

Seat Belts?

A fatal crash changes lives and minds forever

02/04/2008

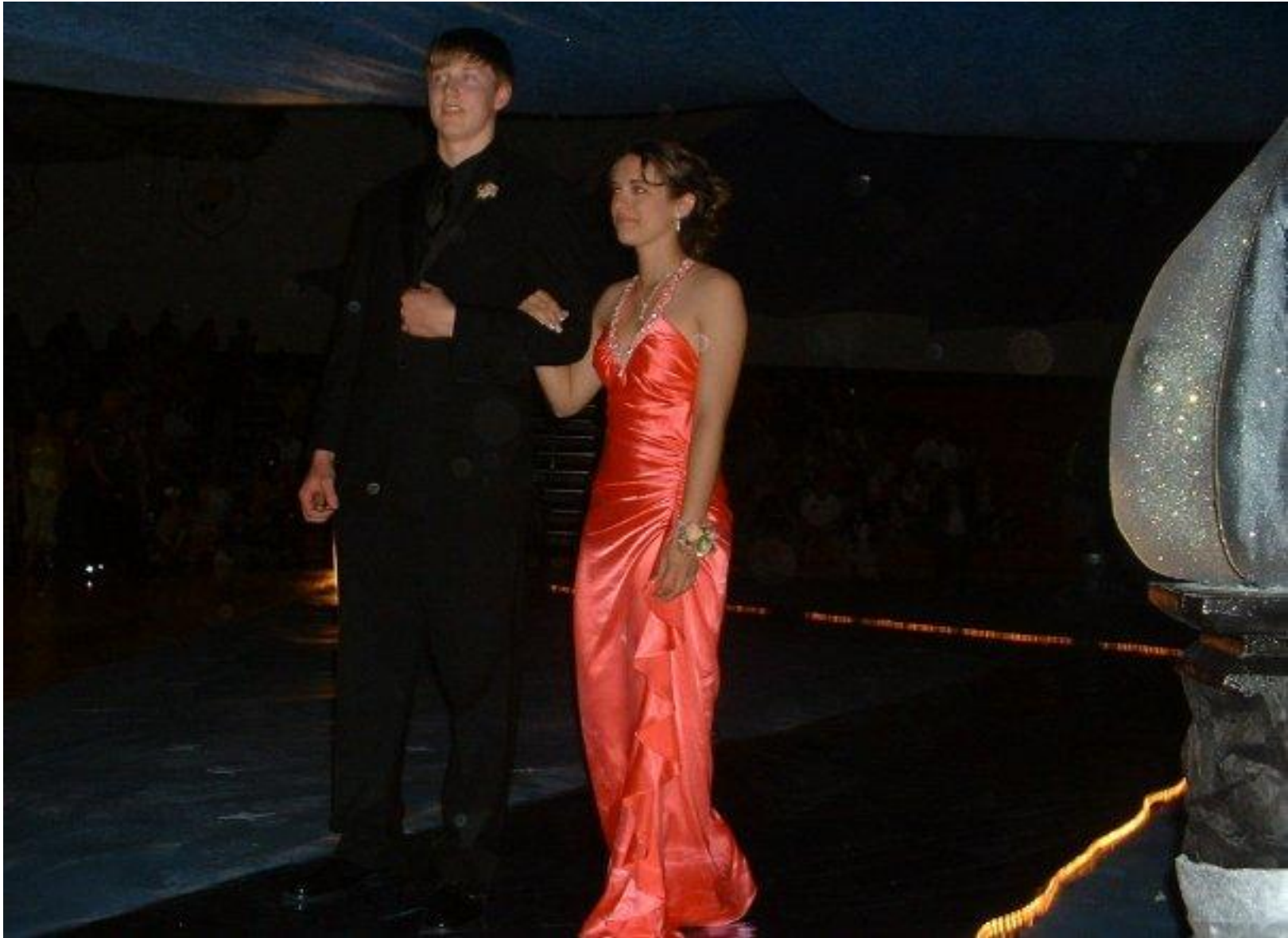




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Like any High School student...friends and after school activities were very important!



Those special moments that you touched our hearts...



Friends.....



*I noticed how beautiful
the sky was today, and then I
realized its because your
up there.*

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The Cause?

- **Seat Belt**
- **A txt message**
- **ipod**



The Day....02/04/2008

- ü Snow expected
- ü Weather conditions
- ü School released
- ü Road characteristics



The Scene

Highway 14



Seat Belts & Air Bags



Crash Facts

- Leading cause of death under 30 – Motor Vehicle crashes
- Most of the young people that died in the crash – No Seat Belt Use
- 88% of Minnesotans wear seat belts (20% in 1986)
- Most fatal crashes occur between 2-3pm
- Most deaths occur in rural areas

**Unused seat belt made the difference in
crash that killed 17-year-old
-Star Tribune**

THE GRIEF THAT FOLLOWS

Hey Britney!

ya know i'ts almost been a year and i can't even believe it, it still hurts so much to know that you left so soon. everyday i talk to you still, and it helps, but the fact that i can't see you, or hug you, or just hear your voice over the phone kills me. i've been trying to stay strong for you, B

Hey Baby Girl, I've been thinking of you ever since I woke up this morning. I remember when you came over Thursday before you left me. You were so excited about this day "Nov 4, 2008" when you would be able to vote for the first time. Well I want you to know, which I know you already do, that I wore all "Green" for you today and I was the first one in line to Vote today. I believe you were there with me, so you actually did get to vote.

hey b.. my first year of college is coming to a close here pretty quickly...it's so sad you didn't get that college experience you would have made so many people so lucky to have met you

I would like to thank you because i know you were there making sure my mom put here seatbelt on yesterday morning before she got in that accident. we really miss you britney.

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QUESTIONS?



Buckle Up!