

## Drunk Driving

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Do you know the history of drunk driving? Have you ever wondered why drunk driving is a problem? According to Dean Martin, "If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt like in golf." I believe that drunk driving is a problem because people have to deal with stress. Some of the problems are accidents, deaths, and injuries.

A key point is that drunk driving arrests started on September 10, 1897. In 1897, cars had just been invented. The first person that had ever been arrested for drunk driving was George Smith from London. Since then, drunk driving has become a major problem in our world.

On average, 1 in 3 people will be involved in a drunk driving arrest in their lifetime. Some consequences are that some people get a DUI, which is driving under the influence, or a DWI, which is driving while intoxicated. If a law officer suspects you of a DUI or a DWI and you fail the tests, field tests, and BAC, which is blood alcohol content test, you will ride in the back of a police car, spend a night in jail, and get charged with a DUI or a DWI. The cost of drunk driving is between \$5000 and \$12000 because of legal fees and other charges.

Now, drunk driving is a problem because it causes accidents and injuries. Drunk driving is also a problem because many people have died because of it.

In conclusion, you should not drink and drive because the consequences are very serious! Drunk driving is very harmful whether you drove or not. People still get killed and injured.