

HIJACKING SURVIVAL TIPS

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USE YOUR HEAD IF HIJACKED AND LIVE!

IN A HIJACK SITUATION YOU ONLY HAVE SECONDS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF YOUR FAMILY— REMEMBER THESE TIPS. THEY COULD HELP YOU SURVIVE!

Chances are you won't see the robbers or hijackers before they overwhelm you.

Try to stay calm and regain your composure— remember the criminals are on a worse adrenalin rush than you are and therefore unstable and deadly.

First try and establish how the hijackers are armed – firearms? Don't risk your life!

Do not lose your temper. Do exactly as you are told and try to remain calm.

Unclip your seatbelt very slowly with no sudden movements.

Surrender your vehicle and move away.

Do not reach for your attaché case or valuables. Leave everything in the vehicle.

Only if you have small children strapped in child seat restraints, take the key with you as “negotiating tool”. The hijackers want your vehicle and you want your children.

Do not make eye contact. It may be perceived as a threat.

Keep your hands still and visible.

Do not speak too fast and do not make sudden movements.

Without posing a threat, check how many hijackers there are, details of their clothing, type of firearms (pistols, revolvers, rifles?)

Also try to establish the language used and/or accent and in which direction they drove off. Check if they have a second vehicle and its details.

Phone the police on 10111 and let them dispatch medical services.

If you still have your cellphone or can borrow one from anybody else, phone the toll free 112 number.

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