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Critical Second News

The "Critical Second" is the last opportunity to avoid a crash!

Daughter Gets 36 Years in Prison for Car Crash–Mother gets 8 years



Failure to control one "critical second" killed five people, destroyed three families, and changed the life of many. Aimee Michael, a college graduate, and the daughter of an elementary school teacher, borrowed her parent's BMW to go buy ice cream. En route, she collided with a Mercedes traveling next to her. The two vehicles spun out of control into oncoming traffic. The Mercedes collided with a

Volkswagen Beetle. All four in the Mercedes were killed and a six-year-old in the Beetle died. Michael left the scene of the crash and returned home. Her mother talked her out of turning herself in and the mother had the BMW repaired. Fourteen days later police arrested Aimee and her mother. Editor's Note: This family was loving, educated, and caring, but they make bad decisions. Had Aimee learned how to Find, Solve, and Control the "Critical Second" and had acquired skills to control skids, there would have been no crash, no lives lost, no families destroyed. Isn't it time for families to demand better training than that required to pass a licensing exam?

Professor Mottola's Driving MInd eCoach could have provided training to prevent this young women's crash. And, her mother may not have made the wrong decision attempting to cover-up the crash. If the daughter had stayed at the crash site and took responsibily for her wrongful actions, there would have been far-less punishment.

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