



MEDIA AVAILABILITY: New research reveals Houston's young drive drugged

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Dr. Peter Stout, the Houston Forensic Science Center's CEO and president, and Houston Police Department Chief Art Acevedo, will present research to be released Thursday regarding impaired driving in Houston. The findings will be published Thursday in the Journal of Analytical Toxicology. **RESEARCH WILL BE RELEASED AT 9 a.m. CST Thursday October 22.**

WHEN: 10 a.m., October 22, 2020

WHERE: 500 Jefferson St., C Level

Houston, Texas 77002

Due to pandemic restrictions, all media will be required to have their temperature taken before entering the facility and wear masks at all times. Following the news conference, one TV camera and one still photographer will be permitted to enter the laboratory following as pool media.

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