

Heat Stroke: Huge Risk for Kids Left in Cars

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(sxc.hu)Over the last 20 years, more than 600 children have died from heat stroke after being left unattended in a car—an average of 38 kids every year. With Kansas in the grip of a heat wave, authorities are warning people to be extra cautious. Health Reporter Bryan Thompson has more as part of our series, “Kansas Health: A Prescription for Change.”

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