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SPLITTING A SIX PACK... THE HARD WAY



Approximately 25,000 people are killed each year in alcohol related traffic accidents. This works out to one fatality every 23 minutes. At any given time or place one out of 50 drivers on the road is drunk. Not just drinking, but legally drunk. Both occupants of this vehicle were killed in this accident. Both had been drinking. The driver went through a red light and was struck by another vehicle going through the intersection. The driver then lost control striking a light pole, splitting the vehicle in half. An autopsy revealed that the driver had a Blood Alcohol Content of .15. Fortunately, the other driver in this accident was not seriously injured, however this is not always true. Too often these drunk drivers claim as their victims many innocent drivers and pedestrians.