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## Escape the car 2

Have you ever considered happening if you were trapped in your car? What if you run off the road into a body of water and start drowning? You know what to do? Can you break a window to escape? Those questions are at the heart of a study from AAA. The report actually looks at different types of glass in a car, and how that glass can affect your chances of escaping if you have to break a window to get out. Advertising you may not even know it, but the glass for your car windshield may be different from the glass in the windows. Some may be temperate glass, and some of them may be laminated glass, laminated glass is designed not to break -- even in an accident -- to reduce the chances that someone will get out of the car. This is important, because if you need to get out in an emergency, you may be able to, even using the car escape tool designed to help you. The AAA study found that most vehicle escape tools are effective in breaking temperate glass, but the glass is not laminated. In fact, none of the tools tested in the study were able to break completely through laminated glass - several were effective at spiderwebbing glass only. What is worse is the growing number of new vehicles have changed from the use of temperate side glass windows to laminate side glass windows (as many as all three cars of 2018), in response to federal safety standards. And AAA research suggests that consumers may not be aware of this change. Advertising just because study shows car escape tools are not always effective doesn't mean you shouldn't have one in your car. Contrary. AAA recommends a spring loaded tool, as we found that some of the hammer tools we tested broke when hitting the glass, says Greg Nanon, AAA's director of automotive engineering and industry relationship. These tools are also particularly useful if your seat belt release doesn't work. Some car escape tools, such as those made by resqme, combine blades that allow you to quickly and safely cut your seatbelt, rather than fumbling with a buckle that may not be open. We always advise people to buy resqme testing on notepads to make sure the internal mechanism loaded with spring works, says Benjamin Dukrat, digital media analyst for resqme by email, when pressing the tool's head against the notepad, they should hear a little 'click' and they will see a small hole of the blade on the surface. You can also test the tool on a soft piece of wood, according to AAA, and you know the tool works if it leaves the indent mark. Doperat also suggests consumers watch online tutorials to familiarize themselves with tools before they may actually need to use it. Advertising is now scary for the part. If you have an accident where you have to Make your own Especially if it drowns in the water, what do you do? Doprete reiterates that survival depends on having a plan in place - first. That means knowing ahead of time what kind of glass the driver's side window of your car has. If it's laminated, know that you need to escape through another window if it won't roll down. If your car has all the laminated glass, it's critically receiving a rolling-down window as soon as possible, Branon AAA explains. Both AAA and resqme recommend the S-U-R-E method as an easy way to remember what to do in the event of such an emergency: stay calm Unbuckle your seatbelt (or cut it if it's blocked)roll down or break the vehicle windowsExit quickly (help the first children) call 911 until after you've escaped. You have about 30 seconds to a minute before the water goes up to the bottom of the passenger windows, so the time is from the first degree. It's scary to think you might need to prepare for an incident that traps you in your car, but experts agree that it's best to acknowledge that possibility. If you have an easy available tool and you get some idea of what to do, you have very important seconds that can save the difference between escaping from your car, or not.