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Thread: [Twin who allegedly urged sister to take fall for deadly crash sentenced to 4 years](#)

**Palestine** - October 18, 2025, 5:02 pm

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**KennyKey** - October 18, 2025, 8:41 pm

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On God, haha, are you a twin yourself? 2 years in prison for agreeing to a dumb idea that neither profits you alot or any incentive other than probably emotional blackmail from the Samantha, like tf

**The Pact** - October 18, 2025, 9:22 pm

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Wow i'm really sorry to hear that to many people drive drunk and take innocent people's lives way to often and they don't seem to care or realize the long lasting effects it has on the persons remaining family/spouse/children. Don't even get me started on our justice system always giving a free pass to people who don't deserve it especially people who've taken somebody's life whether it be by accident or not because they willingly choose to drive drunk when they could've taken an uber, cab, public transport, or even walked. I was never a drinker so whenever i went out with friends i was always the designated driver and they loved that since i was the only one not drinking and was always able to drive and care for them. It's so much easier to not drive drunk than it is to drive drunk but people obviously don't think clearly while drinking.

**The Pact** - October 19, 2025, 7:05 pm

I found out why the identical twin agreed to take the fall. Apparently, she had promised to do her sister a favour for looking after her kids when SHE was in prison. This was too big a craazy fucking favour. And now she's probably going back to prison for perjury, contempt of court and parole violations.

**PacketPilot** - October 19, 2025, 8:17 pm

Guess she thought she was smarter than everyone else—didn't work out too well.

**plops** - October 19, 2025, 8:39 pm

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Right in this case atleast it definitely does matter. Poor sister she really threw her life away for her sister's horrible actions.