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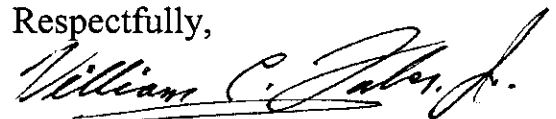
*"The safety of the people
is the highest law"*
-CICERO

Six Steps to Protect Your Teenage Kids

According to the Institute for Highway Safety, car accidents are the number 1 cause of injury to American teenagers 16 to 20 years old. Data from last year shows that car accidents hurt 456,000 teens and killed another 6,000. While many things on the street are beyond the control of Mom and Dad here are a few important steps to take to protect your teenage kids:

1. *Daylight Running Lights* - studies show that driving with the headlights on during the day reduces accidents by over 30%
2. *a white car* - this color is most easily seen by the other drivers; popular colors like silver, black and green are hard to see
3. *3,000 lbs.*- drive a car that weighs at least this much
4. *air bags* - get a car with front and side curtain bags
5. *electronic stability control* - this safety feature prevents your car from spinning sideways if you hit a slick spot while driving fast (this feature is different than traction control)
6. *no cell phone* - talking on the phone while driving presents the same risk of crashing as driving drunk.

Respectfully,



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