



# Crashed Car and Trailer

- **Description:** A collision damaged car permanently mounted on a trailer with a dedicated towing vehicle. Complete with the story boards and display material explaining the circumstances surrounding the fatal collision that tragically cost the life of a young lady in her early 20s.
- **Main topic:** Drink driving
- **Target group:** 16+. Specific to drink driving messages and especially around Christmas and Summer periods.
- **Training required:** Yes - DSFRS trailer awareness and additional driver training delivered by DSFRS driver trainers.
- **Staffing:** Two





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## Fatal Road Traffic Collision.

This Mazda estate car was involved in a road traffic collision in the spring of 2011.



The driver, a female in her early twenties, lost control whilst negotiating a bend. She left the road on the offside and collided with a large tree. She was airlifted to Frenchay Hospital Bristol with multiple life threatening injuries.

Unfortunately she did not regain consciousness and died of her injuries eleven days later.

It was established from a blood sample taken from the driver that she was over the drink drive limit.

**This sample was taken five hours after the collision.**

Her family have agreed to share this information along with the use of the vehicle across the South West.

Like us, they desperately do not want another family to go through the same experience.

**Drinking and Driving wrecks lives.**

