Many of us today violate many laws and are not aware of their existence. How many laws have you violated lately or you are not keeping count? Neglecting a law advice from elders can result in punishment stated by the law. As teenagers, we know that sometimes we are stubborn to take our elderly advice carefully because we think it is nonsense. In the middle of 1998, Tim violated the speed limit in a residential zone in Belize City. Belize. Many times his parents warn him of his reckless driving and I have experienced unhealthy driving habits as his passenger. Tim’s unhealthy driving habits was a problem, parents voiced about their concerns in his driving habit, and finally penalize with a speeding ticket. This happened simply because of simple advice he had failed to taken serious consideration and now he suffers the fine.

Living in Belize does not require front seat passengers to buckle up because there was not any law based on it. It has been almost five years Tim been driving recklessly. The country Belize is a third world country and known for large drug trafficking. You can get away with the law with bribery from the police officers most of the time. One day become his front seat passenger because my dad has ask him to transport me home. I sat in his emerald-colored 1997 Honda Accord. Hondas are known for its great engine performance and the most affordable high-class vehicle. As soon as I shut the door, Tim stomp on the acceleration paddle loud enough that I was able to hear the floor board. The tires were screeching on the rocks and sand with dust floating in the air. I witness his
speedometer registered 54mph leaving a school zone area. On the intersection, he made ninety-degree turns with speed of 30mph. I could feel the strong G-force pulling me on one side of the care. That day I labeled Tim in my mind as a “speedster”.

Tim’s speeding problem was his unhealthy habit. Sometime when he leaves home, I notice his parents advising him not to drive too fast. He responded in compliance answer and though he receives the advice on his way to the vehicle mostly. Tim’s parent rarely rides in his car because of the high-speed driving and abrupt turns on the intersections. I notice his parent preferred bicycle as a way of transportation. Finally one day Tim got into a argument with his parents about the speeding problem. Tim yell that is not fast and it is not of their problem because they are not driving. Then he ran out for his car and drove off. Around 10:45pm, I receive a call from the police station that Tim was arrested for dangerous speed limit. I ask the officer to specify the violation in detail and I was shock to hear about the detail. The officer told me over the phone that he was speeding 94mph on the border of Belize City in Northern Highway.

I didn’t know what was the best way to approach Tim’s parent with the information. I explain about Tim’s situation to my dad so he can be next to me and help me present the bad news to Tim’s parent. After presenting the news to Tim’s parents, I was shock they didn’t had a big reaction. They told me he had countless speeding violations before. His speeding was dangerous and I definitely agreed that his should be taught harshly on it. What if he hit someone’s grandson by accident? Or lost control of
the vehicle? His parents didn’t bother much but let him sit fifteen days in the cell then pay the fine for his release. During the fifteen days, he was confined in the cell with no activity, poor living conditions, and emotional separation. The jailhouse officers wasn’t nice at all because once you’re in jail, they don’t treat prisoners too well. For fifteen days he ate boiled pig ears with a cup of water to accompany his meal. Also in the third world country don’t have air-conditioned cells.

Tim’s unhealthy driving habits was a problem, parents voiced about their concerns in his driving habit, and finally penalize with a speeding ticket. His driving habits were unhealthy and dangerous toward the public. He failed to take advice from his parents and finally caught for his speeding violation. I think all teenagers have goes through two or three years breaking the law and then become paranoid about the law. Personally, ignoring the is like ignoring the rules of the chess game. I take the law very serious because at any moment, anyone can sue you for the stupidest thing you can do. The Business Law class will be the most resourceful class ever and if I make a good grade and enjoy it, I may take Business Law II.