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On September 17th 2013, we received the news that no parent is ever prepared for. Our daughter Maria was killed in an automobile accident. The investigation revealed that, at the time of the accident, Maria's phone was not in use and no alcohol or drugs were found in her system. The cause of the accident:

"AN UNKNOWN DISTRACTION."

– Terri and Dom Tiberi



Maria Elizabeth Tiberi
1992 - 2013

There are three main types of distraction during driving:

MANUAL

taking your hands off the wheel

VISUAL

taking your eyes off the road

COGNITIVE

taking your mind off driving

 Sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 SECONDS, the equivalent, at 55 mph, of driving the length of an entire football field, blind.

11% of all drivers under the age of 20 involved in fatal crashes were reported as **DISTRACTED** at the time of the crash. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted.



I PLEDGE TO:

keep my hands on the wheel,
keep my eyes on the road,
keep my mind on my driving.
If I keep my hands, eyes, and mind where they should be, I can keep myself safe and keep Maria's Message alive.



**I TOOK
THE PLEDGE!**

Name _____

Age _____

Zip Code _____

Date _____