



1998 Accident Review MADD's "Victim" Gary Stern Jr.

There is some evidence to suggest that MADD represents certain individuals and claims them to be "victims" of drunk drivers, when in fact there is no evidence whatsoever to show that to be the case. MADD lists a new victim periodically on their home page. So we've created this page to show the details of the accidents of these individuals. You can view this information and decide for yourself whether or not this person was actually a victim of a drunk driver. There is also included details about the accident that may help to determine who was at fault in the accident. You be the judge.

Here's what was listed on MADD's website:

"Home City: Newton, NJ

Age: 21

Crash Anniversary: March 8, 1998

On March 8, 1998, our lives and that of our entire family changed forever. Our precious, only son was in the back seat of a car when a very drunk young man entered a highway in the wrong direction and hit the car my son was in head on, killing my son and two other wonderful young lives. We never, ever thought that our extremely happy family would ever be enduring this pain. One moment in time changed it all."

We had to do some searching since this accident occurred in Georgia and not in New Jersey. However, it was the only accident that happened in 1998 with three fatalities and a 21 year old passenger that was killed. So that's how we found it.

Now for our analysis: Notice that the driver of the vehicle that Gary Stern was driving in had a BAC level of .18% but notice how nothing is said about that on the MADD webboard. They exclusively blame the other guy. But also notice that Gary had a BAC of .03%. Why wasn't he driving instead? Also notice that all three of the people that were killed were not wearing seatbelts and that those who were survived the crash.

I can't help but wonder if Gary and the other two passengers had worn their seatbelts if they would be alive today. While we don't condone that the driver of Vehicle No. 1 should have been driving, we do feel that Gary Stern was somehow responsible for his own death.

Georgia	Case No.: 130299	March 8, 1998	Number Of Fatalities: 3
<u>Person Type:</u>	Driver	<u>Injury Severity:</u>	Incapaciting Injury
<u>Age/Sex:</u>	22 Male	<u>Vehicle Number:</u>	1
<u>Police Reported:</u>	Unknown (Police Reported)		
<u>Alcohol Results:</u>	.25	<u>Alcohol Test Type:</u>	Whole Blood
<u>Drug Results:</u>	No Drugs Reported		
<u>Number Of Previous DUI's:</u>	0		
<u>Restraint:</u>	Lap and Shoulder Belt		
<u>Driver Related Factors:</u>	Failure to keep in Proper Lane or Running off Road		
<u>Violation Charged:</u>	None		
<u>Vehicle Type:</u>	Compact Pickup		
<u>Travel Speed:</u>	Unknown		
<u>First Harmful Event:</u>	Motor Vehicle in Transport		
<u>Most Harmful Event:</u>	Motor Vehicle in Transport		

Person Type: Driver Injury Severity: Incapaciting Injury
Age/Sex: 21 Male Vehicle Number: 2
Police Reported: **Unknown (Police Reported)**
Alcohol Results: .18 Alcohol Test Type: Whole Blood
Drug Results:
Number Of Previous DUI's: 0
Restraint: Lap and Shoulder Belt
Driver Related Factors: **None**
Violation Charged: None

Vehicle Type: 4 door Sedan/HT
Travel Speed: Unknown
First Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
Most Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport

Person Type: Passenger of a Motor Vehicle Injury Severity: Incapaciting Injury
Age/Sex: 38 Female Vehicle Number: 2
Police Reported: **Not reported**
Alcohol Results: **None Given** Alcohol Test Type: Not Tested
Drug Results: **Not Tested for Drugs**
Number Of Previous DUI's: 0
Restraint: Lap and Shoulder Belt
Driver Related Factors: **None**
Violation Charged: None

Vehicle Type: 4 door Sedan/HT
Travel Speed: Unknown
First Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
Most Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport

Person Type: Passenger of a Motor Vehicle Injury Severity: Fatal Injury
Age/Sex: 20 Female Vehicle Number: 2
Police Reported: **Not reported**
Alcohol Results: .10 Alcohol Test Type: Whole Blood
Drug Results: **No Drugs Reported**
Number Of Previous DUI's: 0
Restraint: None Used/Not Applicable
Driver Related Factors: **None**
Violation Charged: None

Vehicle Type: 4 door Sedan/HT
Travel Speed: Unknown
First Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
Most Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport

Person Type: Passenger of a Motor Vehicle Injury Severity: Fatal Injury
Age/Sex: 21 Male Vehicle Number: 2
Police Reported: **Not reported**
Alcohol Results: .03 Alcohol Test Type: Whole Blood
Drug Results:
Number Of Previous DUI's: 0
Restraint: None Used/Not Applicable
Driver Related Factors: **None**
Violation Charged: None

Vehicle Type: 4 door Sedan/HT
Travel Speed: Unknown
First Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
Most Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport

Person Type: Passenger of a Motor Vehicle Injury Severity: Fatal Injury
Age/Sex: 27 Male Vehicle Number: 2
Police Reported: **Not reported**
Alcohol Results: .10 Alcohol Test Type: Whole Blood
Drug Results: **No Drugs Reported**
Number Of Previous DUI's: 0
Restraint: None Used/Not Applicable
Driver Related Factors: **None**
Violation Charged: None

Vehicle Type: 4 door Sedan/HT
Travel Speed: Unknown
First Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
Most Harmful Event: Motor Vehicle in Transport
