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I humbly thank everyone that made it part of their mission to help get Justice for the unjust in memory of DANSHAUN'S

Delegate I'm on it that God placed it on your heart to even consider naming the amended law after Danshaun

It gives me a sense of hope and I can at least try to begin not to worry as much that's not a single day that has gone by that I have not thought of my son. To know that Sean was to love him he was bright amazing and wise Beyond his years.

Danshaun was the second oldest of (6) siblings
I still go through the what ifs, I wake up and feel like something is out of place, something is missing, I then take a deep breath and remind myself that Danny is isn't here

Danshaun was 14 years old, he lost his life on a summer night trying to get a cold drink with (2) of friends. Danshaun was not only a victim (He lost his life) and was validated by the system who was supposed to uphold and protect.

Well that same system failed my son, raped and robbed US, MY FAMILY, OUR COMMUNITY and CHURCH as well people took oath.

That they did not live up to, under no circumstances should my 14 year old (minor son's) blood alcohol level been tested. He was the victim, a minor at that, he wasn't even of legal age to purchase a pack of cigarettes in the state of Maryland.

An still per request of (Officer Eric trumbauer) Traffic Safety Division of Anne Arundel County Police Department he requested that my son's blood alcohol levels be tested but yet for some strange reason did not give the driver a breathalyzer on the scene nor did he request for his blood-alcohol level to be tested.

To this day I've never gotten to read my Victim Impact statement, I've never had my day in court Justice was not serve, how can I begin to have peace?? I force myself daily to advocate not only for my son but for others as well so they will never have to experience snow and door the Sutton tragedy and the pain of losing a child senselessly due to a Reckless drunk driver

I still have so many unanswered questions to this very day but what's even more mind-boggling is the fact that the driver was never given a breathalyzer nor was his blood alcohol levels tested

But yet a minor deceased victim blood alcohol levels were tested which came back negative for everything, and the driver paid a fine of \$500 no points on his Maryland driver's license

Which I found out within days of him killing my son that his license had already been suspended twice for reckless and negligent driving I was able to go to Maryland Judiciary Court search and Google and print out 37 pages of the drivers traffic and criminal record

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Based off of what I found is evident that the driver has no regard for the laws that are in place he has continuously found Loopholes and using them to his advantage to continuously drink and drive while using his vehicle as a weapon.

The person that took the life of my child has a length bad driving record and also has the privilege of having licenses for other states as well, only using it to his advantage to continuously break the laws that are in place.

This is extremely difficult for me, I go through every single day. I force myself to be a mom for my surviving children, because in reality I just can't nor do I want to do it for myself I lost a part of me when my son took his final breath. And now it's my mission to get Justice for the unjust my son did not deserve what happened to him.

Head officer Eric Trumbauer simply gave the driver a breathalyzer on the crime scene. Just maybe things would have been different, not saying for one Split Second that I could have saved my son's life. But it would prevent the driver of the vehicle from repeatedly breaking the law and injuring others and damaging property of the state of Maryland. Since the driver took the life of my son he has been in several more accidents injuring people causing thousands if not Millions of dollars in Damages. My son deserve justice, the MVA needs to be amended to prevent this tragedy from happening repeatedly.

Since the death of my son I've talked to several others among the community who have lost a loved one to a drunk driver and sadly nothing is really done about it but if we can close the loopholes that are in the laws this would be a huge step in the right direction because it would further prevent the cycle from happened.

I wish my pain on no one, this is my reality every single day I know this won't bring my son back. But it will make my soul smile, to know that we did not lose Danshaun in vain what bring my heart so much joy peace and happiness.

Danshaun was a special child, I'm not saying this just because he was my child. how many (14) yrs old do you know got up and went to work? and lost their life on the very same day they got paid.

Danshaun was wise Beyond his years, I could never recover I'm losing him, As Time moving on I am learning to cope but I will never be whole again. Only if officer (Eric Trumble) would have done his job that night, just maybe the outcome would have been different!!!

A BROKEN hearted MOM

Who still Seeking Justice (4) years and some months later, I have no peace, am still having sleepless nights due to the loopholes that are in the law. I feel as though I've been raped and robbed. I will never get to see my son walk across the stage, I will never get to see my son off the prom, I will never hear my son's voice again, I will never get to see him as a productive man, there's just so many things that I will never be able to do, I will never be able to have a grandchild, I will never ever be able to buy him his first vehicle, I pray that I can at least begin to get some closure and right the wrong with this injustice within the system.

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De'Auntte, him mom

His voice:

I didn't deserve what happened to me!!

And for the fact of the driver having 0 points on his Maryland driving record and only being ordered to pay a fine of \$500 for taking someone's life is insulting, insane, and mind boggling

De'Auntte Griffin