

### Other Things That Are Causing Teen Driver Accidents

by Baron von Funny

A recent study conducted by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that distracted driving – things like cell phones, friends in the car, and grooming – was a factor in 58% of teen car crashes, and that teens have the highest crash rate of any group in the United States. But what about the other 42% of those crashes?

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—The new Reddit trend, AMAWD, Ask Me Anything While Driving. (*Dan*)

—Thoughts that lead to boners, and the subsequent contortions to hide said boners from their fellow passengers. (*Brandon*)

—Testing the horsepower of their vehicles by chaining a real horse to the rear bumper and having it pull in the opposite direction. (*Matt*)

—Singing along a little too enthusiastically to "What's New, Pussycat?" (*Tenessa*)

—Distraught One Direction fans driving on the "British" side of the road in the wake of Zayn Malik's departure. (*Mike*)

—The wishful belief that every car *can* be self-driving, if properly motivated. (*Jameson*)

—Businesses in Indiana that can now LEGALLY DRIVE YOUR TEEN HEADLONG INTO A BRICK WALL WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE! (*Joe*)

—Running alongside their car while driving. (*Matt*)

—That stranger in the back seat with a hook for a hand. (*Tenessa*)

—Safe driving is SO 20th century, gawd. [EYE ROLL] (*Brandon*)

—Studying flash cards for their upcoming HAM radio certification test. (*Matt*)

—Teens want to drive like their heroes: actress Jayne Mansfield, Egyptian film producer Dodi Fayed, and five-time Yankees manager Billy Martin. (*Jameson*)

—Um, letting people with raging hormones and underdeveloped brains operate speeding two-ton pieces of deadly machinery? (*Joe*)

—Letting their freak flag fly, and then subsequently losing a

grip on it and watching it float down the highway. (*Matt*)

—Popular "Kardashian spoilers" so large that drivers cannot see out of the rear window. (*Mike*)

—It's these damn tight pants nowadays! (*Dan*)

—Melting gold in their mobile foundry kit, and then spilling it when they tip over the crucible during the molding phase. (*Matt*)

—David Bowie. (Not his songs. David Bowie is actually sabotaging teen drivers. Nobody knows why.) (*Tenessa*)

—Arguing about what caterpillar semen might look like. (*Matt*)

—Helicopter parents following behind in a second car, where they are so focused on making sure their teen doesn't text that they inevitably wind up crashing into them. (*Brandon*)

—Having to constantly spoon feed their baby dolphin. (*Matt*)

—Probably the Jews. (*Joe*)

—Laughing about how clever it was to name their azalea Robert Plant. (*Matt*)

—The same thing that causes all accidents: one lone bee. (*Dan*)

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