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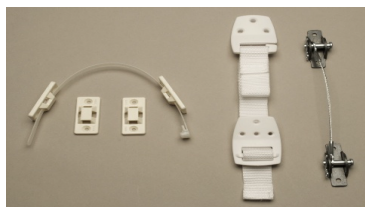
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This dresser is similar to the one that took two-year-old Shane's life, a three drawer changing table/dresser. Short furniture can be dangerous and also fatal.

Please secure all your furniture.

Check the surroundings where your child spends a lot of time such as grandparents, caregivers and day care centers.



Straps may be found at large baby retailers and online by searching for "furniture safety straps".

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Each year, on average, more than 22,000 children 8 years and younger are treated for injuries related to instability or tip-overs.

To help prevent tip-over hazards, follow these simple, low cost safety tips:

- Anchor furniture to the wall or the floor.
- Place TV's on sturdy low bases or anchor the furniture and the TV on top of it, and push the TV as far back on the furniture as possible.
- Keep remote controls and other attractive items off the TV stand so kids won't be tempted to grab for them and risk knocking over the TV.
- Keep TV and cable cords out of reach of children.
- Make sure free-standing ranges and stoves are installed with anti-tip brackets.
- Supervise children in rooms where these safety tips have not been followed.

Taking a few moments now to anchor and secure TV's, furniture and appliances can save your child from a tip-over tragedy.