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ALERT!: **OPERATION SAFE STOP DAY** is April 27, 2017, in New York State!

The New York Association for Pupil Transportation will hold a press conference regarding the incidence and dangers of Illegal Passing of Stopped School Buses on April 27th at the following location:

 9:30 AM @ Union-Endicott High School: 1200 East Main Street, Endicott NY 13760

The press conference will commemorate the 24th Annual Operation Safe Stop Day in New York State. Local school, law enforcement, traffic safety and governmental officials at the state and local levels will join us in addressing this serious and life-threatening problem. NYAPT is also proud to be a part of the 2017 “NO EMPTY CHAIR” campaign of the Governor’s Traffic Safety Committee and we call on all New Yorkers for a renewed sense of highway safety for all!

NYAPT members will also be holding OPERATION SAFE STOP events across the state on that date and we encourage the local media to contact school districts in their areas for details.

We remind the media and the public of the monthly ILLEGAL PASSING COUNT DAYS that we have been conducting this school year and which have yielded the following results:

 October 2016:	37,023 illegal passes
 November 2016:	40,654 illegal passes
 December 2016:	44,314 illegal passes
 January 2017:	41,401 illegal passes
 February 2017:	34,101 illegal passes
 March 2017:	54,962 illegal passes

These data indicate clearly that we have a very serious problem in New York State and our children are at risk as a result.

We need to take action to ensure their safety.

Learn more at our press conferences on April 27th!

Thank you!