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Most teenagers like to think that they are indestructible and invincible. The reason that this age group is looked at so differently is that we take too many risks. Drunk driving is one of them, and is most fatal to themselves and to others. However, not only teenagers drive drunk. Adults do as well, but most likely started as teenagers. Many people under the influence don't think about the long-term effects of making a bad choice such as driving under that influence.

Many feel that they can drive fine, but in reality they aren't as good as they think. Drivers reaction time is slowed down tremendously, they have a tendency to attract to lights and bright objects. Recovery from glare can be as long as 32 seconds. The most dangerous part of this is that intoxicated drivers also speed, and can exceed speed limits dramatically.

With these dangers, the best that can happen is feeling guilt in the morning without anything happening the previous night. Other happenings can be injury, car damage, and the worst being fatalities.

Driving under the influence is a terrible choice. Many people die each year from this mistake, but a mistake that can easily be prevented. Friends don't let friends drive drunk. All of the bad that comes from this can easily not happen when people make the right choice. When the bad choice is made, everything goes wrong.