



Chino Hills High students portraying victims get ready for the Every 15 Minutes mock accident scene this morning (March 15).

Mock accident reminder to high school students not to drive under the influence

Chino Hills High students, Chino Valley firefighters, California Highway Patrol, San Bernardino County Sheriff's deputies and other first responders played out a horrific mock accident scene near Chino Hills High this morning (March 15) to emphasize the dangers of driving under the influence.

Pomona Rincon Road near the campus was blocked off between Soquel Canyon Road and Picasso for the Every 15 Minutes event that was shown to Chino Hills High juniors and seniors.

Chino Valley firefighters prepared the scene in advance by breaking windows and windshields of two smashed vehicles.

As the mock accident began, students heard a 9-1-1 call to the police, describing the gruesome scene. With sirens blaring, Sheriff's Department motorcycles and vehicles, fire trucks, an ambulance, and a law enforcement helicopter arrived.

Students portrayed accident victims, complete with bloody makeup and fake wounds. A San Bernardino County Sheriff's deputy performed a sobriety test on one of the student drivers from the mock accident.

Earlier in the day, 18 students dressed in black were pulled out of class by students dressed as the grim reaper. Those students represented the average statistic of a teen killed every 15 minutes in driving under the influence accidents. Following their removal from class, the teens had their faces painted white and they will not have any contact with family and friends for 24 hours to represent their deaths.

Every 15 minutes also included persons portraying grieving parents and friends.



A Chino Valley firefighter and members of American Medical Response ambulance company prepare to transport a victim of the mock accident.



A San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department deputy performs a sobriety test on one of the student drivers.



The Grim Reaper paces beside the accident scene as firefighters tend to the victims.



Students dressed in black represent the teens, who on average, are killed every 15 minutes as the result of driving under the influence.



The students representing teens killed in DUI accidents wore t-shirts with the message "I never had the chance to tell you...I'm sorry. I love you. Thank you. I miss you."



Chino Hills High students portray the victims of the two-car crash.



Debbie Long (center) of Chino Hills High's Activities Office, directs juniors and seniors to the bleachers to view the mock accident.



A Chino Valley firefighter cuts a portion of a car windshield away in preparation for the accident scene.



Fake blood is sprayed onto a student portraying a victim.



Chino Valley firefighters explain to a victim how she will be transported once the accident scene unfolds.



The mock accident scene participants pose for a group photo prior to the enactment.



American Medical Response staff members transport a victim of the mock accident to an ambulance as the event is recorded on camera.