

Riding in the Bed of a Truck- Is it Safe?

NOW THAT OUR CHILDREN ARE HOME FOR THE SUMMER VACATION FROM SCHOOL, LET'S MAKE IT A SAFE SUMMER FOR THEM!

In the past 10 years more than 1500 people have been injured and more than 70 have been killed while riding in the bed of a truck.

As recently as May 31, 2016, a twelve year old child was killed riding on the rear wheel well of a truck. The child fell out as the driver made a turn. The driver was charged with a violation.

Each state has its own law on riding in the back of the bed of a truck and our state of New Mexico does have this law. This is to, "PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM HARM OR DEATH."

**According to New Mexico Law it is a violation if a child is under 18 riding in the back of a truck.**

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

