

Breaking News from Mt. Juliet:

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A five year old boy has died at Vanderbilt medical center after being hit in a driveway. A 73-year-old man -and family friend- was backing up and did not see the child.

Police are on the scene near Main Street where our own Mikayla Lewis will bring you all the latest updates and details on Fox 17 News at 9 and 10 pm tonight.

Unfortunately, tragedies like these are more common than expected. According to the **Kids and Cars** organization (kidsandcars.org), "at least 50 children are backed over by vehicles every week." In over 70% of these incidents, a parent or close relative is behind the wheel.

The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** report in 2005 reported over 2400 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms every year due to being struck by a vehicle moving in reverse.

The organization goes on to list some recommendations to keep children safe, including:

- Walking around and behind a vehicle prior to moving it.
- Teaching children "parked" vehicles might move.
- Keeping toys away from driveways
- Landscaping around driveways to ensure visibility of sidewalks

You can also take preventive measures with a back-up camera system. The rearview camera is now a standard feature on most new vehicles, but there are options for older models.

There are camera systems similar to a exterior GPS system that can sit on a dashboard, or ones that can be installed into the radio portion of a vehicle. Prices of cameras range from \$300 to \$1000 , and can be found at dealerships like Freeland Chevrolet or auto accessory stores like Cartronics.

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