



# School News



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## Canyon *High School*

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### Every 15 Minutes

In April, the Canyon High School PTSA partnered with several local agencies to sponsor the powerful Every 15 Minutes program. The two-day event delivered an emotionally charged, real-life experience to students about the dangerous consequences of drinking and driving.

During the first day of the program, a powerful mock accident scene was created in front of the school, where police, fire, and paramedics responded in a real-life manner to deal with the “injured” and “deceased” volunteer students. The next day, a memorial for the “victims” of the crash was held. Students were able to hear firsthand the emotions the program brought out in the participants and their families. Students also heard from a victim that survived another driver’s poor choice of drinking and driving as a teenager.

This powerful program successfully portrayed the consequences one bad decision could have for a student and the impact it could have on their family and friends.

