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Silence

It was late on a Saturday night, I was coming home from dinner with my brother and sister. We were about 10 minutes away from home when the unthinkable happened. A drunk driver hit us, and killed my brother.

The sound of silence after the crash was almost peaceful. My brother, sister and I sat in the car, and all I was wondering was if they were still breathing. I looked over and noticed that he wasn't moving. His forehead was on the steering wheel, motionless. I was just trying to figure out if he was still alive, but as I yelled his name and checked to see if he was breathing, I realized something bad had happened. I didn't know what to do. Then I looked back at my sister. She was alert but very scared, trapped by the roof of the car, unable to move or get out. I wasn't even aware of what shape I was in, the car was in, or where we were, I just wanted my brother and sister to be okay, but they weren't.

When the drunk driver collided with us, it felt like the whole world stopped. I saw the car coming towards us in our lane, swerving out of control. There was nothing my brother could do but slam on the breaks. Two hands on the steering wheel ready for impact, he was terrified

that we were not going to survive. There was a moment where I also thought we may die. Once the driver hit us, the last thing I remember was the car rolling over and over crushing the three of us more every time the roof would hit the ground. I never imagined that my brother would die from something so instant. The driver of the other car had hit the driver side of our car when my brother was trying to swerve out of the way, causing him to be completely crushed from that impact and the many times we rolled. The first thing I thought when we found out the the driver that hit us was drinking, was pure resentment towards him. He ended my brothers life, and changed my whole family's lives forever. Drunk driving, although it may be an impulsive and incognitive decision, it should never be a thought in anyone's mind that it is okay. People die, and it changes lives of families, friends and everyone around the world.