

Study: Drugged driving on the rise

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Drugs are being detected in a growing share of drivers responsible for fatal crashes, according to a new study by the Governors Highway Safety Association.

Although it's difficult to tell when drugged driving is a cause of accidents, the findings provide fresh reason for concern that marijuana and opioids are driving a growing safety crisis on American roadways.

Some 44 percent of drivers killed in crashes in 2016 who were tested afterward had drugs in their system, according to the GHSA study.

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