

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Evergreen High School Sponsoring a Mock Car Crash Scene**

*An Event to Demonstrate the Consequences of Unsafe Driving*

**When:** Tuesday, April 26, 12:55 p.m.

**Where:** Evergreen High School  
29300 Buffalo Park Rd.  
Evergreen, CO 80439

**What:** Evergreen High School will set up a mock car crash scene in the school's main parking lot in order to teach students the consequences of unsafe driving. The event is a joint effort with DriveSmart Colorado, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, and Evergreen Fire & Rescue.

#### **Background:**

Car crashes are the leading cause of death for teens in Colorado, and across the country. Evergreen High School is partnering with DriveSmart Colorado, a nationally recognized, award-winning, grass-roots community traffic safety program, to create this mock crash scene. The goal is to make the scene as real as possible, so that students can see the very serious the consequences of unsafe driving, not just for themselves but the community, as well. The scene will include emergency crews and first responders from the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Colorado State Patrol, and Evergreen Fire & Rescue, who will arrive on the scene and tend to victims just as they would if it were an actual crash.

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