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IN JUST MINUTES, A HOT CAR CAN BE DEADLY FOR PETS

(ORILLIA, ON) – With the dog days of summer upon us, officers from the Orillia Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind residents not to leave their pets unattended in parked cars.

This serves as a reminder for all pet owners about the dangers of leaving animals in parked cars in the summer.

On a hot day, even with the windows left open a crack, the temperature inside a parked vehicle quickly becomes a hot oven reaching temperatures of more than 130 degrees Fahrenheit or 54 degrees Celsius.

If it's hot outside, it is definitely hotter inside the vehicle. This presents potentially fatal conditions for pets left inside.

Note that, in some cases, this can lead to criminal charges of animal cruelty being laid upon the owner/driver of the vehicle.

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