



# Celebrity DUI/DWI

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## Accidents and Arrests

Everyone should be concerned about people who drink or do drugs and then decide to drive while intoxicated. It's always a bad idea, no matter who you are. Wealth and fame may let some celebrities receive lighter sentences, but there's no amount of money or power that can protect a person from injury if they are driving a car drunk.

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BRUNETTES ARE COOL  
BUT BLONDES ARE HOT!

# Mel Gibson

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Mel Gibson's entire career was put in jeopardy in 2006 when he was pulled over for driving his Lexus 85 mph down the picturesque Pacific Coast Highway. Gibson made a few very significant mistakes:

- He was speeding
- He was drunk and blew a 0.12 on a breath test
- While he was being arrested Gibson went on a vulgar anti-Semitic tirade

The incident made Gibson something of a pariah in Hollywood. Although he is beginning to get work again, directing Hacksaw Ridge in 2016, his post-DUI credits are still few and far between.

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# Jerry Brown Jr. and Josh Brent

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Brown's heartbreaking cautionary tale is one many kids should hear. He had an opportunity many young men can only dream of, having just been drafted and signed to the Dallas Cowboys' practice squad. He and teammate Josh Brent were partying one night in December 2012, which eventually led to the men speeding and driving recklessly at two in the morning. Brent, who was driving drunk at the time, hit a curb while speeding down Texas State Highway 114. The vehicle flipped and Brown was killed. Despite his failure to adhere to bail, probation monitoring and failing multiple drug tests, Brent was only given a 180-day sentence for intoxication manslaughter.

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# Keith Moon

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The Who still have some fans, but the band can't really be considered a household name in 2019. Things were different back in 1970, when they were enjoying peak popularity and were widely considered one of the best live acts in rock. That was the year Keith Moon killed his friend, Neil Boland. Moon's antics angered the patrons at a pub where he and Boland had been drinking on January 4, 1970. The pub's clientele began attacking Moon's Bentley, at which point he, in a panic, started driving away to escape. In his rush he accidentally hit and killed Boland. Boland's death was ruled an accident and Moon essentially escaped any type of legal consequences.



# Lindsay Lohan

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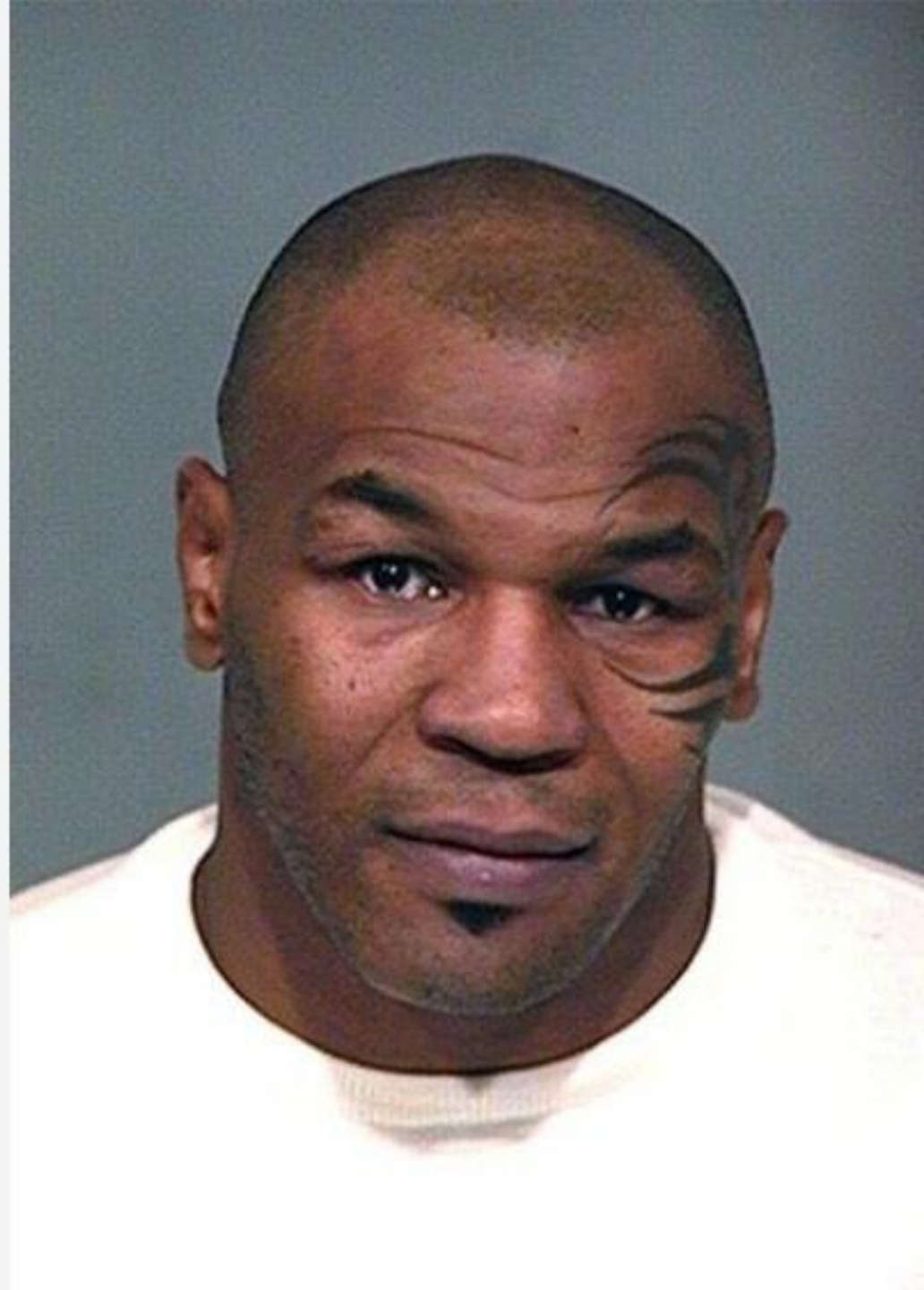
When people talk about the dangers associated with forcing children into stardom, Lindsay Lohan is one of the most frequently cited recent examples. Her first DUI was in May 2007. She was arrested a second time a mere two months later for driving under the influence, possession of cocaine and driving on a suspended license. She had only been out of rehab for two weeks at the time of her second DUI arrest.



