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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – CRASHED VEHICLE DISPLAYED AT LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

[Lancaster, Ohio, August 30, 2011] The Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and Lancaster High School are teaming up to try to keep kids safe this Labor Day weekend. A crashed vehicle has been placed on the property at Lancaster High School for students and passersby to observe. The vehicle was driven by Kylea Schlosser of the Amanda area. She ran off the roadway, struck an embankment and rolled the vehicle approximately five times. Due to wearing her seatbelt, the only injury she received was a small scratch on her foot.

"Motorists are 75 percent less likely to be killed in rollover crashes if they are buckled up," stated Sheriff Dave Phalen. Ohio has made great strides in seatbelt use, going from 65% compliance in 2000 to 84% compliance in 2010, but work still needs to be done to raise the usage rate even higher. That is why we have put up this display to have kids and adults think about seatbelt safety this Labor Day weekend and every time they get behind the wheel of a vehicle.