



Sacramento DUI Accident Kills Teenager

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A 19-year-old man was killed Friday morning in a two vehicle Sacramento car accident on Walerga Road. The victim was driving north bound on Walerga in a Chevy Blazer when his vehicle collided with a Toyota Corolla going west bound on North Loop. The driver of the Blazer and a passenger were both ejected from the vehicle. The driver died at the scene and his passenger was taken to Mercy San Juan Hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the Toyota Corolla was transported to Sutter Roseville Hospital with unknown injuries. This Sacramento injury accident remains under investigation, however reports indicate that the deceased driver was under the influence of alcohol.

Highway Patrol statistics indicate that there were 1,355 fatal collisions caused by drunk drivers in California in 2008 alone. For some reason, it remains socially acceptable to drive after drinking in our society as long as you don't get caught. The price that is paid is too high. Since some people don't seem to be getting the message, California should do more to prevent DUI related deaths, including stiffer penalties for all offenders, alcohol treatment programs, ignition locks, and programs like mandatory designated drivers.

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Based on the available information, the teen driver is more than likely responsible from a legal standpoint to compensate the victims of this **California injury accident**. In most cases, the driver's insurance would pay for these losses. If he had no insurance, the victims may be able to recover under the uninsured motorist provision of an auto insurance policy covering their vehicle.

All victims and families of **DUI accidents** should to consult a reputable Sacramento personal injury attorney, who will conduct a thorough investigation of the collision and hold the

offending driver accountable in the civil justice system for their actions. A qualified California personal injury attorney can advise you regarding a claim for damages, including recovery of medical expenses, lost wages and pain and suffering. Victims should know their rights under the law and any applicable insurance policies.

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