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High temperatures a danger to children

Be on alert for any child or vulnerable adult left unattended in a vehicle

As temperatures in Southwest Florida are heading toward triple digits, the Florida Department of Children and Families reminds parents and caregivers that it is never OK to leave young children or vulnerable adults unattended in hot cars.

Each year, the agency investigates incidents where children and vulnerable adults have been left unattended in vehicles during sweltering summer days. Every year, there is a preventable tragedy. Most recently, DCF is investigating two child deaths in the Jacksonville area within the past two weeks that occurred because children were left in hot cars unattended.

In Lee County, the agency is investigating a case where three young children were left alone in a car for at least 10 minutes. The children were not harmed, but all parents need to know that it is just too hot to leave children unattended in the car for any amount of time. The temperature inside cars, even with the windows slightly open, can quickly reach as high as 140 degrees.

In the past decade, at least three children in Southwest Florida have died as a result of being left in a hot car. Across

the country, more than 200 children have died in hot cars during that time period.

In the state of Florida, it is illegal to leave a child under the age of 6 unat-



tended or unsupervised in a vehicle for more than 15 minutes.

Anyone who sees a young child or vulnerable adult left unattended in a vehicle during these extreme summer temperatures should contact emergency personnel immediately. It could very well save a life. ■

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