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***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**Wakefield High School SAVE Chapter & Allstate
To Promote Teen Safe Driving Awareness**

*Local Chapter Of Students Against Violence Everywhere To Host
Safe Driving Events With Distracted Driving Obstacle Course April 10 - 11*

- What:** The Wakefield High School chapter of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) is hosting two community events to raise awareness about teen safe driving habits.
- When:** Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wakefield High School Ninth Grade Center
Thursday, April 11, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Wakefield High School Main Campus
- Where:** Wakefield High School Ninth Grade Center
931 Durham Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587

Wakefield High School Main Campus
2200 Wakefield Pines Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
- Why:** Many high school students receive their driver's licenses and begin navigating public highways during their sophomore year, but all high school students need to develop and commit to safe driving habits. Along with the responsibility of driving come the challenges and pressures associated with dating, holding a job, academic performance and more. It is important that these teens are equipped with the knowledge to withstand peer pressure, make healthy choices and drive safely.
- Who:** Wakefield High School students, Master State Trooper Tommy Davis and Allstate Agent Thomas Walters.
- Misc.:** At each event, Master State Trooper Tommy Davis with the NC Highway Patrol share his experiences, as well as give tips on safe driving, with attendees. Each student will then attempt to navigate an obstacle course on a golf cart, weaving through stop signs and cones that represent the distractions one might find on the road, all while receiving text messages from other participating students.

ABOUT THE ALLSTATE FOUNDATION:

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ABOUT STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE (SAVE):

Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) is a public nonprofit organization striving to decrease the potential for violence in our schools and communities by promoting meaningful student involvement, education and service opportunities in efforts to provide safer environments for youth. SAVE is a unique and powerful approach to youth safety because it recognizes the role that young people can take in making schools and communities safer. The organization envisions that schools and communities will be safer and more secure, free of fear, and conducive to learning as a result of students being actively involved in meaningful violence prevention efforts. For more information, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org>.

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