

Distracted Driving

Student Name

Dangers of Distracted Driving

- Car crashes leading cause of death for ages 4-34.
- 80% of crashes involve driver inattention.
- The most common distraction: the use of cell phones

Why are Cell Phones Dangerous?

- Over 290,000 crashes were caused by cell phone use.
- Dialing triples the risk of a crash.
- Talking or listening nearly doubles the risk.

Other Types of Distractions

- Talking to passengers
- 81% of drivers do this
- Changing radio stations or CDs
 - 66% of drivers do this
- Eating or drinking
 - 49% of drivers do this
- Dealing with children in backseat
 - 1 in 4 drivers do this
- Other(grooming or reading)
- 12% of drivers do this

Information:

The National Highway
Transportation Safety
Administration