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### Students to Witness the Dangers of DUI

On Thursday, October 1, 2009, students at Cimarron High School will witness first-hand the dangers of drinking and driving. As part of the Every 15 Minutes program, an accident reconstruction scene will be set up in front of the school at 2301 Tenaya Way at 8:30 a.m.

Two mangled vehicles will be towed to the scene and four students will be positioned inside as part of the accident reconstruction. Fire fighters, medical personnel, and police personnel will help to "rescue" the participants using the jaws-of-life. A helicopter will also land at the scene and transport one of the "victims" to the hospital. Students will witness the events from the sidewalk.

The following day, Friday, October 2, 2009, an assembly will be held at 8:30 a.m. at Cimarron High School to reiterate the message to teenagers that drinking and driving costs lives.

Every 15 Minutes is a program for high school juniors and seniors that encourages them to think about personal safety when alcohol is involved. The program is based on the 1980's statistic that every 15 minutes someone is killed in an alcohol-related accident.

Every 15 Minutes visits several CCSD high schools in Las Vegas, Henderson and Boulder City each year. For more information contact Officer Kelly Raybuck at 828-0220.

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