

Arrive Alive Contest

Dear Friends,

I write to all you today to tell you how one night changed my whole life from drinking and driving. This is how it started. I was a senior in high school on the cheerleader team and dating the quarter back. Being cool was what it was all about so my boyfriend asked me to go to a party with him and that wasn't my scene but I didn't want him to break up with me so I went. After I arrived at the party in my car I walked inside to find many popular kids in my school totally wasted and still drinking. When my boyfriend came up to me and gave me a drink, of course I drank so that he didn't think that I wasn't cool. After being there a few hours, I decided it was time to leave, but my boyfriend needed a ride and I was the only one with a car. I had a few drinks and was dizzy but I didn't think anything could happen. While driving home it began to downpour and I lost control hitting a guard rail. When I woke up there where police cars around along with ambulances and my boyfriend was no where around. One paramedic asked me if I was okay and all I was worried about was where my boyfriend was. The words I never thought I would hear came from the paramedics mouth " I'm sorry he didn't make it." I broke and began to cry. Now five months later I sit in a courtroom awaiting trial for driving drunk vehicular manslaughter. Everyday I wake up wishing I could change the way I did things, such as, going to a party to impress my boyfriend. Little did I know

impressing him wouldn't save him. It was the worst thing I ever did. And I lost someone that meant more to me than drinking ever would. Now, as I await my sentence for killing someone I loved while driving drunk, I regret it all and I have made this letter so that it could be sent to all the local schools to be passed on about my experience that change my life. I also want to raise awareness to all high school students that find it cool to drink and then drive. It isn't at all cool or popular because it's against the law and puts you in a different state of mind that makes you do things you wouldn't when you are not drunk. I encourage anyone who hears this story don't drink and drive because that one moment could change your life forever like it did mine.



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