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Child Left in Car, Still In Critical Condition

Casa Grande, AZ – On 7-19-2015 at approximately 3:00 p.m., Casa Grande Police Officers responded to the 200 block of West Caribbean Drive reference 2 ½ -year-old Hadley Sellaro (female) being left in a vehicle.

Officers interviewed Hadley's parents, 54 year old Stephen Sellaro and 41 year old Courtney Sellaro, learning the family of nine (9) returned home from church in two different vehicles at approximately 12:30 p.m. Stephen had three (3) children in his vehicle and Courtney had four (4) children, including Hadley in her vehicle.

After parking in their driveway, Courtney asked one of her children to unbuckle Hadley. Courtney told police she had to run inside to use the restroom. Hadley was unbuckled; however, was not removed from the vehicle at that time.

Hadley was found by the family approximately 2 ½ hours later, still inside the vehicle. She was breathing but unresponsive. Stephen and Courtney attempted to lower Hadley's body temperature with cool water while calling 911.

Hadley was treated on scene by the Casa Grande Fire Department. She was transported by ground ambulance to Banner Medical Center where she was stabilized. At approximately 5:00 p.m. Hadley was flown to Phoenix Children's Hospital where she remains in critical condition, prognosis unknown.

The family has been cooperative with investigators and no arrests have been made. Charging reviews for one count of Child Abuse against Courtney Sellaro and Stephen Sellaro are being forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office. ###