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Make a pledge, do not drink and drive

You've been at the bar hanging with friends having a few drinks. It's now time to go back home to the family and you feel pretty good to drive.

Well at least you think you are. You drive a few meters and next thing you know, you have been involved in an accident.

Many of us have witnessed drunken driving accidents. These increase significantly during the holiday season and yet are entirely avoidable.

If you drink and drive, not only are you jeopardising yourself, you are putting other road users at risk.

This holiday, social media was awash with messages about a campaign by Uganda Breweries Limited against drink driving. The hash tag *youdrinkwedrive* was trending for a couple of days.

This is a very good initiative.

I want to challenge you all to do something. Make a pledge to not drink and drive from this day forward.

Pledge to yourself. Put it on Facebook. Tweet about it. Tell your friends and ask them to be responsible.

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