Eyes off the road?
Hands off the wheel?
Mind off of driving?
You’re driving distracted

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Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day
About 37,000 people die in traffic crashes each year across the United States. That’s nearly 101 fatalities every day. Let’s encourage everyone – drivers, passengers, pedestrians and cyclists – to exercise caution every day and Put the Brakes on Fatalities.

Drive as if your life depends on it.
The truth is - it does.

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Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day (PBFD) is a national safety awareness campaign that focuses on all types of traffic safety. Whether you are in a vehicle, on a motorcycle or bicycle or even walking, the goal is for you to arrive safely.

PBFD focuses on safety habits - wearing seat belts, using child safety seats, wearing helmets and watching for traffic.

It emphasizes safety behavior such as not driving impaired or drowsy, avoiding distractions, not speeding and obeying traffic regulations.

No matter your age, the aim of Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is to greatly reduce traffic fatalities on our nation’s roadways.

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