

PRESS RELEASE – Perquimans County High School to Conduct Mock Car Crash

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Perquimans County High School, in conjunction with Perquimans County First Responders and Nightingale Regional Air Ambulance, will stage a Mock Car Crash on April 30, 2019.

The goal of the exercise is to demonstrate and reinforce to students the dangers of drinking and driving, especially as we approach Prom Season. Edenton Road Street between Jimmy Hunter Drive and King Street will be closed from 9:00 am to approximately 11:30 am. Four students will take the parts of driver and passengers involved in a single vehicle crash. There will be one “fatality” with two passengers seriously injured. The driver, after failing field sobriety tests, will be arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Magistrate’s Office.

First Responders will include the Hertford Fire Department, Perquimans County Sheriff’s Office and Perquimans County Emergency Services. The High School fire engine and student crew will provide Landing Zone Control for Nightingale.

The formal portion of the presentation will begin at 9:00 am with an assembly of Juniors and Seniors. They will be addressed by representatives of the District Attorney’s Office, the North Carolina Highway Patrol and a Victim Impact Statement will be made.

Students who need to leave school during the exercise can be picked up at the south entrance of the gym off Jimmy Hunter Dr.



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