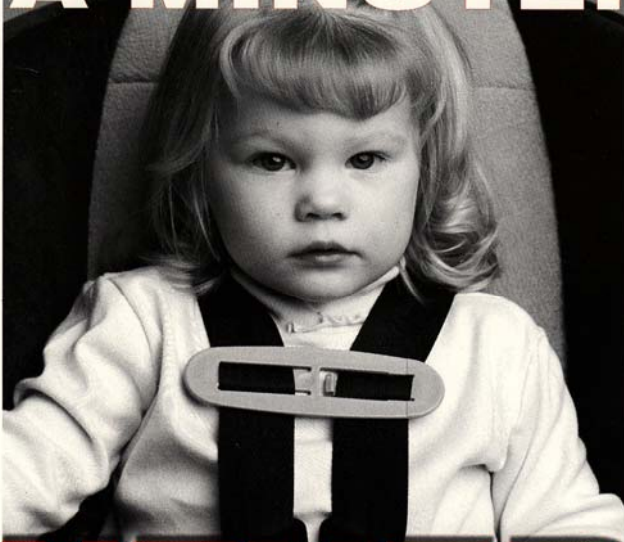


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Harrison was two years old in 1998 when he and his mom were sitting on a bench enjoying a view of the Missouri River. Little did they know a two year-old and a three year-old were unattended in a vehicle while their parents stood behind it talking with relatives. The playing children put the van into gear and sent it careening into the bench, killing Harrison, severely injuring his mother, and changing countless lives forever. Only weeks before the accident a local store owner had warned the toddlers' mother not to leave them unattended in a vehicle with the motor running.

**Dangers of leaving children unattended in or around vehicles**

Hypothermia or heat stroke, resulting in brain damage  
Emotional Trauma  
Trunk Entrapment  
Carbon monoxide poisoning  
Runaway vehicle resulting in property damage and injuries  
Self-release from car seats or cars resulting in injury or death  
Abduction from vehicle  
Car jacking while in vehicle  
Death of child and/or others  
Irreparable damage to family and friends of children involved in these kinds of accidents

**What To Do**

Never leave children alone in or around vehicles.  
Never leave children in a vehicle with the key in the ignition  
Never leave children in a vehicle with the motor running  
Keep car keys away from children  
Never leave keys in cars  
Keep car doors locked when the vehicle is unattended  
Teach children car safety; cars are not toys or playgrounds  
Teach adults that cars are not babysitters  
Call 911 when you observe children alone in a vehicle  
Learn the Law  
Educate others about this problem  
Talk with parents, teachers, and others about protecting children  
Publish articles in newsletters (Parent organizations, local newspapers)

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