

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee:

My name is Ms. Arlene Rosenbusch, a Maryland resident. I am writing to you as a victim survivor whose life was forever changed by a preventable crash. I am urging you to support **Mateo's Law (SB0110)**, which requires anyone involved in a crash that results in death or life-threatening injury to submit to breath and blood testing for impaired driving.

My sister, Lynne Rosenbusch, and her husband, John Fauerby, were tragically killed by a drunk driver in Maryland on October 31, 2015. The driver was woman who had an alcohol level of .12 (legal limit is .08). Her blood alcohol was tested so she was able to be convicted. Unfortunately, other drunk or drugged drivers are not tested and therefore escape prosecution and continue to pose a risk to the public.

After a serious crash, time matters. Evidence of impairment fades quickly, and without immediate testing, the truth about what happened can be lost forever. Families are then left not only with unimaginable grief, but with unanswered questions, wondering whether the crash could have been prevented.

Mateo's Law is about fairness, accountability, and safety. It:

- Ensures that critical evidence is preserved when a life is lost or forever altered.
- Helps law enforcement determine the facts, not guesses, about whether impairment played a role.
- Protects future families by strengthening our ability to hold impaired drivers accountable.

This bill is not about punishment for the sake of punishment. It is about truth. It is about giving families clarity, justice, and peace of mind in the worst moments of their lives. Please stand with victims and survivors across Maryland and **vote YES on Mateo's Law (SB0110)**.

Thank you for listening and for your commitment to protecting the people of Maryland.

Sincerely,

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