# Mike Tyson

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Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson is no stranger to controversy, and one of his run-ins with law enforcement involved drinking and driving. Tyson made the mistake of nearly hitting a Scottsdale, AZ police SUV in December 2006 after leaving a nightclub. He was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and drug possession. He was sentenced to 24 hours in jail and served three years of probation.



# Tim Allen

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The Home Improvement, Toy Story and Santa Clause actor has had his fair share of unfortunate legal troubles. His problems started in October 1978, when he was arrested with nearly one-and-a-half pounds of cocaine. In 1999 Allen was arrested for DUI with a 0.15 BAC. He avoided jailtime by entering rehabilitation for alcohol abuse and served one year of probation.



# Princess Diana

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Although not the driver of the vehicle, Princess Diana's death is frequently attributed to DUI. Her chauffeur at the time was inebriated and had taken anti-depressants and anti-psychotic medication, which investigators believe amplified his intoxication. The driver was not only intoxicated but also driving recklessly in an attempt to outrun pursuing paparazzi. Princess Diana, her boyfriend and her chauffeur were pronounced dead at the scene.





# Paris Hilton

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One of the heirs to the Hilton family fortune and a media personality in her own right, Paris Hilton is not exactly best known for her good decision-making abilities. She was arrested and charged with a DUI after driving erratically in September 2006. She chose to ignore the resulting license suspension and continue driving herself around. Hilton was subsequently pulled over and sentenced to 45 days in jail as a result. Hilton served 23 days before being released.



# Haley Joel Osment

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Maybe the most sympathetic person on this list, the actor best known for his childhood roles in AI and Sixth Sense was arrested in 2006 with a BAC of .05. The reason he was charged with a DUI was his age – he was only 18 at the time. He was also in possession of marijuana. Osment's plea deal was three years of probation, six months of AA and rehab.



# Justin Bieber

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Although Justin Bieber had several complaints filed against him for driving recklessly and vandalism, he had escaped arrest or prosecution until January 2014, when he was pulled over and arrested for driving on an expired license and suspicion of driving under the influence in Miami, Florida. Bieber admitted to arresting officers that he had drank, smoked weed and had taken prescription drugs, which was confirmed by a toxicology report that found Xanax and THC in his system. Bieber ended up having the charge reduced to “driving without due care and attention” and was fined \$500.



# If You Are Injured in a DUI Accident You Deserve Compensation

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No one should be above consequences for reckless behavior – celebrities included. If you or a loved one are ever involved in an accident caused by a drunk driver, you deserve compensation for your pain and suffering, lost wages and medical expenses. You may also be entitled to punitive damages as a form of punishment for the reckless drunk driver.

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