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Arrive Alive Contest

When I was ten my father and uncle were on the way home from the movies. It was getting really late and they still were not home. That night they were t-boned by a drunk driver and they almost didn't get home that night.

Drunk driving is one of the worst things a person can do. The person endangers themselves in the process and also endangers others at the same time. Just imagine that you or your parents are out driving and they get hit by a drunk driver. No matter who was hit, is devastating to your family and everyone that loves you. My story almost ended with my father and uncle ending up in the hospital because of a drunk driver and an innocent person could have died. How would you feel it the same had happened to you? If it happens to someone you loved? Even if you yourself would never drive while intoxicated make sure your friends won't either. If you are at a party and people are drinking and someone who is drunk wants to drive home stop them. The second they get into that car and start driving there is a very high chance that they will not make it back home perfectly fine and it could be the driver that is hurt or some random people going for a drive. You never know who can be affected by drunk driving and there is no reason to take that chance.

Driving under the influence of anything that can alter the way you think or act is a poor choice. When you are under the influence there is always another option besides getting in a car and driving home. There is always a way to stay out of that car keeping yourself safe and others around you safe. You could call your parents or if you are afraid of doing so you have the option to stay wherever you are or to call someone else you rely on to get you where you need to be. No one should ever have to hear that call or get a knock on the door at 3 in the morning because someone caused an unnecessary death because they were under the influence.