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Lights, Cameras, Action!

SEHS Students Shoot Action at MTI to Create a Competition Film

(Bradenton, FL—March 17, 2009) A crash scene for a film being produced for competition by Southeast High School's Technology Student Association team will be shot on Manatee Technical Institute's East Campus at dusk on Thursday, March 19. The shot will be a segment of a five-minute piece showing the possible outcomes of making the right or wrong decision about drinking and driving. Taking advantage of MTI's career preparation programs, the SEHS students will film MTI students and real public first responders working together to simulate an accident scenario with multiple life-threatening injuries. The students will be reenacting events that occur daily on Florida's highways. The scenario will include SEHS student actors, MTI Emergency Medical Technician students, East Manatee Fire Rescue, Florida Highway Patrol, and a fly-in by Bayflight.

The Southeast High School's TSA Film Team finished first in the film event at last year's TSA State Conference and the school's Television Production Department (SETV) has a host of awards to its credit. The MTI crash scene is part of a 5-minute film being submitted at the end of April for the TSA State Conference in Orlando, FL. Southeast High finished as the 3rd Overall High School in the state last year at the state event.

The crash scene is part of the training the MTI provides to prepare students for employment as EMTs. Successful completion of the 250-hour EMT program qualifies students for the Florida EMT-Basic and National Registry certification. All of the MTI students are members of the career and technical student organization SkillsUSA. MTI students have won more medals than any other school in America for the last five years at the national championships. The mission of Manatee Technical Institute is to meet and exceed our community's training and educational expectations.

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