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Over 5.7% deaths happen from texting and driving

Stop for Pedestrians

Every 24 seconds someone dies on the road

“I ignored those warnings about texting while driving because everyone else was doing it. So I thought it was okay. I thought I was invincible. But clearly, I was completely wrong.”

-Liz Marks
No Life Is Worth A Text

Road crashes are the greatest annual cause of death of healthy U.S. citizens.

By: Aly Youngblood and Emma Reeves

Every Second Counts
In America, about 1.35 million people die in road crashes in one year due to distracted drivers. When looking down for a second when driving, you could become a part of that number.

Intoxication VS Texting
According to Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, you are six times more likely to get in an accident when driving than while intoxicated. Texting while driving is the same as a person who has had four beers in the last hour.

- One out of four accidents happen due to texting and driving in the U.S.
- At every moment, over 660,000 drivers are using their cellular devices behind the wheel.
- Over 390,000 injuries occur each year from car accidents due to texting while driving.

In the graph above, you will find the percentage amounts of people who have been killed in transportation vehicles.
While some people may think that texting and driving is harmless, I believe that they are wrong. According to statistics, over 85% of car wrecks are due to distracted drivers or pedestrians. Although people seem to not draw attention to this problem, this situation will soon be the most common cause of death.

Can you believe?

Spread the Word
Did you know that you can support our cause? It is as simple as spreading the word not to text and drive. When you are in the car with a driver that is distracted, tell them to focus on the road, and finish the task at hand.