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DUI and Sex While Driving Lead to Guilty Plea for Maryland Man

Maryland DUI lawyers are no strangers to tales of bizarre incidents, and the recent case of a man police alleged to be drunk, high, and having sex while driving is no exception. The Maryland man plead guilty to DUI charges resulting from an accident last year that seriously injured his girlfriend. According to police, William Michael Watson, Jr., 25, was driving under the influence of alcohol and marijuana while having sex with his girlfriend when he crashed his truck last September.

Watson pleaded guilty to DUI and aggravated assault by vehicle while driving under the influence in the accident that severed his girlfriend's foot, caused her leg to be amputated below the knee, and left her with serious neck injuries. The guilty plea came as part of a plea agreement, an arrangement between a Maryland DUI attorney and the prosecution to ensure the best possible outcome to the case. Watson's plea agreement allowed for the dismissal of other charges against him, including speeding and driving without a license and insurance.

According to charging documents, Watson lost control of his pickup on a rainy night, striking an embankment and causing the truck to flip. A passerby came upon the scene and called police, noting that the girlfriend was pinned beneath the truck and naked from the waist down. The witness reported that Watson was crawling out of a window of the truck with his pants "around his ankles." Watson's girlfriend told police that prior to the crash, he had been drinking beer "one right after another." Watson admitted to police that he had also smoked marijuana prior to the accident, and that he and his girlfriend had been having sex "for a while" before crashing.

While not every DUI arrest involves so many elements that could lead to an accident, most Maryland DUI lawyers have seen their share of strange cases. In this particular case, any number of things could have caused the wreck: rain, speed, DUI, or sex while driving.