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DRUNKEN DRIVING CRASH SURVIVOR TO TELL HER STORY AT ‘OVER LIMIT UNDER ARREST’ SAFETY MOBILIZATION KICKOFF

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DELAWARE, Oh., August 17, 2009 – A woman who survived serious injuries from a drunken driving crash will recount her own story at the Delaware County Safe Communities/Safe Kids Coalition’s “Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest” mobilization kickoff Friday in downtown Delaware. The news media is invited.

WHAT: “Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest” campaign kickoff.

WHEN: Friday, August 21, at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Room G-22, Rutherford B. Hayes Building, 140 N. Sandusky St., Delaware.

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The crash survivor had been drinking, and had a blood alcohol content more than double the legal limit when she passed out at the wheel and crashed into a utility pole. Seriously injured, she spent three weeks in the Ohio State University Medical Center trauma unit, underwent five surgeries, and spent a month in rehabilitation. Her circumstances forced her to move back in with her parents.

The woman now speaks to community groups about her experience to encourage others to never drink and drive.

Also present at the campaign kickoff will be officers from several local law enforcement agencies; representatives of the Delaware County Criminal Justice Association; Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and Vince and Larry, the famous crash test dummies.