

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS IS A SERIOUS CRIME WHICH CAN HAVE FATAL CONSEQUENCES.



### DRINK DRIVING

ANY AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL CAN AFFECT A PERSON'S DRIVING ABILITY. IT IS ALWAYS BEST TO DRINK NO ALCOHOL AT ALL BEFORE DRIVING.

### DRUG DRIVING

POLICE CAN USE A FIELD IMPAIRMENT TEST IF THEY THINK YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN DRUGS. ROADSIDE KITS CAN ALSO BE USED TO TEST FOR CANNABIS AND COCAINE.

**ROADSIDE TESTING** CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY POLICE IF THEY BELIEVE A PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE WHILST DRIVING OR IN CHARGE OF A VEHICLE.

**PENALTIES:** DRIVING BAN, CRIMINAL RECORD, UNLIMITED FINE, PRISON SENTENCE.

# DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE



AS WELL AS BEING AT RISK OF A FINE, PRISON SENTENCE, AND DRIVING BAN, BEING CAUGHT DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WILL GET YOU A CRIMINAL RECORD.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE IS ONE OF THE MAIN CAUSES OF DEATH IN EUROPE FOR THOSE AGED 15-29.



# 8,680

IN 2018, AN ESTIMATED 8,680 PEOPLE WERE KILLED OR INJURED IN DRINK-DRIVING INCIDENTS.

