



Traffic Safety Bulletin

We Serve and Protect

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IF A PICTURE IS WORTH A 1,000 WORDS, NEED WE SAY ONE?

STRANGE BUT TRUE.



In California, a motorist who buckled up his teddy bear but didn't fasten his own seat belt died after being thrown from the car in a crash.

Investigating officers related that for unknown reasons, the vehicle drifted to the right and struck a guard rail. The deceased motorist had a little teddy bear with him seated in the passenger seat with the seat belt securely fastened. Upon impact, the motorist was thrown from the vehicle and died. The stuffed toy animal remained in the vehicle. NOW TELL ME SEAT BELTS DON'T WORK!!!

ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG

In Illinois in 1986, of all drivers involved in fatal accidents, 11.7% were aged 16-19, 20.5% were between 20-24. Of the drivers killed, 12.1% were aged 16-19, and 23% were in the 20-24 group. Of all the drivers killed in car crashes, 35.1% were between the ages of 16 and 24.

The most common form
of child abuse.

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