Teenagers, and parents alike, perceive a driver’s license as a ticket to freedom. But the price is steep. **Crashes are the leading cause of death among American teens.**

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Motors vehicle crashes are the cause of death for people ages 14 to 24

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young drivers, ages 14 to 19, died on North Dakota’s roads

One teen driver crash occurred every 3.1 hours

Young drivers, ages 14 to 24, are 4 times more likely to die in a car crash than older, more experienced drivers.

Teen drivers were involved in 7.7 crashes per day

The fatal crash risk for young drivers is about 3 times higher with 3 or more passengers, than when the young driver is alone.

2015 statistics.
Sources: National Safety Council (NSC), Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and ND Department of Transportation (NDDOT) Crash Summary 2015.

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