

*DON'T DO IT... FOR DITTY*



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## DITTY'S STORY

My life changed drastically, when a drunk driver killed my father.

My dad was at work at 3:45 pm, when he never returned, my mother got worried.

We received a phone call from my mother's friend, and we drove straight to our local hospital.

I was 3, my sister was 9. At the local hospital, we waited for what seemed like hours, I can't remember much after this point... except that my aunt told me "daddy is sick, and might never be coming home"

I was confused, but I did get to say goodbye to my father, he looked so different with tubes and wires surrounding his pale, sad face.

He said "be good for mommy, I love you"

My father was then flown to a trauma hospital... where he was put on life support, then weaned off because no progress was being made.

My father was pronounced dead on March 6, 1997

A few months later, we found out that the other man involved in the head-on collision was drunk.

The drunk driver had nothing wrong with him... while my father was dead, sleeping forever under ground because of a crime he did not commit.

MY LIFE HAS  
NEVER BEEN  
THE SAME!

**DON'T DO IT FOR  
DITTY**

**PLEASE DON'T  
DRINK AND  
DRIVE!**

# DON'T DO IT FOR DITTY!

A nation wide school campaign where teenage speakers come and talk with students about the results of drinking and driving.

How can you help?

Spread the word, influence others... sign our petition.

**OTHERS SPEAK  
ABOUT THEIR  
STORIES**

## NO FAMILY

Should have to go through what we have endured. Remember friends, when you drink and drive, not only is your life at risk... but you put everyone on the streets in danger. Help save lives, don't drink and drive!

**TAKE A SECOND TO  
REMEMBER THE  
ONES WE HAVE  
LOST...**

# KNOW THE FACTS

Drinking impairs abilities like alertness, judgment and reflexes, that are needed when driving. This causes alcohol related accidents each year in the US. Due to the dangers related with drunk driving it has been made illegal by all states in the US.

In 2001, more than 19% of drivers ages 16 to 20 who died in motor vehicle crashes had been drinking alcohol.

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is a measure of the amount of alcohol in one's body. It is used to assess the level of intoxication of an individual for legal and medical issues. It represents the percentage of alcohol in deciliters of blood.

# STATISTICS:

According to a survey done by the National Highway Traffic Administration (NHTA), three out of every ten Americans are involved, at least once, in alcohol related accidents during their lifetime.

In 2006, there were 17,941 deaths due to drunk driving in America. That constituted 41% of total deaths due to motor vehicle crashes.

Drivers with high BAC levels are 385 times more likely, than sober drivers, to die in single vehicle crashes.

Alcoholic related accidents cause a loss of about \$73 billion every year in US.

Individuals aged between 18-20 years constitute more than 10% of the total drunken driving trips in US.

The percentage of alcohol related road accidents, in which teenagers are involved, is disturbingly high. Teenage drunk driving statistics show that, in 2007, 11% of the drunk driving deaths in US were caused by teens.

THINK ABOUT  
IT

Remember my father... help  
prevent more accidents in  
the future...

**THE  
CHOICE  
IS  
YOURS**

**SIGN THE  
PETITION**

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<http://www.buzzle.com/articles/drinking-and-driving-facts-drunk-driving-fact-sheet.html>