



Time will heal all things, but in the end, the past will always be there, and it will never be forgotten, only forgiven.



January 7, 2012

WEST PARIS, Maine — Two local teenagers are dead and two others are in the hospital after an early Saturday morning accident.

Kristina Lowe was driving 75 mph, had been drinking and smoking pot, and was texting on her cellphone when she crashed on Route 219.



Driver Kristina Lowe, 18, of Paris and passenger Jacob Skaff, 22, of South Paris both were seriously injured.

Passengers and West Paris residents Logan Dam, 19, and Rebecca Mason, 16, both were killed instantly.



January 13, 2013

READFIELD, Maine — State police say speed and distracted driving are factors in a fatal crash in which a 17-year-old was behind the wheel in Readfield.

20-year-old passenger, Gabriel Soucy of Mount Vernon, died at the scene. The pickup he was riding in went through a stop sign and slammed into a tree.

State police are declining to identify the Wayne teenager who was driving.



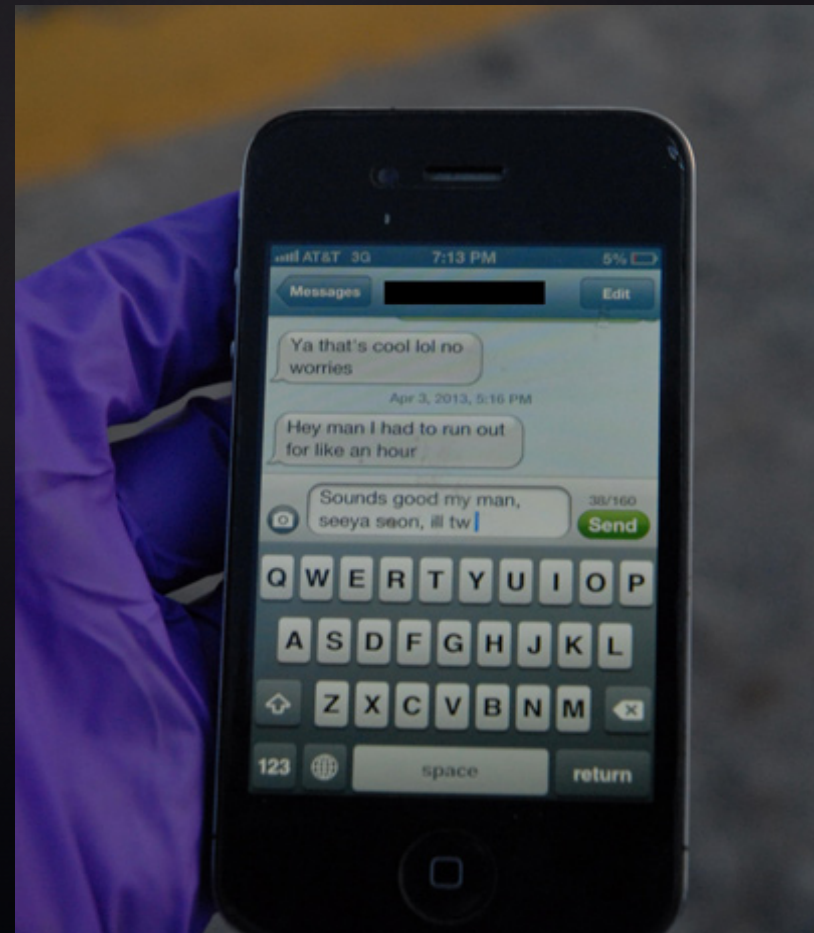
April 25, 2013

BELFAST, Maine- Alexander Heit was texting while driving. When he looked up, he realized that he was in the wrong lane, over-corrected, and went off the road.

He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The family released an image of the last words he was texting before he was fatally killed in a motor vehicle accident.

The conversation was not more important than his own life.



All Maine drivers are prohibited from texting while driving. The fine for a first offense is \$100 and there are increased fines for subsequent offenses.



The law went into effect on September 12, 2009.



In 2009, over 5,000 car crashes, nationwide, involved distraction of some kind, a fifth of which cell phones and text messaging were involved.

Over 50% of teens have admitted to texting behind the wheel of a car.

Every one out of five drivers has admitted to texting while driving.



Over half of young drivers in the U.S., 18-29 have claimed to send text messages or emails at the same time as driving at least once per month, and over 25% stated that they do so even more frequently.

Don't let yourself become another statistic.

Don't let yourself become a victim of an accident caused by distracted driving.

Don't become the reason someone lost their life.



Arrive Alive, Don't Text and Drive.