Texting While Driving

Have you ever looked into the vehicle next to you and seen someone texting on their cell phone? LOL, BTW, IDK are the causes of many injuries and deaths around the world. Although 94% of Americans think texting while driving should be illegal, they nevertheless persist in this dangerous activity. Texting while driving is extremely distracting, and can cause car crashes which may lead to injury and/or death. It is exceptionally dangerous to text and drive at the same time. When a driver’s hands and eyes are not on the wheel and road because of texting, the probability of causing an accident significantly raises. An individual who texts while driving, is 23 times more likely to crash. When a driver is distracted by their phones, it has been reported that at least 5 seconds of your time is taken away from the road. The time it takes to react quickly to sudden stops in traffic or a child running out into the road, is extensively delayed. An increase of death and injury will inevitably occur, if individuals continue to pay attention to their phones instead of the road and vehicles around them. The Harvard Center for Risk Analysis study stated that 3000 deaths and 330,000 injuries happen each year due to texting while driving. It has also been reported that texting while driving causes 11 teen deaths everyday. In order to prevent such costly injuries and deaths, leave your BFF’s, TTYL, and BRB’s in your pocket or purse.