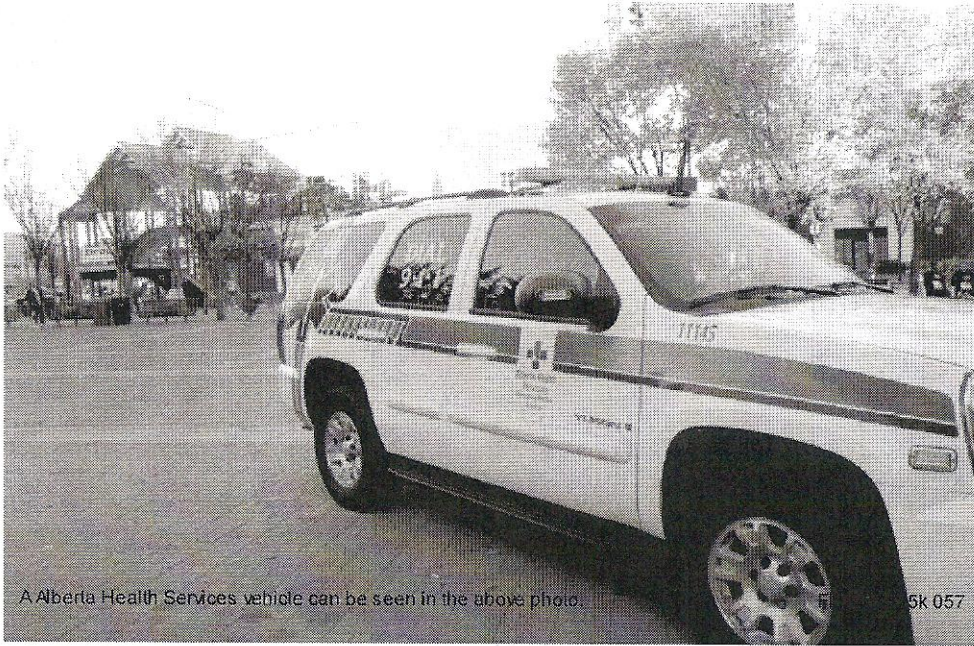


# Three-storey fall in southeast Calgary sends five-year-old girl to hospital

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A Alberta Health Services vehicle can be seen in the above photo.

Calgary EMS said a five-year-old girl is in hospital in serious, but stable condition following a fall from a third-floor window.

According to a release from Calgary EMS, paramedics were called to Cranford Drive SE at around 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening after the youngster fell between seven to 10 metres.

When paramedics arrived on scene, they found the girl had landed on a wooden table before rolling onto a cement landing.

The child was taken to the Alberta Children's Hospital with soft-tissue and possible internal injuries, but at the time of transport, the injuries were considered non life-threatening.

EMS said they're unaware of the circumstances that lead to the fall and at this time, does not have an update on the condition of the child.

Calgary EMS are now reminding residents to take extra caution when it comes to securing windows and doors during the summer months

Parents are advised to ensure children are supervised by an adult while around a balconies or windows, as a children's ability to climb should never be underestimated.

EMS also advise parents to remove furniture, like cribs and beds, from around windows, noting residents may also want to install safety devices which limit how much a window can be opened.

Parents looking for more information about how to prevent falls in their home should visit the Partners Promoting Window and Balcony Safety website (<http://www.windowssafety.ca>), which Calgary EMS is a member.