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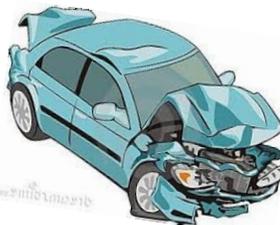
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December is... National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

Drunk and drugged driving can result in horrible tragedies and loss of life. In 2010, 10,228 people were killed in alcohol-impaired driving crashes, accounting for nearly one third of all traffic related deaths in the United States. (NHTSA, 2012) Drugs, even those prescribed by a physician, can impair perception, judgment, motor skills, and memory. Recent surveys have shown how pervasive drugged driving has become in the United States.



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Did you know...?

- On average, a drunk driver will drive 80 times under the influence before their first arrest.
- Every 53 minutes in America, someone is killed in a drunk driving crash. That equates to 27 people every day.
- Every 90 seconds, someone is injured from a drunk driving incident.
- Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for teens, and roughly 1/3 of these accidents involve alcohol or another substance
- 211 children were killed in drunk driving crashes in 2010. Of those 211 children, 62% were riding in the car with the impaired driver.

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drunk
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designate a sober driver



To learn more visit: <https://www.dosomething.org/facts/11-facts-about-driving-under-influence>

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