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## Fair displays DUI crash vehicle as deterrent

With assistance from the Agerup and Woods families, the Snohomish County DUI & Target Zero Task Force is displaying at the Evergreen State Fair the car in which Brad and Melissa Agerup and Thomas and Hilda Woods were killed when they were hit by an impaired driver.

On Nov. 29, 2009, the two couples were returning home from a planned birthday party when their car was broadsided on Highway 9 in North Marysville. All four were killed. The impaired driver later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight years in prison.

“This collision was completely avoidable, and yet we still have grieving families in a community that will be changed forever,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, who had known Brad Agerup for more than 25 years. “I’m grateful to the families for allowing this vehicle to be viewed by the general public. I pray it deters others from making similar mistakes.”

The booth space is #553 and is near the Trampoline and Rock Climbing Wall (Mini Mountain). It is being sponsored by different law enforcement agencies daily.

“Although this is a graphic display, it is a reality check to what happens when someone chooses to drive under the influence,” said Tracy McMillan, Snohomish County’s DUI & Target Zero Task Force Manager. “It should be a 100 percent deterrent.”

Car crashes are still the leading cause of death for those ages 4-44, yet efforts are being made to reduce that number to zero traffic deaths by 2030.

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