

# Drunk Driving Kills Holiday Spirit

In the month of December, everyone is talking about drunk driving. That's because the holiday season is a particularly dangerous time on our roads. Too often, when people celebrate the season with alcohol they then choose to get behind the wheel.

According to figures just released, **9,967 people died in drunk driving crashes** in the United States in 2014. In December 2014, **788 lives were lost due to drunk driving** – one death every **57 minutes**.

**Karen Mertes, a Drunk Driving Victim herself** and creator of "**PLAINTIFF 101**" shares with us her story of unfortunate circumstance. She also takes an in-depth look inside the courtroom at the coverage of the legal and technical issues that arise in a drunk driving case.

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After-work socials, company parties and friendly gatherings seem to fill the calendar. Unfortunately, highway traffic statistics tell us that during the season of good cheer, the number of people who consume alcohol and then get behind the wheel of their car also goes up. How can we be safe?

**Karen Mertes can answer the following questions:**

- \* Why does the holidays contribute to more careless driving?
- \* Will drinking accidents ever be under control?
- \* What is the fallout from being a victim of a drunk driving accident?
- \* As the victim, what are some of the obstacles you deal with on the stand?
- \* What kind of questions should you ask protect yourself financially?
- \* What are the financial constraints of litigation proceedings?
- \* How can you protect yourself from the many pitfalls plaintiffs face?

**About Karen Mertes:** Auto injury survivor, professional speaker, author, and consultant, donating 100% of revenues to her Tampa 501(c) (3) non-profit Fulfill Your Destiny helping people whose careers have been altered by injury or other unforeseen circumstances.

**PLAINTIFF 101** is currently ranked **#1 Amazon Hot New Release**, is written from the combined efforts of an attorney and a plaintiff, each with his/ her own perspectives. It gives you much of the information from inside a personal injury lawsuit from a lawyer and the plaintiff who was successful in her litigation.

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