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Think About It

It's 1:00 AM and you have been at a party all night. The music was blasting and everyone was laughing and having a good time. Now it is time to leave. So you and your friends pile into the car with you and you put the key into the ignition. There is just one problem, you are drunk. It is without a question that you are well over the legal limit and you are under drinking age to begin with. There has now been a decision bestowed upon you. Whether or not to drink and drive.

You are sitting there and thinking how this decision could affect the lives of everyone in the car. The ads you have seen on the T.V. are flashing through your mind “drive sober or get pulled over.” If you drive there is a large possibility you get into a wreck possibly ending the life of someone or everyone in the car. There are be future police officers, lawyers, and businessmen in that car. Think about their families, who will be awoken in the night to be told there has been an accident and their son or daughter is dead and they have to go identify the body. There is so much sorrow and pain that will be instilled after that will all be on you if you live or do not survive. The lives of your friends is in your hands, but that is only the start of what is at stake.

Also think about the other people on the road whose lives and well being are at stake. Think about the father who is coming home from his second job. Think about the doctor who has just been called in to deliver a baby. All of the people on the road are at risk and they do not even know what is coming. You smash head on into their vehicle costing the lives of the innocent and helpless people inside. All for nothing. All for the sake of carelessness and not owning up and

doing the responsible thing of calling someone who is sober and getting home safely along with your friends.

By chance you do survive, you now have to own up and face the consequences of your stupid decision. Having to show your face in front of the families whom have lost a loved one. Court cases find you guilty of manslaughter. Maybe you get treated as a minor, but maybe you spend most of your life behind bars. All of this so you wouldn't get caught drunk by your parents. Now the rest of your life you can spend with the lives of those affected on your conscience and this is what it took to learn the lesson don't drink and drive. This all can be avoided by not putting a key in the ignition and calling your parents. After all of this, what is your decision?