CAR CRASHES ARE THE #1 KILLER OF TEENS!

More teens die in car crashes every year than by any other way – including all of the diseases, gang violence, suicides, murders, and wars…combined!

7,500 teens died in car crashes last year in the United States and 300,000 were injured badly enough for a trip to the hospital More than 60% weren't wearing their seatbelts. That's nearly 5,000 teens who would be alive today if they had just worn their seatbelts! Do the math – the odds are in your favor if you wear a seatbelt. It's a simple choice.

Florida's new Primary Seatbelt Law requires that all drivers & passengers under the age of 18 wear a seatbelt no matter where they sit in the car. Any driver under the age of 18 can be pulled over for not wearing a seatbelt and issued a ticket. If there are other passengers in the vehicle under the age of 18 not wearing seatbelts, the DRIVER will be issued a ticket for ALL violations and be required to pay ALL fines! That can get pretty expensive! *(Chapter 316.614(4)(a), F.S.)*

Teen Drivers Beware! Failure to buckle up will cost YOU a minimum of $100 AND another $100 for EACH passenger riding in the vehicle who is under 18 not wearing a seatbelt; AND 3 points on YOUR driver's license. More points will cost you more money in higher car insurance rates too. But if you're lucky, you won't get caught. If you're really lucky…luckier than the 7,500 other teens who died last year…it won't cost you your life.

DON'T BE CAUGHT DEAD WITHOUT YOUR SEATBELT

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