GET THE FACTS …

330,000 teens are injured every year from texting related car accidents. Some of them will never be the same.

94% of teen drivers know the dangers of texting while driving but 35% of them do it anyway.

DWI = Driving While Intexticated:

Texting while driving is like:

Driving after drinking 4 beers

and 6x more likely to cause a crash.

21% of fatal car crashes involve texting and it is the leading cause of death for teens.

Imagine police officers telling your parents you died in a car crash while texting, or worse yet that you have killed others, then picture your friends when they hear the news.

GET REAL

• Take the pledge to not text & drive.
• Make a car passenger a designated texter.
• Block text messages while driving using an App (such as Lifesaver or OneTap).
• Never text a friend who is driving.
• No text is worth dying for!

Texting & driving is illegal in most states. Penalties include:
• Fines
• Suspended license
• Increase in auto insurance premium
• Prison time

40% of teens have been a passenger in a car with a texting driver.

Speak up! Ask them to stop.

Or ask them to drop you off at a safe location and call someone to pick you up.

Every time you text you are distracted for at least 5 seconds. At 55 mph that is the time it takes to drive the length of a football field.

A driver can be distracted for up to 2 seconds before it becomes unsafe (most crashes occur at the 3 second mark).

Driving & texting increases the risk of a car crash by:

400%

Cognitive
• Takes your mind off driving

Visual
• Takes your eyes off the road

Control
• Takes your hands off the wheel

Teens who text & drive:

Are outside of their lane 10% of the time

Texting causes distractions:

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11 teens die every day as a result of texting & driving

You are not invincible!

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DO THE MATH

TEXTING CAN WAIT!!!