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Christiansburg Police Department Warn of Heat Dangers

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(Christiansburg, Virginia) –

The Christiansburg Police Department recently set up a heat display at local businesses, including Target and Walmart, to educate shoppers about the dangers of leaving children and pets unattended in hot vehicles.

On a 90 degree day, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach up to 160 degrees. Cracking windows in a vehicle does not help and leaving a child in a car for as little as ten minutes could prove fatal.

A suggested way to help prevent a heat related tragedy is to put things like a purse or cellphone in the backseat so shoppers remember their children and pets.

Remember: Beat the heat, check the backseat!

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