

Title: WANDERING KIDS

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SOMETIMES, WE PARENTS ARE CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY WHAT OUR KIDS CAN DO – ESPECIALLY CHILDREN IN THE TODDLER STAGE.

I'M \_\_\_\_\_, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES...OCCASIONALLY, YOU MAY HEAR NEWS REPORTS ABOUT SMALL CHILDREN FOUND WANDERING ON THE STREET.

WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IT IS ALMOST ALWAYS BECAUSE THE CHILD HAS DISCOVERED A WAY TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE TO EXPLORE...

THERE ARE SOME VERY BASIC THINGS THAT WE AS PARENTS AND CARETAKERS CAN DO TO KEEP OUR SMALL CHILDREN SAFE AND SECURE...

FIRST – SLEEP WHEN YOUR CHILD SLEEPS...ADULTS NEED TO STAY AWAKE WHILE SUPERVISING CHILDREN.

INSTALL A SLIDING BOLT ON ALL EXIT DOORS...BE SURE TO PUT THE LOCK NEAR THE TOP OF THE DOOR, SO THAT YOUR CHILD CAN'T REACH IT EVEN WHEN STANDING ON A CHAIR...

IF YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG OR UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE, MARK THEIR CLOTHING WITH THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME SO THAT THEY CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

I'M \_\_\_\_\_, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN SERVICES...FOR MORE ON WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT \_\_\_\_\_.