

SAFETY ALERT # 48

Dangers of Vehicle Remote Key Immobilisers

Would you let your child play with a loaded gun? Of course not! But did you know your car's interior could be just as lethal? Our message below is very important to increase your awareness and stress your responsibility for safety, whether at home or work. This can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere.

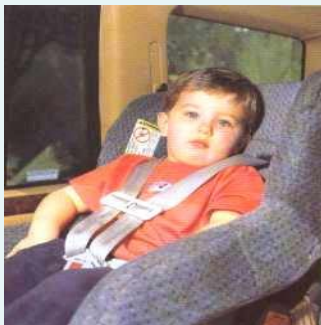
There have been recent cases in Oman when children have lost their lives when they were accidentally locked in cars. In several cases, the driver used the remote (wireless) key to lock the vehicle and walked away without checking the contents of the car. Tragically, the occupants were trapped inside – with certain systems the door locks and windows are immobilized and cannot be opened from the inside. HEAT quickly built up inside the car .. causing the trapped occupant (s) to suffocate to death.

Amongst the makes of cars having this type of remote immobiliser key are:

- VOLKSWAGEN: top range Golf, Bora and Passat models,
- AUDI, (A4, A6 and A8)
- BMWs -- all recent models

Personal Safety:

- **Make sure that your vehicle is empty of occupants before locking it up**
- **Never leave children alone or unsupervised - not even for a minute inside your vehicle**
- **Never leave your car keys where children can find them**
- **Always keep your vehicle locked so children cannot get in**
- **Teach children about the dangers of a vehicle – a car is NOT a toy!**
- **If in doubt about your car's remote key, contact your vehicle dealer to discuss**



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