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Drinking and driving is dangerous even if you consider yourself a good drunk driver or do it secretly. Your time will come and it probably won't be your fault but if you are drunk and a frustrated or texting teen driver hydroplanes into your lane, slams into your car, then into another and dies and you have alcohol in your system, you are in a world of something you don't particularly want to find yourself in.

You can flee the scene but there were probably witnesses and that's a whole other level of trouble. You make your own decisions in life and as long as those decisions don't affect me, I don't care what they are. If you're out drunk driving, and kill somebody close to me, I will be burying your body. Imagine if you kill yourself, do you really want your mother to deal with that? You think she wants to hear her son died drinking and driving? It takes about 3 seconds to make the decision to hop behind the wheel after a few alcoholic beverages but It's followed by a lifetime of regret. Despite all the warnings, commercials, and possible jail time you'll probably just shrug it off, get behind the wheel even after a few drinks later on down the road. I bet you will notice some blue lights in the rearview.

After a quick ineffective sobriety check, you pull over nervously right in front of the police officer who steps out of his cruiser and comes up to your driver's side window. Before you even have time for your pickled brain to put together a sentence you are asked that famous question, "How much have you had to drink tonight, sir?" You are better off cooperating and only saying what the officer needs to know. If you're a known criminal with a stack of charges as thick as a bible, just present your wrists and say, "Enough to put myself over the limit." Any following remarks are only going to make your position more difficult. Remember the officer is not out to get you, he is doing his job.

It's not him you should be mad at. It's yourself. He's only trying to protect your parents and/or grandparents and everybody else on the road. You do want to continue being a licensed driver, right? Then follow the rules and regulations set by the people who are out to make sure you have a long and prosperous life. All they ask for in return is your cooperation. It is a very selfish act to drink and drive. Like I said before, you might be good at it and never even get close to hurting anybody but you can't predict the future. An officer can stop you for anything he wants. He will find a reason to pull you over even if you're driving perfectly. If you have alcohol in your system, you are getting a large fine and an OUI charge will be added to your record, plus or minus jail time. So, the next time you decide to have a few drinks, make sure you have a sober road to your next location. Or you can just suffer the consequences of drunk driving. You might get away with it now but there will be a next time. So remember, it makes it easier on everybody if only sober drivers are on the road.