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### MADD North Texas to Recognize Dallas Police and Dallas District Attorney's Office for one year of "No Refusal" Policy

MADD North Texas and Dallas Police Department will hold a press conference at 10 A.M., Thursday, May 21, 2009 at Dallas Police Headquarters, 1400 S. Lamar, Dallas, Texas, 75215.

"It's great to have two organizations teaming up in this effort to save lives," said Mary Kardell, MADD North Texas Executive Director. "Last year over 300 people died in alcohol related crashes in the North Texas area. North Texas leads in Texas with the most deadly roadways in the state," Kardell continued. "No Refusals, mandatory blood draws for suspected drunk drivers have saved many lives in our city."

MADD is a non-profit organization with a mission to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking. In 2008, MADD North Texas served over 1,100 victims of drunk driving crashes. For more information, please call 214 637 0372 or visit [www.madd-metroplex.org](http://www.madd-metroplex.org).

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