

Caffeinated Alcoholic Beverages:
Media Coverage of Injuries and Fatalities Related to CAB Use

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Found Near Stabbing Scene, Four Loko Worthy of Concern

<http://www.statecollege.com/news/columns/found-near-stabbing-scene-four-loko-worthy-of-concern-545871/>

Alcoholic Energy Drinks, Not Date-Rape Drugs, Linked to Roslyn Party Hospitalizations

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/pressrelease.aspx?&id=26730>

Physicians warn of alcohol-energy drink

<http://articles.lancasteronline.com/local/4/298250>

Energy drink sends St. Joe's students to hospital – November 12

http://mainlinemedianews.com/articles/2010/11/12/main_line_times/news/doc4cddbde34b75939519622.txt

Police: Drink Involved In Assault Case

http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/25557087/detail.html?treets=det&tid=26512125649813&tml=det_morningnews&tmi=det_morningnews_1_04000210292010&ts=H

Maryland Family Blames Four Loko Alcoholic Energy Drink For Daughter's Driving Death

<http://www.myfoxdc.com/dpp/news/maryland/maryland-family-blames-four-loko-alcoholic-energy-drink-for-daughters-driving-death-111210>

'Strong caffeine products should be banned' says grandmother of overdose victim

<http://www.thisisnottingham.co.uk/news/Strong-caffeine-products-banned-says-grandmother-Notts-boy-overdosed/article-2813650-detail/article.html>

Fifteen Year Old Nearly Dies after Drinking Four Loko (WNEP, Pennsylvania)

<http://www.wnep.com/wnep-lacka-four-loko-dangers-sick-kid,0,6344610.story>

No detention for Va. Beach teen for fatal DUI crash (Four Loko purchased)

<http://hamptonroads.com/2010/08/teen-who-pleaded-guilty-drunken-driving-crash-sentenced>

Former York man, sons killed in Florida crash (hit by driver who injected 4 Four Lokos)

<http://www.istockanalyst.com/article/viewiStockNews/articleid/4407940>

St. Joseph's students sickened living La Vida Loko

<http://www.philly.com/philly/news/107414098.html?cmpid=15585797>

Is Four Loko to Blame for Halloween Hospitalizations?

<http://www.aolnews.com/surge-desk/article/is-four-loko-to-blame-for-halloween-hospitalizations/19697978>

Alcoholic Energy Drink Four Loko Sending Teens to the Hospital (ER physician blogs about the rise in treating teens after drinking AEDs)

<http://www.medpie.com/nutrition/featured-videos/0603101-alcoholic-energy-drink-four-loko-sending-teens-to-the-hospital.html>

4 teens already hospitalized from Four loko

<http://ziplocradio.wordpress.com/2010/06/01/four-loko/>

Alleged naked burglar facing charges in Pasco (admits to drinking 4 Four Lokos)

<http://www2.tbo.com/content/2010/oct/14/141639/alleged-naked-burglar-facing-charges-in-pasco/>

KIRO Radio: Four Loko may have been used in rape (reference to O'Brien research)

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/InGeneralPost.aspx?id=26784>

Drinks that Mix Alcohol and Caffeine Linked to Hospitalizations

<http://www.lawyersandsettlements.com/case/four-loko-alcohol-caffeine-drinks-dr-michael-reihart.html>

'Four Loko' Blamed for Hallucinogenic Frenzy

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2010/11/12/bucks-county-family-blames-four-loko-for-hallucinogenic-frenzy/>

Greencastle mother warns of drink's hazards

http://www.publicopiniononline.com/localnews/ci_16614079

F.D.A. Expected to Act on Alcoholic Energy Drinks (includes descriptions of several incidents involving AEDs)

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/16/us/16drinks.html?pagewanted=1&_r=1&hp

General Interest Articles

How Four Loko Sanitized Its Social Media

<http://www.fastcompany.com/1699398/four-loko-phusion-projects-chris-hunter-alcoholic-energy-drinks>

Four Loko in Danger of Becoming For Loco Blackout Brand

<http://www.brandchannel.com/home/post/2010/10/27/Four-Loko-Delivers-On-Blackout-Brand-Promise.aspx>

**Four Loko 'All-you-can-drink' event canceled when bar owner learns it would be illegal
(bar owner quoted as saying "People like to black out".)**

http://www.nydailynews.com/ny_local/2010/11/08/2010-11-08_allyoucandrink_has_chef_eating_crow.html#ixzz15CVJjxdf

Phusion Projects Offers Information, Support to College Campuses Nationwide

<http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/press/support-college-cuses-nationwide,1535422.html>