

# The Faces of Distracted Driving

**Chelsey Murphy, 19**  
**Naples, Florida**

On March 9, 2010, 19-year-old Chelsey Murphy and her unborn child were killed when a teen driver talking on his cell phone struck her as she was crossing an intersection near her home in Naples, Florida.



**Eric Okerblom, 19**  
**Santa Monica, California**

On July 25, 2009, 19-year-old Eric Okerblom was killed when his bike was struck by a truck traveling at 60 MPH. Cell phone records indicate that the driver was texting just prior to the collision.



**Ashley Johnson, 16**  
**Asheville, North Carolina**

On May 10, 2010, 16-year-old Ashley Johnson was killed when she lost control of her vehicle, crossed the center line, and hit a pickup truck head-on. Although her father had warned her against cell phone use behind the wheel, she was texting at the time of the crash.



Sometimes it's easy to get caught up in the message and forget the faces of those who have suffered as a result of distracted driving.

No message, no phone call, nothing is worth driving while distracted.

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**Next time you're behind the wheel, just PUT IT DOWN!**

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