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

**Noxubee County SAVE Chapter To Host School Safety
And Teen Safe Driving Awareness Rally March 1**

*Allstate Agents Partner With Local Chapter Of Students Against Violence Everywhere
To Promote School Safety And Responsible Driving Habits At Community Event*

- What:** A rally hosted by the Noxubee County SAVE Chapter and local Allstate agents will promote awareness of school safety and teen safe driving habits at Noxubee County High School.
- When:** Friday, March 1, 6 p.m.
- Where:** Noxubee County High School
16478 Hwy 45 North
Macon, MS 39341
- Why:** The objective is to raise awareness of the importance of community involvement in school safety initiatives, as well as promote safe driving habits among teens, who are at a high risk for injuries and death related to traffic accidents.
- Who:** **The** Rev. Tony Montgomery of Missionary Union Baptist Church in Columbus, members of the Python League step team, School Resource Officers and Allstate agents Chris Morgan and George Cain.
- Misc.:** The event is free and open to the public.

“By empowering teens to become smart driving activists in their schools and communities, we hope to reverse the staggering statistics,” said Jan Epstein, Corporate Relations Manager of The Allstate Foundation “Through The Allstate Foundation, we seek to develop innovative, teen-focused approaches to raise awareness of the issue and, ultimately, to help save lives and reduce injuries.”

About The Allstate Foundation

Established in 1952, The Allstate Foundation is an independent, charitable organization made possible by subsidiaries of The Allstate Corporation (NYSE: ALL). Through partnerships with nonprofit organizations across the country, The Allstate Foundation brings the relationships, reputation and resources of Allstate to support innovative and lasting solutions that enhance people's well-being and prosperity. With a focus on teen safe driving and building financial independence for domestic violence survivors, The Allstate Foundation also promotes safe and vital communities; tolerance, inclusion, and diversity; and economic empowerment. Over the last 60 years, the Foundation has contributed nearly \$300 million to organizations and projects in communities throughout the nation. For more information, visit www.allstatefoundation.org.

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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