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‘Every 15 Minutes’ Presentation at Villa Park High School

VILLA PARK, California (March 12, 2013) – Villa Park High School will be presenting the ‘Every 15 Minutes’ program at the school on Monday, March 18, 2013. This event brings the realism of an alcohol involved traffic collision to the students by staging a realistic “mock” crash using student actors and actresses in front of the school on Taft Avenue. Emergency personnel will treat the scene as if it is a real traffic collision involving an under-aged, alcohol-impaired driver while students watch from only a few feet away. The goal of the program is to bring the reality and consequences to the students in a way that has a lasting impact.

This event will cause the closure of Taft Avenue from Smokewood Drive to Bixby Circle from 8:00 am to approximately 1:00 pm on March 18, 2013. Smokewood Drive and Bixby Circle will be open for traffic. Nichols Avenue will be closed at Taft Avenue; however access at Santiago Boulevard and Center Drive will remain open for residents and all other traffic. Emergency crews for the event will include fire and law enforcement emergency vehicles, ambulances and a helicopter.

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