

Distracted Driving is driving while engaged in another activity that takes your attention away from what you are doing. Distractions include: eating, drinking, reading, changing a CD, changing your GPS and using a cell phone, for example.

There are **three kinds** of distraction.

Visual—taking eyes off the road

Manual—taking hands off the wheel

Cognitive—taking mind off task at hand

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***Distraído de conducción** está impulsando el ejercicio de otra actividad que se lleva a su atención de lo que está haciendo. Las distracciones son: comer, beber, leer, cambiar un CD, cambiar el GPS y el uso de un teléfono móvil, por ejemplo.*

Hay **tres tipos** de distracción.

Visual-teniendo ojos de la carretera

Manual de toma de las manos del volante

Cognitivo-mente tomando tarea

Facts About Distracted Driving

- Drivers on cell phones are more impaired than drivers at .08 Blood Alcohol Content. (University of Utah Study)
- Drivers spend more than half their time on things other than driving. (AAA)
- Texting takes a drivers attention away from driving more frequently and for longer periods of time than other distractions. (CDC)
- 25% of drivers reported that they 'regularly or fairly often' talk on the cell phone while driving. (CDC)
- 9% of drivers said they 'regularly or fairly often' send a text message or email while driving. (CDC)
- On September 30, 2009, President Obama issued an executive order prohibiting federal employees from using a cell phone or texting while on government business or with government equipment.
- On October 27, 2010, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration enacted a ban that prohibits commercial vehicle drivers from texting while driving.

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KULESH, KUBERT, and BOLIS LAW

Effective July 18, 2012

N.J.S.2C:11-5 - Imposes criminal charges for a driver who causes serious injury or death to another motorist while using a hand-held wireless device.

- Up to 10 years prison
- Fine up to \$150,000.00



**KULESH, KUBERT,
y la LEY de BOLIS**
Efectiva el 18 de Julio de 2012

N.J.S.2C:11-5 Impose las cargas criminales para un conductor que causa herida o muerte graves a otro automovilista al utilizar un dispositivo radiofonico de mano.

- Hasta 10 Multa de las prision
- De anos hasta \$150,000.00



**Helen Kulesh
1916-2006**

Kulesh was walking across the street when she was hit and killed by a driver talking on her cell phone. Phone records indicate the driver had been on her cell phone for 21 seconds at the time of the crash. The driver that killed Helen Kulesh spent a day and a half in jail for motor vehicle violations. Under the Kulesh, Kubert and

Bolis law she could have been charged with vehicular homicide.

Kulesh's daughter Joyce said "What is the value of human life, something equivalent to a parking ticket or something equivalent to a jail term."

Kulesh caminaba por la calle cuando fue atropelado y muerto por un conductor que habla en su teléfono celular. Los registros telefónicos indican que el conductor había estado en su teléfono celular durante 21 segundos a la hora del accidente. El conductor que mató a Helen Kulesh pasó un día y medio en la cárcel por violaciones de vehículos de motor. Bajo la ley Kulesh, Kubert y Bolis que podía haber sido acusado de homicidio vehicular.



**Toni Bolis
1983 - 2011**

Toni Bolis and her unborn son were killed only two days before she was to give birth. The driver, a 21 year old, admitted to looking down at his GPS before crashing. In a plea deal, the driver was fined \$257.00, lost his driving license for 1 year and has a 15 day suspended prison sentence if he speaks at 3 anti-distracted driving presentations with Toni's sister, Angela Donato.

Ms. Donato said "Our next focus will be on a law mandating that drivers be drug tested after serious crashes."

Toni Bolis y su hijo por nacer murieron sólo dos días antes de que ella iba a dar a luz. El conductor, un joven de 21 años, admitió haber mirando a su GPS antes de estrellarse. En un acuerdo con la fiscalía, el conductor recibió una multa de \$ 257,00, perdió su licencia de conducir por 1 año y tiene un 15 días de prisión en suspenso si habla a las 3 anti-conducción distraída presentaciones con la hermana de Toni,



David and Linda Kubert each lost a leg when a teen driver drove his pickup truck into their Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. They were about 1 mile from their New Jersey home when the pick up truck crossed the center line and hit

them head on. David Kubert said he saw it coming. "What I saw was a gentleman in the truck with his head down steering with his elbows. I knew he was texting."

In a Landmark Case, Kuberts sued both the driver and his girlfriend for civil damages, claiming she knew he was driving and contributed to the distraction that caused the crash. Phone records indicate they exchanged 62 texts that day.

David y Linda Kubert cada uno perdió una pierna cuando un conductor adolescente conducía su camioneta en su motocicleta Harley-Davidson. Eran cerca de 1 milla de su casa de Nueva Jersey el conductor cruzó la línea central y los golpearon en la cabeza. David Kubert dijo que vio venir. "Lo que vi fue un caballero en el camión con la cabeza gacha dirección con los codos. Yo sabía que él



Massachusetts teen driver gets 2 1/2 year jail sentence for motor vehicle homicide and negligent operation of a vehicle while texting. The high school teen had sent a total of 193 text messages that day with some minutes before the crash and dozens afterwards. He faced a maximum of 4 years behind bars and was ordered to surrender his driver's license for 15 years.

Massachusetts conductor adolescente obtiene 2 1/2 años de cárcel por el homicidio de vehículos de motor y la operación negligente de un vehículo, mientras que los mensajes de texto. El adolescente de secundaria había enviado un total de 193 mensajes de texto al día con algunos minutos antes del accidente y docenas después. Se enfrentó a un máximo de 4 años de prisión y se le ordenó entregar su licencia de conducir por 15 años.