

Hot Car Deaths in the United States 2014 (INTERACTIVE)

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It's the saddest story of the summer. Each year dozens of American children die in cars in the heat. Some of these cases occur when a parent forgets there's a kid in the car, and others happen when a child ventures into a vehicle and gets trapped. On average, [more than three dozen children die of hyperthermia](#) in cars every year, according to statistics kept by San Francisco State University's Jan Null. Above is an interactive map showing the location of each hot-car death in the United States this year. Click on the icons to learn more about each incident.

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