**No phone call is that important… nowhere in the Globe and not in   
South Africa**

**Being distracted at the wheel…**

A Nokia contractor was travelling to complete a task at a site. It was 1.30pm - so plenty   
of daylight…

Travelling at 107kph (65mph) he failed to stop at a crossroads…



…and hit another vehicle crossing his path.



There were three members of the same family travelling in the other vehicle. A passenger in the front seat suffered a fractured collarbone.

Tragically, a 13-year-old boy died of his injuries at the scene.



The driver was using his mobile phone at the time of the accident…

He was going too fast for the conditions and failed to stop at a stop sign. The other vehicle had right of way.

**What did we learn?**

* The consequences of being distracted while driving can be tragic.
* We will never know if the phone call was a significant factor in his failing to stop…
* …but just the chance that this might have played a part in ending someone’s life is enough to make sure we don’t take the same risk ourselves.



**Do not drive distracted or tired – take a break every two hours.**