

# Drinking and Driving

## Introduction

- The topic I chose was drunk Driving, the reason I chose it was because this is a problem that affect people every day in this country. No matter where you are this is always a sign or billboard that has something to do with drunk driving. As an EMT I have seen these affects first hand, my encounters are usually a fatal or close to it.

## Section 1: Background and Problem Statement

- **Web site #1:** The New England Journal Of Medicine (**Score: 22**)
- **Web address:** <http://www.nejm.org>
- **Information:**  
The Web site talked about how drunk driving affects others that are not drinking just as much as those that are because of the accidents that create injuries. These injuries usually cause a lifetime of rehab and possibility being in a wheelchair the rest of your life.
- **Web site #2** Pub Med **Score: 22)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov>
- **Information:**  
The Web site talks about the problems that are created by drunk driving, there was really was no information that pertains to the average person that has no medical training. The use of medical terms will make the average person not able to understand the information. I guess they were trying to talk about how different levels of drunkenness create different types of accidents.
- **Web site #3:**The Journal of the American Medical Association (**Score: 26**)
- **Web address:** <http://jama.ama-assn.org>
- **Information:**  
The site talks about the problems that affect small children when they are involved in a car crash that is in accident as a direct result of drunk driving. When a car crashes and a child is not seat belted in, they tend to have more injuries because they get bounded around like a pinball. The driver is drinking and not pay attention to small children in the car creates a carefree atmosphere with a small child or children.

- **Web site #4:Idaho- Post.org (Score 20**
- **Web address:** <http://www.idaho-post.org>
- **Information:**

This Web site talks about the problems it affects it has on taxpayers throughout the country. Drunk driving is a social problem and because of this we have to put more police officers on the road and more training for them. The cost of this put on taxpayers.

## Section 2: Research

- **Web site #1: National Criminal Justice Reference Service (Score: 15)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.ncjrs.gov/>
- **Summary of the research:**  
This Web site is made for local law enforcement officials to research on how to combat drunk driving. Doesn't serve any purpose for me in anyway because it's made for police officers and is very biased towards drunk drivers.
- **Web site #2:Education Resources Information Center (Score: 19)**
- **Web address:** <http://eric.ed.gov>
- **Summary of the research:**  
This site used to get books on drunk driving and other health related issues. I guess if I were to go more in depth on drunk driving, I would use this site to get books that pertain to the health issue I need to know more about.
- **Web site #3:Mothers Against Drunk Driving (Score: 36)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.madd.org/>
- **Summary of the research:**
  - This site has research that is very understanding and very easy to use. This site has plenty of links to learn more. It is written in a form that is easy to read. So far this has been the best site for any information that pertains to drunk driving.
- **Web site #4: The Century Council (Score: 21)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.centurycouncil.org>
- **Summary of the research:**

This site share views on how to prevent drunk driving thru different types of tactics and training within the community. This site is very helpful if you want to learn important information to combat peer pressure.

### Section 3: Statistics

- **Web site #1:**Center for Disease Control and Prevention (**Score:** )
- **Web address:** [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

- **Summary of the statistics:**

This is an official site made by the government that has statistics on many issue including drunk driving. It has many different types of stats and broke it down, so it was very easy to read and understand. Very helpful site if you need accurate stats to any other health topics too.

- **Web site #2:**Students Against Drunken Driving (**Score:** 25)
- **Web address:** [www.sadd.org](http://www.sadd.org)

- **Summary of the statistics:**

Students that wanted to let their peers know the effects of drunk driving made this site. The site is made for easy reading and very simple ways to combat drunk driving. It is very helpful for students and has a large selection of stats.

- **Web site #3:**Rachel Elliot (**Score:** 27)
- **Web address:** [rachelelliott.org](http://rachelelliott.org)

- **Summary of the statistics:**

This site wade after a teenager was involved with a drunken driving accident. The site has every state on links and breaks it down to accidents that involve drunk driving. The creator is bias toward people that drink and drive due to a personal conflict. However the site seems to have reliable information.

- **Web site #4:**Indiana University Bloomington (**Score:** 19)
- **Web address:** <http://www.drugs.indiana.edu>

- **Summary of the statistics:**

This Web site has stats that pertain to college students and its affects. The site is really geared towards stopping drunk driving. This site is very easy to read and understand.

## Section 4: Consumer Information

- **Web site #1:California Drunk Driving.org (Score: 14)**
- **Web address:** <http://guides.california-drunkdriving.org>
- **Summary of the information:**
  - The information on this site was related to fines and the increase the cost of insurance once a DUI is on your record, a good site if you live in California or the other states on the web page. Very easy to read and understand.
- **Web site #2:Connecticut State Library (Score: 19)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.cslib.org/law>
- **Summary of the information:**

This Web site has the laws and penalties that deal with drunk driving in Connecticut. It is very helpful I guess if you get arrested and you chose to represent yourself in court. Hard to understand the legal terms but very interesting though.
- **Web site #3:National Victim Serving Organizations (Score: 17)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>.
- **Summary of the information:**

The Web site links victims of drunk driving to sites that can help them recover money when a drunk driver causes an accident. The site is not very organized nor does it really explain what the site has.
- **Web site #4: Law Offices Of Doug Dern & Associates (Score: 10)**
- **Web address:** <http://www.law4less.org>
- **Summary of the information:**
  - This Web site serves no purpose unless you are trying to beat a case if you are charged with drunk driving in Michigan. It has an org at the end of the Web site but it is very misleading.

## Conclusions

- **Section 1: Background and Statement**
  - **The best Web site** The New England Journal Of Medicine
  - This site explains on how the problem drunk drinking affects everybody in ways that are more than an accident related.

- **The worst Web site** Idaho- Post.org This site serves no purpose except how drunk driving raises taxes and insurance due to the problem of costs.
- **Section 2: Research**
  - **New information I learned include:**  
I learned on how police department s is training on combating drunk driving almost on a regular tanning schedule. How research plays a role on making laws and enforcing them.
- **Section 3: Statistics**
  - **New statistics I learned include:**  
The sites all had one figure that sticks in my head and that a drunk driver kills a person every thirty minutes in this country.
- **Section 4: Consumer Information**
  - **The best Web site** Connecticut State Library
  - The Web site has information about the laws and fines that are handed down when someone is found guilty of drunk driving in Connecticut.
  - **The worst Web site** Offices of Doug Dern & Associates they try to mislead people thinking it has information about drunk driving but in actually its advertisement for their law offices, very misleading.

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