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Muzzo shines light on drunk driving

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Marco Muzzo was sentenced to 10 years in prison for wiping out an entire generation of the Neville-Lake family, but if such sentences don't help reduce drinking and driving numbers, then what is the point?

This is the conversation that many members of Canada's judicial community are having

in the wake of the sentence Muzzo received Tuesday.

Although this is the longest sentence handed down to an impaired driver without a history of offences in Ontario, police and lawyers are wondering what needs to change outside the courtroom to make a dent in the numbers.

The reality is, the numbers make for ugly reading.

A statistician with York Regional Police found that between 2013 and 2015, the number of drunk drivers caught by the service rose 43 per cent, from 795 to 1,140.

More recently, just as Muzzo's sentence was being handed down on Tuesday, York Regional Police reported a "disappointing"

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