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CAR SEAT CHECK-UP EVENT COMES TO MESA

Multi Agency Event to be Held at Target located at US 60 and Power Road

PHOENIX – The Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS), in conjunction with the Mesa Police Department, Chandler and Gilbert Fire Departments and Maricopa County Safe Kids Coalition is proud to announce a child safety seat check up on Saturday, March 24. Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians from these agencies will be on site to ensure that car seats are properly installed and to educate families on car seat safety.

According to the Arizona Department of Transportation's Motor Vehicle Crash Facts, in 2010 there were 13 children under the age of 5 killed and 1,012 children under the age of 5 injured in motor vehicle crashes in Arizona.

"Let's start Spring off safely by helping parents ensure that our children are not only in the right car seats but that those seats are installed properly," said Alberto Gutier, Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Who:	Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Mesa Police Department, Chandler and Gilbert Fire Departments and Maricopa County Safe Kids Coalition
What:	Free Car Seat Check-Up (a limited quantity of replacement car seats will be available for distribution at the event)
When:	Saturday, March 24 th , 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Where:	Target, 1525 S. Power Road, Mesa

BUCKLE UP ARIZONA...IT'S THE LAW!

CHILDREN ARE PRICELESS PASSENGERS

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