

Have you ever seen a child locked in a car
at 1 am in the morning
in below freezing temperatures
while her parents were in a church?



Casinos and kids don't mix.

- GA - 10-day-old baby left inside a car died while her mother gambled in a casino.
- SC - At least one infant died... left in a sun-baked car...while the mom gambled.
- LA - two-year-old boy died...after baby sitter left him in a van to play video poker.
- CA - 1-month-old boy dies while waiting for mom in casino parking lot.

Toddlers left in van for 11 hours

- A licensed day-care provider left three toddlers in a van at Spirit Mountain Casino while she gambled for 11 hours... The two boys and a girl, ages 1, 2 and 3, were found soaked, soiled and dehydrated,

Statesman Journal / BY JODY LAWRENCE-TURNER / September 15, 2001

Woman charged after toddlers left alone while she played video poker
- Woman... Left her two toddlers outside a convenience store while she played video gambling machines.

By The Associated Press / December 15, 1998

'Gambling Granny' sentenced to 14 months of house arrest

FL - Judge... Sentenced a grandmother to 14 months of house arrest for leaving her two grandchildren unattended in a car while she gambled at a Hallandale Beach casino... 2-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy...

www.tcpalm.com / Sun Sentinel / BY TONYA ALANEZ / July 21, 2009

2 accused of leaving kids in car at Pa. casino

PA - A man and woman have been arrested after allegedly leaving three young children (3 yrs, 10 yrs and ten months) in a minivan while gambling at a casino.

www.centredaily.com / The Associated Press / October 31, 2010

Pokie addicts to keep car baby

AUSTRALIA - TWO Thai gambling addicts who left their eight-month-old baby locked in a car while they gambled at Melbourne's Crown Casino have been allowed to keep their child.

townsvillebulletin.news.com.au / By Barclay Crawford / 02 Sep 03

7th Kid Left in Car Outside Parx Casino

PA - Investigators say the boy spent about 30 minutes in the hot SUV, while his grandfather was inside the gambling hall playing slots.

www.nbcphiladelphia.com / By VINCE LATTANZIO / Sep 3, 2010

Boy Left In Car At Casino For 13 Hours

WA - A woman arrested Tuesday after police said she left her 3-year-old son in a car for 13 hours while she tried her luck inside a casino. He had nothing to eat at the time and only had spoiled milk to drink. He had wet his diaper. His diaper had soaked through his clothing.

www.kmbc.com / May 27, 2010

As dad plays blackjack, boy is left in brutal cold

MN - Handcuffed and glowering, Kang Sam Choi stood in a locked courtroom Friday afternoon and heard himself accused of endangering the life of his 4-year-old son by leaving the boy in a parked car on a subzero night while he played blackjack in a casino. The boy's core body temperature was measured by paramedics at 94.5 degrees. At the time the boy was found, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero with a 22-below windchill.

www.startribune.com / Star Tribune / By Bob Von Sternberg and Bill McAuliffe / February 10, 2007

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For more stories of children abandoned while their caretaker gambles:
www.CasinoWatch.org