

ASK A DUMMY: VINCE AND LARRY'S ADVICE COLUMN

Dear Vince and Larry,

I don't think marijuana is that dangerous. Doesn't it make people chill out and drive slower??

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Vince: Being high doesn't make you drive slower - it makes you react slower.

Larry: That doesn't sound good.

Vince: It's not. That's why it's illegal to drive while you're impaired.

Larry: Which means...?

Vince: If you have taken anything - legally or illegally - that makes you tired, dizzy, clumsy, or slow to react, that's being impaired.

Larry: Really?

Vince: Yep. Drivers who are high - or worse, drunk AND high, can't stay in their lane, speed, and take longer to recognize and react to things like red lights and stopped traffic.

Larry: Yikes.

Vince: Being drug-impaired can be really dangerous, because it can make drivers more aggressive and reckless.

Larry: I want to stay wreck-less!

Vince: What?

Larry: With a "W" - wreck-less. Get it?

Vince: Got it.

Larry: So...how do you know when you're not good to drive? Asking for a friend.

Vince: That's the thing. Nobody can really tell how impaired they are. If you've taken anything that makes you feel different, you'll drive different.

Larry: Man, I'm gonna keep that in mind. To tell my friend, that is.

Vince: Tell your friend that driving high can also get them a DUI.

Larry: That's no something you want on your record.

Vince: Right.

Larry: Well, the next time my friend tells me they're buzzed, I'm not getting in the car with them!

Vince: Good call! Buckle up and drive SAFE!