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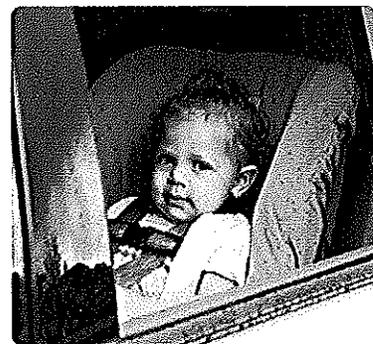
Child Endangerment

Over half of all children killed in drunk driving crashes are killed while riding with the drunk driver. Most of the time, that person is old enough to be a parent or caregiver.

This is an issue we take very seriously. No child should be in danger from drunk driving, especially by those entrusted to keep them safe. We believe that drunk driving is criminal and irresponsible, and having a child in the car elevates this criminal act to child abuse.

Black's Law Dictionary defines child abuse as:

When a child's parent or custodian, by reason of cruelty, mental incapacity, immorality or depravity, is unfit to properly care for him or her, or neglects or refuses to provide necessary physical, affectional, medical, surgical or institutional care for him or her or is under such improper care or control as to endanger his or her morals or health.



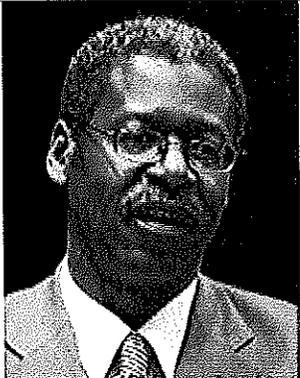
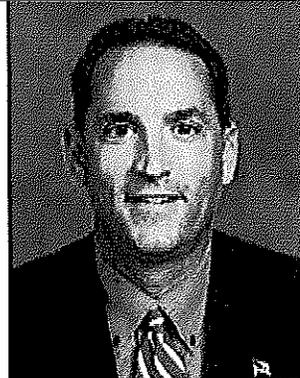
Clearly, driving under the influence with a child in the vehicle – child endangerment – is “improper care... so as to endanger his or her morals or health” and thus constitutes child abuse. Therefore, additional sanctions should be placed on those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs with a child in the vehicle—regular sanctions and treatment are not enough.

43 states and the District of Columbia have laws enhancing penalties for those who drive drunk with a child passenger in a vehicle. The laws vary widely in severity and definition of a child passenger. For example in New York it is a felony to drive drunk with a child passenger under the age of 16, whereas in Wisconsin, the same offense is a misdemeanor.

Through the MADD CT Court Monitoring Program, staff and volunteers have collected data, provided court observations and have tracked of hundreds of cases through the criminal justice system. Cases involving DUI and Risk Of Injury result routinely in the reduction of charges. Mother Against Drunk Driving is requesting and encouraging you to support **S.B. 365 “AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD ENDANGERMENT WHILE DRIVING INTOXICATED AND THE LIMIT UNDER WHICH TO ADMINISTER A TEST FOR BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS.”** This critical legislation will ensure that the penalties appropriately fit the crime.

On behalf of MADD Connecticut we thank you for your support.

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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA
State vs.	Jorge Rodriguez	Waterbury
State vs.	Jacquelyn Braman	Waterbury
State vs.	Deborah Jaffer	Waterbury



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA
State vs.	Joseph Ramos	Manchester



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Tammy Costello	Hartford	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Allison Wiernasz	Middletown	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Melissa Forrest	Manchester	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Tammy Costello	Hartford	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Segundo Morocho	Danbury	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Gladymar Colon	Hartford	



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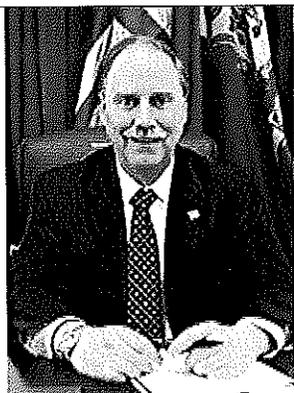
State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Manuek Morocho	Danbury	
State vs.	Randall Krizan	Danbury	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Jorge Rodriguez	Waterbury	
State vs.	Jacquelyn Braman	Waterbury	
State vs.	Deborah Jaffer	Waterbury	
State vs.			



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Manuek Morocho	Danbury	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Angelica Pasakiolis	Norwalk	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Paul Shea	Middletown	



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.			



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Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Saul Gomez- Galeano	Stamford	
State vs.			
State vs.			
State vs.			



Richard A. Smith
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Representing District 108

Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.			
State vs.	Manuek Morocho	Danbury	
State vs.			
State vs.			



Kevin D. Witkos
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Representing District 508

Cases involving DUI and ROI at time of arrest 2011-15

State vs.	Defendant	GA	Outcome
State vs.	Chritine Cornachio	Hartford	
State vs.			
State vs.			
State vs.			