

Support HB932

Committee chair, vice chair and committee members,

On 8/20/17 my son was killed walking with his two children on our neighbors property. Despite the driver being in and out of her lane, striking 3 mailboxes and driving into the grass she was allowed to leave the scene. Neither officer on scene was DRE certified. A witness would later testify the driver had been up most of the night on drugs. Text messages on her phone records verified her buying drugs the evening before he was killed. I did not know a driver was not automatically tested in a fatality. If she had been driving a commercial vehicle it would be required. 11 months after she was pulled over for failure to stay in her lane, driving under the influence and possession of cocaine. This was not an accident. Passing this bill will help get impaired drivers off the road and other families from the heartbreak we are still going through. In a plea deal she received a \$500 fine for Joey's death and served 6 months for the unrelated drug charges. Thank you for reading my testimony. I urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely,
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