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## A Text Can Wait

Everyone believes they won't become a victim to car accidents. Especially teens when it comes to texting and driving. How could it happen to them? They are immune to the dangers that come with it. That's not the case though, with information provided by TeenSafe it is said that "9% of drivers between the ages of 15-19 involved in fatal crashes were distracted at the time of the accident." Distraction could, of course, mean anything though, texting, talking to friends, messing with radio and etc. However this does not mean that texting and driving are not dangerous.

It is more common to hear about a teenager died in a car crash from texting and driving than it is hearing someone gets attacked by a shark. To drive a car is a privilege, a privilege that should not be abused. The road in front of you is more important than a text message, and even if that message happens to be important you can always pull over. It can always be possible that a teen could survive a crash caused from them being distracted, what about the other people though? A teenager should not have to carry the weight of someone's life on their shoulder, they should not wake up every morning feeling that kind of guilt.

"The human brain—especially the teenage, not fully developed brain—is only programmed to do one thing at a time. When someone attempts to complete two tasks at once, such as driving and texting on a cell phone, their brain's reaction time will start to slow down." Stated above is another quote from the website TeenSafe. It's not only teenagers though that like to believe they are good multitaskers. There is only so much the human brain can be able to focus on, that if too much is going on it's bound to happen that you're getting distracted. A quick glance at the phone, a quick call or even sitting at a red light to see what's going on is still dangerous. No one should risk their life, or other people's lives for a simple notification they got

on their phone. One text could always be the last, one call could result in someone's life stolen from them.

Distracted driving is more serious than most teens like to make, they try to believe they will not become a victim of this danger. A text can wait, a call can be given back later and your game will always be there. Your life is something precious though and should never be wasted on a tiny screen. It's more than just being safe, it's also about being there for others. You have to be there with your loved ones and make sure that you will not become another teenage car accident statistic.