

Police officer Brendan Buggie cleared of causing death by careless driving in Ramsbottom

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So, the Copper Brendan Bogie or whatever the shit heads name is, drinks 6 pints, has an accident, and kills his female passenger. But that isn't enough to be found guilty of causing death by careless driving. So, exactly how many pints do you have to drink before someone in a similar scenario to PC Bogie is guilty? And there was me thinking that they were going to increase the sentences for death by drink driving.

Exactly what he was driving into the Rams Bottom is not known...
The pervert.

Brendan Buggie, 39, drank six pints in local pubs before ploughing his sports car into a parked van on the A56 in Ramsbottom.

A police officer who was about twice the drink-drive limit when he crashed on an icy road in Greater Manchester has been cleared of killing a female friend in the collision.

Brendan Buggie, 39, drank six pints in local pubs before ploughing his sports car into a parked van on the A56 in Ramsbottom.

Justyna Stanczak, 26, who was in the front seat of Buggie's Toyota Celica, died of "massive internal bleeding" hours later, Bradford Crown Court has heard.

Buggie, of Ramsbottom, who was not on duty with Greater Manchester Police at the time and is suspended from the force, denied causing death by careless driving while over the prescribed limit.

He was, however, found guilty of drink-driving by the jury following his trial and warned by a judge that the case is so serious that he may still face a jail term when sentenced.

Buggie, who has six expired speeding offences on his licence, was also banned from driving with immediate effect.

[Police officer Brendan Buggie drank six pints before crashing his car in Ramsbottom killing his girlfriend, a court heard](#)

The jury, which took almost five hours to reach its verdict, heard that Buggie had spent the afternoon drinking and met Miss Stanczak after her shift at a bar in his home town on a freezing night last December.

The pair, who had recently started a relationship after Buggie

split up with his partner of three years, walked back to his house.

But they were spotted by his ex-girlfriend's mother and, fearing his ex would turn up, Buggie offered Miss Stanczak a lift to her Bury home at around midnight.

Buggie told the court he "felt sober" when he got behind the wheel and was driving within the 40mph speed limit but a blood sample – taken after the breathalyser at the police station broke when he was taken into custody – showed he was over the limit, the court heard.