

## Do you know someone who has been affected by such an accident?

The Georgina Josephine Foundation is setting up support services for families who have been affected by Low Speed Vehicle Runover Accidents, whether children have sustained severe injuries and survived, or have passed away.

If you, or someone you know is interested in receiving support, please go to our website, or contact us on the details below.

On our 'Angel Page' families have shared their little 'angel's' story. You can add your story here.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Over the last ten years, 7 children died and 60 were seriously injured in run-over accidents around the home *each year*.

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- **Separate** children from garages and driveways
- **Supervise** children around vehicles
- **See-** check before you get in and drive
- **Teach** your children about vehicle safety
- **Install** reversing cameras/ systems on vehicles

For Support & Information, go to :

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## Keeping Kids Safe Around Vehicles

Georgina Josephine Cockburn, 15 months old, was run over in the garage of the family home.

Simple measures could have prevented this from happening.



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## Prevention Measures around the Home

### Separate house from garage:



Internal access door between house and attached garage: Install a solid – core door, with a self-closer; raise the door handle to a minimum 1500mm height.

Door between house and garage with above features acts like a pool fence gate– separating children from garage areas.

### Fencing driveways and play areas:

Is fencing the driveway a possibility? Or at least creating a safe fenced-off area in the backyard where children can play, without accessing driveway and garage areas easily?



### Cut-off switch between garage and internal door:



Cut-off switch between the internal access door and automatic garage roller door– cuts the power to the roller door if the internal access door is open.



## Prevention Measures for Vehicles

### How big is the blindspot behind your vehicle?

A rear vision camera is a tool that can be used , like a mirror, to increase visibility at the rear of a vehicle. Many vehicles already have sensors or cameras in them, but retro-fit cameras can also be installed.



Reverse Alert is a patented reversing system that can be retro-fitted to a vehicle, and using sensors, once an object has been detected while reversing, engages the brake, stopping the car, if the driver has not responded in time.