

CAUSES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND MEASURES TO PREVENT THEM

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Annotation: According to the information published by the government of Uzbekistan, a total of 10,001 traffic accidents occurred in Uzbekistan in 2021. More than 2,425 people were killed in road traffic accidents, and the number of injured exceeded 9,230. Most of the traffic accidents that have occurred have resulted in death or serious injury. This article talks about the causes of traffic accidents in Uzbekistan and ways to eliminate them.

Key words: Car, driver, road, pedestrian, environment, transport, road traffic accident, traffic safety, speed of traffic.

Introduction: Violation of the normal movement of vehicles on highways, city streets and squares may result in the death of people, physical injuries, as well as damage to vehicles and their loads, damage to artificial structures on the road or other Accidents causing material damage are called traffic accidents. According to this definition, there are two factors in a traffic accident, which are: the death of people, bodily injury or significant property damage, and the presence of a vehicle in motion [1].

The following basic concepts are adopted in the Law on Traffic: The surface of the land area or artificial structure built or adapted for the traffic of road vehicles and used for the same purpose; Road traffic is a set of means that occurs during the movement of people and goods with or without vehicles within the roads; A road user is a person who directly participates in the process of road traffic as a driver, passenger or pedestrian; Road safety refers to the traffic situation, which reflects the level of protection of road users from road traffic accidents and their consequences; A road traffic accident is committed with the participation of at least one vehicle moving on the road, causing the death of people or damage to their health, damage to vehicles, road facilities, cargo, or other material damage. is said to the event; Ensuring road safety refers to activities aimed at preventing the causes of road traffic accidents and alleviating the severity of the consequences of such accidents; A vehicle is a device designed to transport people, goods or perform special work [2].

Highways are a complex dynamic system consisting of a variety of human-controlled mechanical and non-mechanical vehicles, moving (or not moving) pedestrians. This system is called traffic. The problems and special aspects of traffic are determined primarily through the "Car-driver-road-pedestrian-environment" system. They, in turn, operate in the environment [3].

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In recent years, many measures have been taken to prevent road traffic accidents in our country. But despite this, it cannot be said that there are many positive changes in this regard. Unfortunately, some drivers continue to violate traffic rules.

In such conditions, some specialists and experts suggest to increase the punishment even more. However, it is difficult to achieve the main goal with this. We want to say that it is impossible to prevent traffic accidents without forming a high legal culture among all road users.

From the above analysis, we can see that a lot of car accidents end with the death of a person [5] .

CAN FINES PREVENT DISASTER?

One of the most important aspects of foreign law is that the main provisions focus on the responsibility of those who violate traffic rules. It depends not only on heavy fines, but also confiscation of vehicles, suspension of driver's license, the amount of payment for mandatory annual car insurance and the severity of violations. For example, in Germany, if a driver is fined for violating the traffic rules for one year, the amount increases to 500 euros, for the second time - to 1000 euros, and for the third time - to 2000 euros. Insurance amount of 3,000-5,000 euros for salary represents huge expenses that cannot be afforded by every German. Because of this, some violators are forced to not use the car for a year to avoid paying triple the insurance.

IT CAUSES TIRED AND MENTAL STRAIN

Also, issues of responsibility for causing traffic accidents due to fatigue are being considered, and the British government is discussing a law that will increase the punishment. The meaning of this is that the driver who drives while tired is punished for driving under the influence of alcohol. Public organizations fighting for road safety are pushing the legislative process. According to them, about 10 people die in accidents every week in the country, the culprits of which fall asleep at the wheel.

In European law, the composition of offenses such as traffic (aggressive driving) has also appeared. Aggressive driving behavior is characteristic not only of Europe, but of the whole world [6].

THE MOST SERIOUS INFRINGEMENTS

According to statistics, the most serious violations in the world are speeding, drunk driving, and running through a red light. Almost all countries of the world have the largest fines for these offenses. Exceeding the speed limit causes up to 40% of accidents, resulting in people losing their lives. The influence of the speed of movement on the number of car accidents and especially on the severity of the consequences of the accident has been confirmed by the results of scientific studies conducted several times in different countries.

Conclusion: Road traffic accidents are one of the most pressing issues today. Because a lot of people are injured in traffic accidents, and thousands of families and children of thousands of mothers are dying. Prevention of such incidents is primarily in our hands. Each of us becomes a traffic participant as soon as we leave our house, if each of us moves correctly on the roads and respects each other without violating the traffic rules, no traffic accidents will occur.

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