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English 12A

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Save a Life; Don't Drink and Drive

Friday night lights, senior night and our first win of the season. All the boys were pumped and the town was too. Rumors and whispers had been spread around the locker as the celebration was heating up. Maybe a little celebration after our big win, why not? Hell yes, my last senior football game we we won. You bet I'm going to celebrate. Not much thought was put into this all knew was that it would be a fun night. Only problem was that I needed to be home by 12. Everyone piled into cars and headed to the spot, a run down house on the outskirts of town. The music was loud and people were starting to pile in. I started off just dancing but hell one beer wouldn't hurt. In my head the math was perfect, if I left in three hours then the three beers I drink right now would be out of my system. The idea was good but not well executed. Three turned into five and five turned into ten.

This when the night turned bad. My cell phone buzzed, it was my mom and she was not happy. I needed to be home in 15, it could be done. Obviously I wasn't thinking straight but in my head I was not drunk. All I was worried about was being home on time. I hopped in the car, turned the key and was off. I was headed down main street without a worry on my mind. Little did I know that I was risking my and many other lives. I hit Flaggy Meadow road and on pace to be home in time. I went over the hill with speed and at that moment my life flashed before my eyes. An oncoming car was headed right at me. We made head-on contact, killing me and each of the 4 passengers in the other car.

What actually happened was I told my mom the truth. I told her that I had been drinking and I needed a ride home. She came and got me, I was defiantly in trouble but that trouble was no where near that of the trouble I could have caused. That story didn't actually happen but it has happened before, many times. All over the world teenagers think that they will be fine driving home but they end up injured or even dead. Sometimes even killing other people in the process. Don't drink and drive, nothing good could come out of it. Save your life and many other lives.