

Drivers engaged in cell phone conversations:

- Miss twice as many traffic signals than when they are not on the phone
- Have a longer reaction time to the signals they do detect

- Have the same risk of causing a crash as a driver who is legally intoxicated

- Do not show driving improvement with the use of hands free equipment

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Kathy and Kim Seager
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Twin sisters, Kathy and Kim died from injuries sustained in a crash caused by a driver on a cell phone.



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