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## DRIPPING SPRINGS HS TO HOLD “SHATTERED DREAMS”

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—On April 23-24, Dripping Springs High School will hold a two-day “Shattered Dreams” event to educate students on the danger of drinking and driving. A joint effort between the school and local emergency responders, Shattered Dreams is a program that is presented at high schools to demonstrate the potential reality of a fatal accident caused by alcohol use and bad decisions.

Events are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24, including a mock crash scene with full emergency response and a helicopter; juniors and seniors will attend. Designated students also will play the role of “Living Dead” -- representing the people killed in a single day due to drunk driving – by wearing white face paint and not communicating with classmates. On Thursday, a mock funeral will be held for the crash “victims.”

“Shattered Dreams is a very intense program with a serious and impactful message,” said Principal Joe Burns. “The time commitment is well worth it if even one tragedy is avoided because a student stops himself from making a bad decision.”

Media who wish to attend should get a badge at the front office upon arriving on campus. Director of Communications Dale Whitaker will be on-site.

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