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Drinking and driving

Drinking and driving is involved in 40% of all fatal car accidents in America. Impairment affects movement in the eyes reaction time and thoughts, making driving much more unsafe for you or whoever is in the vehicle. With so many ways of transportation in this day an age there is no excuse for drinking and driving. Apps like uber and lyft create a safe way for people to get places. These forms of transportation can help by keeping drunk persons off the road and keep the roads safe to drive. Coming up with a plan that one person that isn't drunk or impared drives sober that night to get everybody home safely is an easy way of getting everybody home safely. A good driver is a smart driver.

Distracted driving results in nearly 27% of all car crashes. The age of technology is here making it easy for anyone to get distracted by things like their phones. When behind the wheel we urge you to not use your phone and to turn it off when driving and or to leave it in the back seat. When distracted by others drivers should urge passengers to please stay seated and calm so they can get to the destination safely. Driving safe is no laughing matter lives are at stake being able to drive is a privilege so when people don't follow the rules lives are put at risk.

Imagine you loved ones knew that you were driving distracted or drinking how would it affect them if you injured your self or others because of your ignorance. Lives really are in your hands when you are driving and as it is hundreds still die from unexpected collisions and if your distracted or impaired these numbers only significantly increase. So please before driving impared or distracted ask yourself "Am I ready for the consequences of my actions?". "Am I ready to get into the car and hurt people when I drive?" If not transportation apps can take you to the places you need to be. Arrive alive.