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Make Halloween More Merry ... Less Scary **Holiday weekend one of the most dangerous for drunk driving**

The Halloween three-day weekend is a deadly due to drinking and driving. MADD wants your help. Please do your part to help keep the holiday festive by designating a sober driver. MADD has these tips to help ensure everyone's safety this Halloween:

- Designate a sober driver before celebrations begin
- Never serve those under the age of 21 alcohol
- **Plan safe parties**, including providing non-alcoholic drink options to guests and not serving alcohol at the party.
- Be prepared to get everyone home safe in case your plans or individual circumstances change

Share these tips with your children in case they ever find themselves with an adult who is driving drunk:

- Always buckle up
- Sit in the middle of the backseat of the vehicle
- Place their belongings on the floor
- Do not distract the driver
- Let a trusted adult know what happened as soon as they arrive home or at their destination

Save a Life. Share these tips with a friend and be safe.

This is a message from:

Vikki Shirley, First Lady
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