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The Dangers of Drinking and Driving

This summer, the Red Rock Regional Prevention Coordinator (RPC) would like to remind the community on the dangers of drinking and driving. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2,205 Oklahomans were killed in a car crash involving a drunk driver from 2003 to 2012. More recently in 2016, 21% of Oklahoma 12th graders reported riding with a drinking driver in the past 30 days*. It is important to remember that it is illegal and never ok to drink and drive. As we approach the 4th of July holiday, please choose not to drink and drive and remind your friends and family to do the same.

The RPC's Mission is to encourage individual responsibility, positive behavior, and personal growth; strengthen families and communities; promote a drug-free society through education, training, prevention, research, advocacy, and environmental strategies. The idea is to equip communities, organizations, law enforcement, schools, and other community members so that they may have an impact on solving local problems and setting local norms.

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