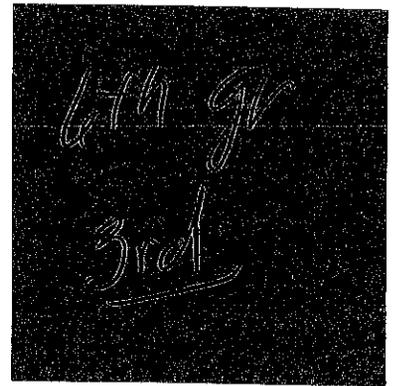


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Phone Cam Saves Lives

Did you know that texting while driving makes it 23 times more likely to crash, and that texting while driving kills an average of 11 teens per day? That is why my invention is the Phone Cam. I need to invent this because people are texting while driving which can cause crashes. The Phone Cam will make a immense difference and make it much safer on the road. This invention can save lives and prevent bad driving.

The Phone Cam is a camera that will come installed in every car. It is a camera that will watch the driver, and if the driver attempts to use the phone, the phone's signal will be interrupted. The camera cannot be disabled, so everyone will be safe at all times. People sitting in any seat other than the driver's seat will be able to use their phones. The only time the driver can use his or her phone is when the parking brake is on. Even when the handbrake is on, the driver will not be able to use the phone. Every time the car is turned on and moving, the Phone Cam is activated.

The Phone Cam was first used at Los Altos High School. The parking lot was jam-packed with students, visitors, and staff, and had many decorations like blue and white banners and signs. We told students there to try and drive while they were using their phones, and we tested people with different phones. Every time the Phone Cam worked and was able to stop the driver from using the phone. Car manufacturers and reporters were delighted that there was a superb product they can install in their cars. As the largest banner said, "Phone Cam Saves Students Lives!"