



Katie Mathews



**Injured at the age of 16
May 6, 2006 in Venice, FL**

Katie

Katie played basketball and volleyball in high school and loved to go camping. She thoroughly enjoyed time spent with her friends. Others define Katie as determined, competitive and strong.

Cause of crash:

Katie and her friend needed directions to a party and called another friend while driving. Distracted by the conversation, the driver lost control of the vehicle. It rolled four times before landing in the median. Katie sustained brain injuries and was left a quadriplegic. She travels around the country sharing her story and warning teens about the dangers of cell phone distracted driving.

(Story based on information from the victim.)



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