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Thread: [Father who deliberately left his 2 yr old in a car so he could watch porn has KHS.](#)

The Pact - November 7, 2025, 5:47 pm

Christopher Scholtes, 38, who admitted that he left his two year old alone for over three hours in a hot car in the Arizona heat of summer, so that he could watch porn has killed himself.

The man had a wealthy wife who was an anesthesiologist and she only asked that he be a stay at home dad to their four daughters while she financially supported the family.

Scholtes initially lied to police that it was a case of the established medical condition of "forgotten baby syndrome," but the police investigation uncovered that while Scholtes was a stay-at-home dad that a number of the neighbours said that they had been on frequent search parties to find his four girls after he had been supposed to be looking after them but had lost them multiple times.

The police also found texts from his wife on his phone from over the preceding years where she was yelling at him in caps lock for driving drunk and speeding up to 130 with the little girls in the car.

His wife also lied to police that he had never done this before. But when the police took his smart phone they found many texts from her telling him to stop leaving the kids in the car. In the past he had left all his children ages five to two in the car in the garage over 50 times so he could watch porn and play video games without being interrupted.

This time however he'd bought himself a fancy exercise bike that he was keeping in the garage so he left her in the car outside in the Arizona heat with the air-conditioning on while the older girls were out with their grandma. He knew however that the air-conditioning would turn itself off after 20 minutes.

Police tracked down his movements where Christopher Scholtes [married to a wealthy anesthesiologist] went and shoplifted beer while leaving his two year alone in the car. Then came home and since she was asleep he left her and his online activity showed him watching porn, shopping online for designer menswear and playing video games.

I guess money talks because somehow he was allowed to stay out of prison on bail after killing his daughter and his wife got permission from the judge to take a family holiday with wife and three other little girls to Haikai. He came home in time for the court date but when he didn't show up to court he was found to have killed himself. Police have refused to reveal the manner of death.

<https://people.com/christopher-scholtes-dead-daughter-hot-car-murder-11844386>

Vectura - November 7, 2025, 6:07 pm

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I haven't seen the video yet, but just reading about it is enough to make your stomach turn. The lack of accountability is shocking, it really feels like money and connections kept him out of trouble far longer than he deserved.

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His wife sucks. She knew he'd driven drunk with the kids in the car. Sped to 130 with the kids in the car and left the kids alone in the car FIFTY times and she just kept telling him, "Don't do that again." But let him be stay at home dad even though it was so obvious that he was going to keep leaving the kids in the hot car because he didn't want to care for them. Police found the evidence on his phone.