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## Texting and Driving Enforcement

I remember when I was younger and I would see commercials about people texting and driving but this one commercial had given me chills. It was a man who had 3 little girls and he dropped them off at a pool. He told them he was gonna pick them up later as he leaves a boy appears in his back seat with a soccer ball. The man was confused at first. He asked the boy who he was. He told him his name was Justin. The man and the boy started to have a chat about soccer. He told the boy he shouldn't be out on his own. The boy had asked for the man to take him home. The man agreed to take him. As he's driving he proceeds to get a text message. The boy then said do you wanna answer? The man replied I never would never with a kid in the car. The boy then replied and said it was okay because he's not here. The man turns around and sees no one in the back seat. He shakes his head and continues to drive. He gets another message but this time he checks it. And the same boy who in the back seat was seen running after a soccer ball. Then he was hit by the car. Seeing those commercials really pulls on some heart strings. It shows the true danger of not fully paying attention to the road. Texting while driving is something a lot of people do these days. In the year 2023 everyone is addicted to their phones. With new apps like tik tok make staying on the screen a little bit longer rather than coming back to reality. Which make it harder to be mindful. We all know when you're on the road you give your full attention. Making your drive safe for you and others around you. This is something that people should all do. Why would any person text in drive knowing that they can hurt someone or themselves. 90% of car crashes are the drivers fault. Statistics show that more phone interactions have increased over the years. The CDC tells us that over 3,000 people will die from texting while driving in 2023. There are about 400 deaths per year caused by this in the United States. Now the numbers have increased higher. I know that people wanna answer that message or email. Maybe it's important or maybe you forget to text someone back. But simply just don't do it. It can save lives. To help with this situation try to practice safe driving tips. Resist temptations. If you need GPS,

have it on a dash stand to avoid texting. This a Reminder you're not the only one on the road people make mistakes too.