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Crash Reenactment at Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus
(editor’s note: this event is not open to media)

(May 19, 2025) The Rochester Fire Department and the Office of Traffic Safety will conduct a crash reenactment drill at Padilla High School at the Franklin Campus on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to raise awareness about the dangers of impaired and distracted driving during prom and graduation season.

Approximately 65 students from health classes will participate in the event, which includes a simulated crash scene, emergency response, and a mental health debrief.

The drill begins at 9:15 a.m. in the parking lot near the tennis courts and will involve emergency vehicles, student actors, and first responders. At 9:45 a.m., students will move indoors to learn about the psychological impact of trauma, led by representatives from Strong Memorial Hospital.

This is a planned simulation and not a real emergency.