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Who Cares for Your Child

...about vehicle heating dynamics, the lure of unattended cars to curious children, and the power of autopilot on the brain.

Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time

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Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Meteorology & Climate Science, San Jose State University

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