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I was shocked to read a few months ago, that a man in Austin Texas got drunk, got into his car, had an accident that killed a person and was given 10 DAYS IN JAIL ! 10 DAYS !! I dont care what his age was, He committed 2 serious crimes that including KILLING a person. I had to have that verified because I couldnt believe it and sure enough, it was all over the evening news. Welcome to LA, Chicago, Portland, Maryland, Philadelphia and all those other cities who defunded the police and stick up for the criminals. People who commit these crimes and have multiple convictions for crimes, over and over, dont care about the laws. And they wont care unless you lock them up and they face consequences. AT THE SAME TIME giving them access to real rehabilitation and resources to get sober.