




DOUGLAS

COUNTY

**SAFE COMMUNITIES
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Driving Toward Zero Deaths



Landon Lien

5/23/94-5/25/13

Landon Lien, 19, of Carlos, MN was a passenger in his truck traveling westbound on I-94 from Sauk Centre to Alexandria, MN on May 25, 2013. They had been to a party celebrating the graduating seniors and Landon's birthday.

It was shortly after 2 am, the roads were slick from rainfall and his friend was driving unlicensed, under the influence of marijuana and alcohol, and at the speed of 81 mph. Being an unskilled driver, he went to pass a semi, merged to soon, sideswiping the semi, causing the 2002 Chevy Silverado to roll violently into the ditch. The driver was wearing his seatbelt and suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Landon, not wearing his seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene.

Landon had planned to stay at the party that night and drive home the next morning. His friend, and driver at the time, had a different plan or the lack thereof. The driver, with a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.14 more than 3 1/2 hours after the crash, was charged with three felony counts.

Landon loved his prized truck. Moreover, he loved his family, friends, hunting, spearing, and the outdoors. He left behind two sisters, a mother and father, countless relatives and friends. He never got to live out his dream of graduating from college, becoming a gunsmith and business owner, traveling to Australia, getting married or having children of his own.

Landon never thought that this could happen to him. In his last conversation with his oldest sister on his birthday, he told her never to worry, that he'd always be safe and that he loved her—that was the last conversation they ever had. Don't let this happen to you.

**"Don't let one poor choice lead to a second.
Make a plan before the fun starts.
Remember, nobody ever thinks it can happen to them."**

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AND TEEN DRIVER SAFETY
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