

Follow-up: A new DUI record set in the state of Washington

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A year ago, I noted that [a new DUI record had been set for the state of Washington](#). It took a while, but the story finally settled out.

Recapping the story so far (links in the original article): The driver's attorneys eventually succeeded in having her released from jail (where she had been held on \$300,000 bail) to a treatment center.

In April 2008, [the driver pled guilty to driving while intoxicated](#) and in June 2008 was sentenced to [one year in prison](#) for that offense, plus additional days for other offenses, totalling 440 days in jail; plus 90 days of electronic home monitoring, fines, attendance at alcohol-education classes, and other unspecified penalties. That last article also runs down the four separate traffic incidents the driver has been involved in: Driving on the shoulder past a line of stopped cars and becoming involved in a three-car collision, the incident which raised so much public attention. A hit-and-run accident. And two more incidents of driving while intoxicated.

Unfortunately, permanent suspension of driving privileges was not listed among the penalties.

Other high blood alcohol levels:

- [0.491 percent](#) in Rhode Island.
- [0.55 percent](#) in Oregon.
- [0.69 percent](#) in Indiana.
- [0.914 percent](#) in Bulgaria.

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