

Take a minute and watch this video...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cBs4ldvkzQ>

This video is of a distracted driver. He was texting. There are more videos on youtube that show more, including a near miss with a dump truck, but I shared this milder one, as most of the others contain the person taping and it use vulgar language.

In case you didn't recognize this video, let me tell you how this played out. On March 29th, the driver of the white Dodge dually was swerving all over the road. He went off of the road and into the other lane multiple times. Several times he had near misses with other vehicles. The witness called law enforcement, but they didn't arrive soon enough. The truck eventually crossed the center line and hit a minibus head on. The minibus was owned by a church, and contained 13 passengers and a driver. One passenger on the bus and the driver of the truck survived, but are in very bad condition. When the witnesses ran to check the injured, the driver of the truck, 20-year-old Jack Dillon Young, was apologizing profusely... for texting while driving.

April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Distracted driving isn't just texting. It's calling on the phone, eating while you're driving, drunk driving, drowsy driving... anything that takes your attention off of the road. Take a minute to look at National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's website on distracted driving, <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving> . And when you're driving, eliminate your distractions and just drive.

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