

Seize distracted drivers' phones

There has been much discussion of distracted driving using cellphones, brought to a head by this moron who has been convicted over a dozen times. The B.C. government says "Distracted driving is the second leading cause of vehicle fatalities in B.C. On average from 2009 to 2013, 88 people were killed due to inattention or distraction while driving each year, compared with 105 for speeding and 86 for driving affected by alcohol or drugs."

Given these stats, why do we treat such offenders so gently? Why not put some real teeth in the law as we do for impaired driving — seize the cellphone and the car for a month. That might get some attention.

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a repeat but worth repeating:



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Due to privacy laws and "rights" it would be much much harder to seize the phones from the idiots. Their vehicles on the other hand are fair game if Anton actually gave the issue some thought instead of lip service.

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We have far too many rights, far too few responsibilities and no punishment. That's why nothing seems to work.

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That is the way the nanny state works tuggy.