

We need to wake up to tragic cost of car theft

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Reading story after story about the aftermath the individuals and families are enduring because of stolen vehicles and MVAs is heartbreaking.

Long after the accidents, these families cope with the horrific losses of a loved one or debilitating injuries that destroy their will to live.

Yet judges continue to hand out standard, two-years-less-a-day sentences.

And ICBC hands out refunds from profits earned on the backs of those very same victims.

What does it take to wake up our society and put an end to this mindless wreckage on our roads?

When will the judges start handing out sentences for murder on the roads, regardless of age?

When will ICBC start treating victims with respect?

There probably won't be any changes until those sitting on their pearly butts in places of power experience the tragedy of either losing a loved one or living daily with debilitating injuries and pain.