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Mayor Declares August Traffic Safety Awareness Month

August 1, 2012 -- WEST ORANGE, NJ - In an effort to save lives and bring attention to the issues that affect traffic safety in our community, Mayor Robert D. Parisi has declared the month of August 'West Orange Traffic Safety Awareness Month.'

As a visual reminder of what happens when traffic laws are violated, a crashed car has been placed on the front lawn of the Township's municipal building.

Throughout the month of August, the West Orange Police Department will partner with the Nikhil Badlani Foundation to highlight this issue and inform the public about traffic safety. The Foundation was established to honor the memory of Nikhil Badlani, who died in a traffic accident in June 2011 when a car ran through a stop sign. It also promotes traffic safety and helps children pursue their dreams in music and academics.

The WOPD will be at the Essex Green Shopping Center every weekend in August to inform the public by handing out educational materials on the following dates:

Friday, August 3 from 11:30 - 1:30pm
Saturday, August 11 from 9-12pm
Friday, August 17 from 11:30 - 1:30pm
Saturday, August 25 from 9- 12 at Macys
Friday, August 31 from 11:30 - 1:30pm

"The Township will continue its aggressive enforcement and unwavering commitment to foster communication with our community to keep our streets and neighborhoods safe," Parisi said. "Working closely with the Nikhil Badlani Foundation helps the Township bring awareness to residents on a more personal level."

For more information please visit www.stopfornihkil.org.

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