



**Media advisory,
Thursday, January 26, 2012, 6:45 p.m.,
Valley Park Middle School, 130 Overlea Boulevard,
Sergeant Jack West speaks to community on pedestrian safety,
Cross the street as if your life depends on it!**

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Thursday, January 26, 2012

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On Thursday, January, 26, 2012, at 6:45 p.m., Sergeant Jack West will be attending Valley Park Middle School, at 130 Overlea Boulevard, to speak about laws specific to pedestrians and to provide safety tips to students and parents.

Also attending will be guest speaker Ned Levitt, author of the book "No Mountain Too High," a father's inspiring journey through grief. He touches on the human side of being a parent who lost his daughter, Stacey, 18, who was hit and killed by a car as she stepped off a curb to cross the street while out for a jog.

In 2010, the TPS investigated 20 fatal pedestrian collisions. Of these, 11 involved pedestrians crossing mid-block. In 2011, five fatal pedestrian collisions occurred while pedestrians were crossing mid-block.

A large number of community members will be attending this presentation. The information from this event is something every student and parent must hear.

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