

Tiredness Kills

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As I speed along the highway, weaving through the abandoned and burnt out cars, I spot a rusting sign at the side of the road proclaiming 'Tiredness Kills – Take a Break' and I can't help but laugh. I'd always thought such public safety warnings were pointless but now the world's changed, I can see it's prophetically useful advice. After all, the last guy I knew who fell asleep when he should have been doing something else woke up to find a zombie chewing his face off. He was meant to be on watch but just couldn't keep his eyes open and it crept up on him while he slept; so you see the sign's right, tiredness can kill, especially in the world in which we all now live.