

{NARRATOR}

{soft piano music plays throughout}

Heather had her life in front of her...
until that moment she decided to text and drive.

{HEATHER'S PARENTS}

[Dan Lerch / HEATHER'S FATHER]

“(deep sigh) Yeah.”

[Wendy Lerch / HEATHER'S MOTHER]

“I woke Dan up and I said, ‘Something’s wrong. We’ve got to go find Heather.’ And we got in the car and we found, found the accident. They said she was killed instantly.”

[Dan Lerch / HEATHER'S FATHER]

“Stupid communication. Nothing serious. Nothing, nothing serious enough that it took the life of my daughter.”

[Wendy Lerch / HEATHER'S MOTHER]

“I want to hold a big sign, you know, saying, ‘Do not text and drive. My daughter lost her life.’”

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