
Subject: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:28:08 GMT

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<http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=764507>

Today, I made a cross and stuck it by the memorial. I also saw a few of my school mates on TV last night. It's a shame that he died so early. But I'm mostly concerned about his little brother and how it will affect him.

EDIT: typo

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:29:56 GMT

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I'm sorry to hear that.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:39:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:40:25 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Sat, 21 June 2008 19:29 I'm sorry to hear that.

Me too. I am touched by this tragedy.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:40:55 GMT

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Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:43:03 GMT

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Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 00:46:52 GMT

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Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my

house.

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 03:43:55 GMT

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I forgot to add that Brian Jackson was in my teched class last year, and Sam Kheun was in my Entrepreneurship class 2 weeks ago.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 03:48:57 GMT

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10 years is light. Both of these kids made a stupid decision. One pays an eternity, one pays 10 years. He's lucky he's not the one who was on the hood of the car.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 03:57:34 GMT

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Sucks for the kid who got killed.

I do think 10 years is pretty steep for some dumb stunt, especially when it's not like the driver forced the other kid onto the hood of the car, then purposely crashed into a tree.

It was, in my opinion, the kid on the hood's own fault for climbing on the hood in the first place, especially with weed on and in him.

I could see the driver getting maybe a year or something for not slowing down (whatever legal conflict that would fall in), but 10 years for homicide seems too much.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 04:00:01 GMT

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Well, it's up to a jury to decide the severity of his crime and up to the judge to decide on the actual sentence. Just because he "could" be facing 10 years doesn't mean that's what he'll actually serve.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [a000clown](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 04:11:59 GMT

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The driver is always blamed for everything... No one ever seems to want to blame the dead person, even though it's usually primarily their own fault they're dead. Guess they just don't want to sound mean.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 17:37:09 GMT

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A family friend who grew up with my mom and uncle killed his own brother doing that when he was younger.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 17:57:17 GMT

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Totally agree, smart thinking.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [bu11c3nts](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 17:57:53 GMT

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Wow, that sucks.

In a similar accident, two girls paid dearly for a semi-stupid act.
I didn't know them though.

In Lebanon (Maine) two girls, 13 and 14, were sunbathing on TRAIN TRACKS. They fell asleep and were hit by a train. They each lost one or more of their limbs, and they are VERY lucky to be alive.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 18:56:45 GMT

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...What the fuck? Some people have no common sense.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 19:20:42 GMT

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The driver has every responsibility to stop the damn vehicle if someone is 'surfing' on the roof. A ten year sentence would be suitable.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 19:23:51 GMT

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Marijuana doesn't make you do stupid things like that, You do, and only you, can do stupid shit.

Unless he snorted like two lines of coke as well as taking Charlie and drinking 5 cans of Carlsberg, then maybe you'll trick yourself into doing it.

btw marijuana can stay in your body for months so they might not have smoked some that night - But I can tell you now I've never met anyone who does silly stunts while stoned.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 22 Jun 2008 21:25:26 GMT

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Quote:Galaviz said an autopsy showed that Jackson had marijuana in his system, and that some was found on him.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2008 16:56:34 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Sun, 22 June 2008 15:20The driver has every responsibility to stop the damn vehicle if someone is 'surfing' on the roof. A ten year sentence would be suitable. They were both consenting to the stupid act. The consequence of being the one that caused the death of a friend is way more psychological damage than I think jail could ever do.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2008 17:46:28 GMT

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 25 Jun 2008 22:13:33 GMT

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I think it's your kidneys OR saliva glands, Don't quote me on that one though.

I guess that's peer pressure and ass-hats in general.

I mean, most of the people I know who smoke weed now, are usually tech savvy or laid back people who just sit around at friends and do bugger all.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Thu, 26 Jun 2008 18:14:18 GMT

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it sucks to be stupid...

Oh well no loss to the general population

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [AuroraAlphaHL2](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 08:46:01 GMT

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That will teach teens not to do stupid things like drugs, joyrides etc in their life.

Subject: Re: Teen killed after accident in neighborhood across the street from my house.

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 05 Jul 2008 08:48:55 GMT

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Majiin Vegeta wrote on Thu, 26 June 2008 11:14it sucks to be stupid...

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That's the true lesson here. Darwin approves.
