

Dying To Go

2009 Darwin Award Nominee - Confirmed True by Darwin

Traffic was moving slowly on the motorway. Shawn had recently left a Pompano Beach bar, and now he was stuck in traffic. As the saying goes, "you don't buy beer - you just rent it", and Shawn couldn't wait another moment to relieve himself. "I need to take a leak," he told his friends.

Traffic was deadlocked, so the waterlogged man climbed out, put his hand on the divider, and jumped over the low concrete wall... only to fall 65 feet to his death. "He probably thought there was a road, but there wasn't," said a police spokesman. The car was idling on an overpass above the railroad lines.



His mother shared her thoughts:

"Shawn didn't do a whole lot for a living. He got along on his charm, just like his father."

Though his death was tragic, Shawn's downfall proves the old saying: Look before you leak!

Words:

recently	=	nyligen, nyss	deadlocked	=	dödläge	idling	=	tomgång
relieve himself	=	"lätta på trycket"	waterlogged	=	vattenfylld	overpass	=	viaduct
take a leak	=	kissa	divider	=	avdelare	downfall	=	undergång