



# Harris County Hospital District

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## **HCHD Will Host Shattered Dreams at Atascocita High School on May 14**

**WHAT:** Shattered Dreams, a staged car wreck dramatization performed using student actors and real-life emergency personnel, conveys the dangers of underage alcohol and drug use.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 14, 2009  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Atascocita High School  
13300 Will Clayton Parkway, Humble, Texas 77346

**WHO:** Student actors and real-life police, ambulance and firefighters respond to a staged car wreck on the campus performed in front of 1,200 high school juniors and seniors.

**PURPOSE:** The well-known program, coordinated by the Harris County Hospital District's Ben Taub General Hospital, dramatizes the consequences of drinking and driving while under the influence of alcohol and drugs. Since 2006, HCHD has hosted presentations at several Klein ISD schools and Cesar Chavez, Galena Park and Sam Houston high schools.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Houston and Harris County are among the top regions in the nation for alcohol-related traffic fatalities recording 1,172 for the period of 2002-2006.

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