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How to Report Drunk Driving (English)

Call us when you find someone buying alcohol with his/her vehicle pulled up in front of your shop. The following is what you should keep in mind.

1. Drunk driving is prohibited.

Driving a vehicle when you have drunk or while you are drinking is a crime. Even a bit of alcohol is illegal.

- Riding a bicycle while you are drunk is prohibited. (A bicycle is a vehicle.)
- Punishments and penalty
 - > Imprisonment of up to five years or a maximum fine of ¥1,000,000
 - > Revocation of driver's license

2. Call 110 (the Japanese emergency police telephone number) in the situations below

- When a customer is drunk or smells alcohol
- When a customer buys an alcohol in your shop and then he/she is drinking it in his/her driving seat
- When a drunk is trying to get in a vehicle and sit in his/her driving seat

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3. What to do when talking on 110

① Call 110.

② A police officer will ask you some questions on the phone.

Please calmly explain the following points in order as you are asked.

1. License plate number and your description of the vehicle in question (Color, name and the type of the vehicle)
2. Your description of the customer (or the driver) in question (Gender, age and clothes)
3. Situation (Example; A customer drove with drinking alcohol he/she bought.)

~ Those who are not comfortable in explaining such situations in Japanese can leave it to a person who speaks Japanese near you. ~

4. Closing

Drunk driving may cause a fatal accident.

Many major accidents have been caused by drunk drivers in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Fukuoka Prefectural Police