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'SEAT SMASH' TO REMIND PARENTS ABOUT CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY

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DELAWARE, Oh., Sept. 3, 2009 – Delaware General Health District and Delaware County Safe Communities-Safe Kids Coalition members will destroy damaged, worn-out, and expired child car seats in a Rumpke garbage truck at a special event on Sept. 18. News media representatives are invited.

WHAT: “Seat Smash” in observance of National Child Passenger Safety Week

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 18, at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Dr. Robert E. Cape Fire Station 322, 10150 Sawmill Parkway, Liberty Township (Powell). From Columbus, take Sawmill Road north from I-270.

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The “Seat Smash” will dispose of car seats that should not be reused because they are old, defective, damaged, or were in a crash and might have invisible damage. The seats were collected over the past year by Certified Car Seat Technicians at Delaware County Safe Kids Coalition car seat checks.

Car seat technicians will be available to discuss child passenger safety with news media representatives, including Ohio’s new booster seat law. The technicians also will be checking and installing car seats for Delaware County residents and child caregivers at the fire station from 1 to 4 p.m. that day.