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Film on danger of texting while driving

■ A film showing the horrific outcome of a car crash because the driver was texting was shown to more than 1,000 students yesterday in Mayo.

The graphic film, produced by Gwent police in Wales, highlights the dangers of texting while driving as it follows fictional schoolgirl

Cassie Cowan. She and her friends are involved in a serious car crash after she loses concentration behind the wheel while texting.

"I hope that after watching this film motorists will think twice before picking up their mobile phone when behind the wheel," said Mayo road safety officer Noel Gibbons.