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Preventing Window Falls

Book engages kids and families on safety

Becca and Jason Keen hoping to teach others about window safety so others do not have to experience what they did. "If Kids Could Float: A Window Fall Prevention Story," is written by Becca Cunningham with illustrations by Charlie Donkin. Published with young children



'Spider Kid' is a character from a Portland mom's new book designed to engage children and their families about the importance of staying safe around windows.

and their parents in mind, the book is designed to engage children and their families about the importance of staying safe around windows. The majority of window falls occur between the months of May and September, typically during warmer weather when windows are open for cooling and ventilation. In the United States, over 3,300 children, ages six years old and younger, are injured from falling from windows every year — 50 children in Oregon are admitted to the trauma system from falling from windows annually. As for Thomas, he suffered a traumatic brain injury that day; but is now okay. The Cunningham's remain on their crusade to keep other kids and families from experiencing what they went through. "If Kids Could Float" is available at Amazon.com. For more information about window safety, visit at the Campaign to Stop Window Falls at stopat4.com.

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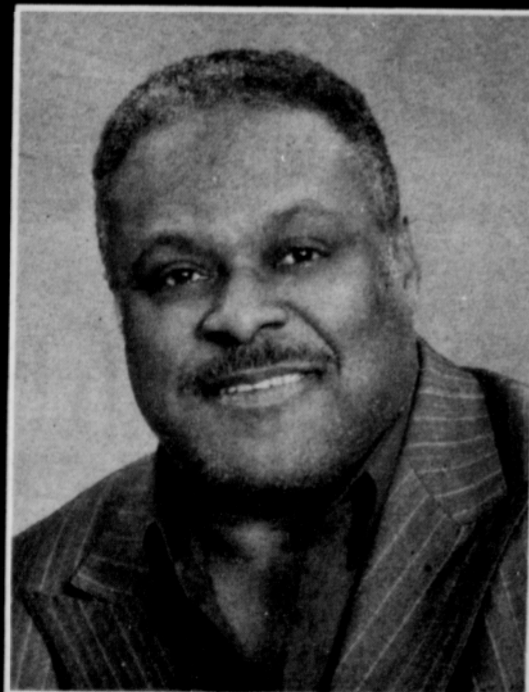
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