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Press Conference to Prevent Heat Injuries Wednesday, June 22, at 9:30 am

HOUSTON—With several days of sustained 100⁰+ temperatures across much of Texas, <u>one child has already died</u> in Houston this year due to heatstroke in a car, and emergency department visits for heat-related illnesses are up. As summer begins, learn what Texans can expect from the weather in the coming weeks and how to prevent heat injuries and deaths.

What: Press Conference at Houston TranStar to Prevent Heat Injuries

Who: Jeff Evans, National Weather Service, Houston/Galveston
Maggi Gunnels, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Region 6 Administrator
Dr. Anthony Arredondo, Emergency Department Physician,

Texas Children's Hospital

When: Wednesday, June 22, 9:30 am

Where: Houston TranStar 6922 Katy Rd. Houston, TX 77024

Visual: **Temperature comparison display** demonstrating how hot it can get inside a vehicle compared to the outside temperature

Partnerships include: Houston TranStar, Texas Children's Hospital, Safe Kids Houston, Texas Heatstroke Task Force, Harris County Sheriff's Office, National Weather Service, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Texas Department of Transportation.

Texas Children's Hospital physician Dr. Anthony Arredondo, as well as representatives from Houston TranStar and the NHTSA, will be available for interviews in English and Spanish.