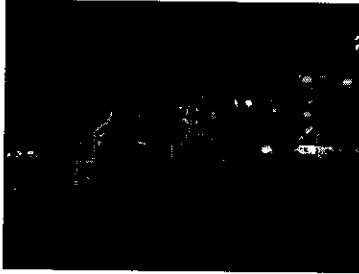


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## Bus Wreck Survivors and Victims' Families Plan "Thank You" Trip to Sherman

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Sherman Police Captain Ken Francis was contacted by Miranda Sevcik of Houston, representing the Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association. In an e-mail correspondence, Sevcik says the group is planning a trip back to Sherman, to thank the City, the Police Department, Wilson N. Jones Medical Center, and the Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**Below is the complete text of that email:**

*Captain Francis:*

*I am working with the Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association out of Houston and I wanted to let you know about a trip the group is planning to come to Sherman September 14. The Association wants to present the Sherman Mayor, the police department, the Sherman hospital and the American Red Cross, with gifts of thanks. Here is the press release we are working on with all the details:*

*September 2008*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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***Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association Travel to Sherman to Thank City and Citizens***

*Houston: Over one hundred members of the Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association will be traveling to Sherman, Texas Sunday, September 14 in two motor coaches equipped with proper safety equipment. Association President Thai Pham lost his niece in the crash. Pham says the purpose of the trip is to thank the city's Mayor, emergency personnel and citizens for the outpouring of love and compassion shown to victims and their families.*

*"The city of Sherman opened its doors to us. They gave us food and wouldn't allow us to pay, they collected the clothing and belongings scattered on the road after the crash and brought it all to the city police station, they offered places for the families to stay. Many families of the victims are still receiving letters of condolence from residents of the city."*

*"They held our hand when we were cold," says Vice President Peter Pham who lost his aunt and grandmother in the accident. ""When my mother and others were in critical condition in the hospital, they wept with us when we were lost."*

*The Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association will be presenting plaques of appreciation to the Mayor of Sherman, the Sherman Police Department, the American Red Cross*

*and Sherman's Wilson Jones Hospital. The plaques will thank each group for their commitment to saving the lives of the critically injured and the compassion shown to victims and their families.*

*About The Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association:  
Surviving victims of the Sherman bus crash and their families organized the association to celebrate the lives of the dead and honor their contributions to the success of the Vietnamese community in Houston. The group's other goal is to build support behind enhanced motor coach safety laws. The Sherman Bus Crash Victims and Families Association is dedicated to turning their community's tears into hope and servicing the people. The Association is committed to doing all it can to ensure this preventable bus transportation tragedy never happens again.*



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