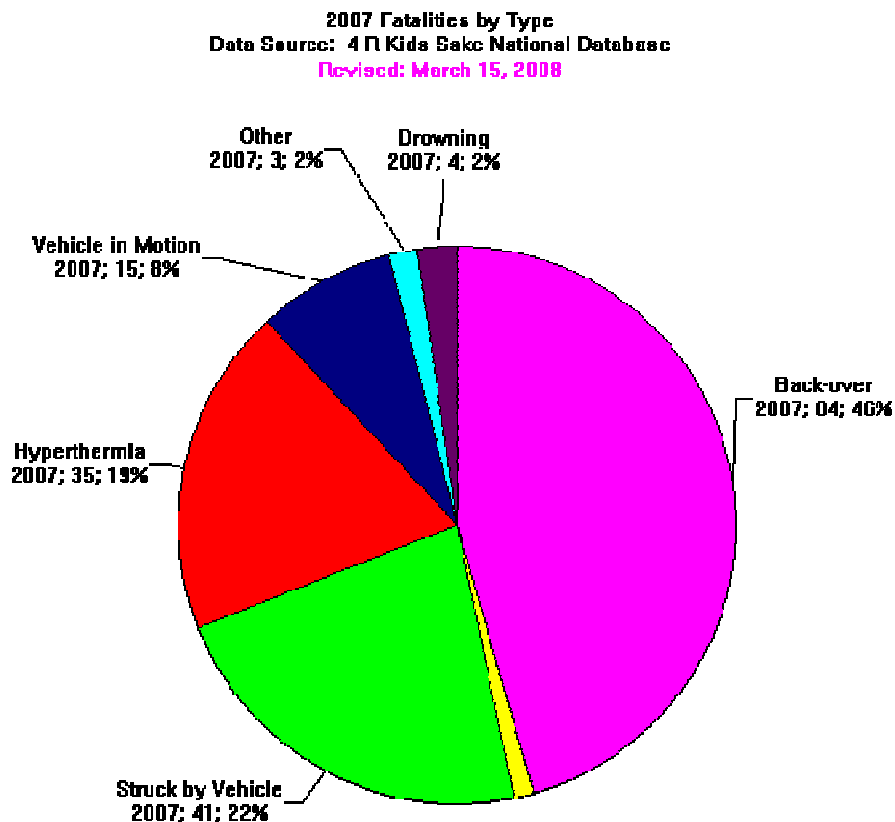


# Baby, Don't Leave Me!

**NEVER** leave children alone in or around cars.

What can happen:

- ♥ Backovers/frontovers
- ♥ Hyperthermia (heat stroke)
- ♥ Vehicle in motion
- ♥ Kidnappings
- ♥ Carjackings
- ♥ Power window entrapments
- ♥ Car fires
- ♥ Carbon monoxide
- ♥ Hypothermia (cold)



## Some Startling Statistics

Year	Incidents	Kids Involved	Fatalities
2007	747	962	187
2006	567	756	132
2005	450	539	157
2004	443	560	121
2003	583	728	143
2002	433	593	116

## PREVENTION

- ♥ Educate children about the dangers of cars.
- ♥ Educate drivers, especially of SUV's, pick-ups, and trucks.
- ♥ Invest in one or more of the sensors or cameras available as add-ons.
- ♥ NEVER leave a child unattended in a vehicle, not even for a second.
- ♥ Make a reminder for yourself if you have a small child—put a toy or diaper bag on the front seat to remind you that the child is in the back.
- ♥ Put an item you need in the back with the child so that you will go into the back seat when you reach your destination.
- ♥ Keep the car, including the truck, locked at ALL times and keep keys out of children's reach.

### **REMEMBER:**

*A car is **NOT** a playground.*

*A car is **NOT** a toy.*

*A car is **NOT** a babysitter.*