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Benedictine Military School (BC) is a small, all-male military school in Savannah, Georgia. In an all-male environment, it is often difficult to bring programs in that will be both beneficial and enjoyable for our Cadets. *It Won't Happen to Me* is just one of those programs.

We have invited Bill Richardson and his outstanding program and message to BC not once, but twice. We timed the presentations 3 years apart so as to maximize the student population reached with *It Won't Happen to Me's* message. The impact of the program on students, parents, faculty, administrators, friends, young, old – no matter the role or age – is a powerful one. Given that the students and their stories are real, with real pictures, real crashes, real injuries, one can only imagine impression made, until Bill makes his presentation, and it becomes all too real and all too compelling.

On a very sad note, on New Year's Eve 2009, one of our students, a 15 year old, was killed in a single car, one passenger crash some 200 yards from his house. His father heard the crash and was the first on the scene. We have now become a part of the tragedy *It Won't Happen to Me* implores students to think about and prevent.

I would ask that you give serious consideration to following in BC's footsteps and invite Bill Richardson to your school, for your students' sakes, for their lives' sakes. You will not be disappointed.

Please do not hesitate to call Benedictine if you would like further information from us.

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