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NEWS RELEASE

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Shattered Dreams Presentation

Lexington, SC (May 9, 2012) – The Lexington Police Department and Lexington County School District One are joining together for the annual "Shattered Dreams" presentation to be held at the Lexington Middle School Theater on May 11, 2012 at 8:10 am. This presentation is made annually to the 8th grade class before they embark on their journey to high school and obtaining drivers licenses. "We hope this makes a lasting impression on the kids for responsible driving later in life" according to Police Chief Terrence Green. "The program started with a focus on impaired driving but has evolved to encompass other dangerous driving behaviors such as speeding, distracted driving and not buckling up."

The guest speaker will be Ms. Caitlyn Martin whose brother Byron Martin was killed in 2007 on Harmon Street in Lexington. He was a standout baseball and football player for White Knoll High School. Byron's vehicle left the road in a sharp curve at a high rate of speed and struck a tree. Tragically Byron was also not wearing his seatbelt. The vehicle he was driving that night will be on display as well as a stark reminder of the dangers involved in driving.

Caitlyn hopes to make a lifelong impact of safe driving on those who hear her story. Chief Green states "Byron's death was a tragedy to all those involved and our sincere hope is that Caitlyn's testimony will make a difference and perhaps save a future drivers life".

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NOTE: At the request of Lexington School District One in the interest of student safety and security, advanced notice of your intent to cover this event is requested.



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