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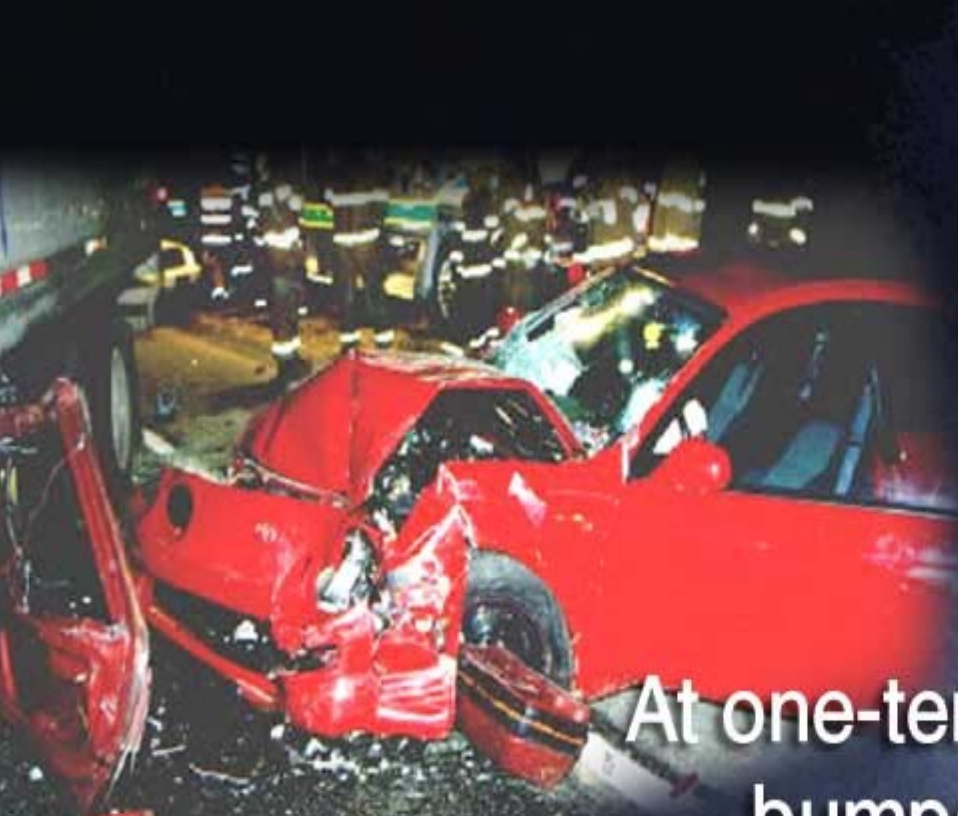


**How You Die
In Seven-Tenths
Of A Second**

A photograph of a red car that has crashed into a large tree trunk in a wooded area. The car is severely damaged, with its front end crumpled and its hood and roof partially crushed. The background shows a dense forest of green trees.

It takes just seven-tenths of a second for a 55-mile-per-hour crash to kill a person. A study, done at Yale and Cornell, breaks down the process into one-tenth second increments.

NOTE: The injuries sustained by the driver in these scenarios depict lack of seat belt use. Safety belts and air bags, if properly used, could save your life or lessen your injuries.



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At one-tenth of a second, the front bumper and grillwork collapse. The front tire wheelwells (splash panels) begin to wrap around the solid object. The driver's instinct is to stretch out his or her legs to brace for the impact, but they break at the knee joints.



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The hood crumples, rises,
and smashes into the windshield.
The grillwork disintegrates and
the rear wheels lift off the road.



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The driver is sprung upright from the seat, his or her broken knees pressed against the dash, the steering wheel bending in the grip.




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The front of the car is destroyed and motionless, but the rear is still plunging forward at 55 miles per hour.



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The driver's fear-frozen hands bend the steering column into the steering wheel shaft. Jagged steel punctures the driver's lungs and arteries.



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The impact rips the shoes off the driver's feet. The chassis bends in the middle and the driver's head is slammed against the windshield. The rear of the car begins its downward fall and its spinning wheels churn into the earth.



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The entire body of the car is twisted out of shape. In one final agonizing convulsion, the front seat rams forward, pinning the driver against the steering shaft. Blood spurts from the driver's mouth. Shock has frozen the driver's heart.

FATAL FACTORS IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

- Speeding
- Drinking and Driving
- Aggressive Driving
- Distracted Driving
- Drowsy Driving
- Not Using A Seat Belt
- Not Yielding the Right of Way



Don't be a statistic...

**Drive smart and live to
enjoy every second of
your life.**



A SOLUTION

COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY WATCH

ANYONE CAN PARTICIPATE

**COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY WATCH
FOR OUR PUBLIC ROADS**

Community Road Safety Watch is your chance to help reduce irresponsible drivers' repetitive speeding and reckless driving in the future.

Once the required information is filled in below do one of the following:

1. Mail report to the Hawaii Police Department
2. Drop it off at the Hawaii Police Department
3. Call in the report to Traffic Services: 808: 961-2226
4. Fax report to Traffic Services: 808: 961-2228
5. Email report to Traffic Services: hcpd04024@co.hawaii.hi.us

**MAHALO FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION
TO THE SAFETY OF OUR PUBLIC ROADS**

(fold in and tape)

DO NOT FILL THIS OUT WHILE DRIVING!

***Date of Event:** _____

*** Time of Event:** _____

***Vehicle License No.:** _____

Violator: Male: _____ Female: _____

Make: _____ Color: _____

***Location of Violation:** _____

***Description of Violation:** _____

Reporter Name: _____ Phone: _____

Required Information

revised 05/13/05

COSTS & CONSEQUENCES YOUR CHOICES

Draft Beer	\$3.50
Mai Tai	\$6.75
DUI	\$21,248.50

insurance rates up, lost wages, repair costs
hospital costs, traffic fines, property damage

Possibly: *Your Car!*
Your Life!
Others' Lives!



NEW— Drivers Arrested for Blood Alcohol Content of .150 Effective July 1, 2007

- Surrender motor vehicle registration, driver's license and license plates
- Mandatory 6-month revocation of driver's license, 72 hrs community service, 48 hrs in jail - \$150—\$1000

No Seatbelt - \$92

No Child Restraint - Mandatory Court
30 mph over the Speed Limit or 80 mph—\$500

WHAT A WASTE!

Hawaii County
Statistics for 2006

FATALITIES - 33
SPEEDING 12
DUI 14



1,279 Arrests for Impaired Driving

151 were under the age of 21

329 were involved in traffic accidents

In Addition to the DUI Charge:

39 were for keeping an open vessel in vehicle

37 were for speeding

206 were for having no driver's license

21 were for promotion of detrimental drug

2 were for promotion of dangerous drugs

331 were for failure to obtain no-fault insurance

9,509 drivers cited for speeding

4,099 cited for no seat belt

257 failure to use proper child restraints



Remember to always:

Wear your seatbelt

Require passengers to wear seatbelts

Obey all posted speed limits

Place children in proper child restraints

You drink, you drive, you lose!

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Data source: Hawaii Police Department



Drive With Aloha

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS:

BEFORE YOUR VEHICLE MOVES, MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS BUCKLED UP

STEERING WHEELS ARE FOR TWO HANDS

OBSERVE ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS

THE SHOULDERS ARE NOT PASSING LANES

IF YOU HAVE BEEN DRINKING, DON'T DRIVE

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