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**Interview Award-Winning Investigative Journalist Brian Kuebler on:  
THE STORY OF ONE MAN'S FIGHT FOR SAFER ROADS AFTER LOSING HIS WIFE AND  
SON TO THE SURGING FATAL TRUCK CRASH RATE ON AMERICAN ROADS**

Sleep deprivation is one of the leading causes of accidents on American roadways. There were 4,761 people killed in crashes with large trucks on American roads in 2017, a near 30% increase in just seven years, according to a May report issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, an agency of the Transportation Department. Sixty of the truckers in these accidents were identified as "asleep or fatigued."

The tragic story Emmy award-winning investigative journalist Brian Kuebler was passionate to tell resulted in a work of narrative nonfiction, *The Long Blink: The True Story of Trauma, Forgiveness and One Man's Fight for Safer Roads*, which exposes the staggering cost of the American trucking industry's rising crash rate through the intimate struggle of Ed Slattery, who is left to piece his family back together after a trucker fell asleep at the wheel and killed his wife and maimed his son.

Repeatedly recognized for his writing and named 'Outstanding Enterprise Reporting' by the Associated Press, Kuebler is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, where he completed a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and also holds a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He has been a journalist and storyteller in Idaho, Missouri, and from The Bluff City –Memphis, Tennessee, to Charm City — Baltimore, Maryland.

During his career, Kuebler worked to develop a forward-thinking, hard news, narrative style of writing that resonates with his viewers and readers. In an informative interview about *The Long Blink*, Kuebler can discuss:

- Sharing Ed Slattery's story and how he found purpose in life after tragedy.
- The trials and tribulations of being an investigative journalist.
- Why the Slattery family's story was important to tell and how it can shed light on a growing danger on the roads we all drive on every day.
- Bringing awareness to the fight for safer roads through Ed Slattery's story.
- Current struggles safety advocates like Slattery feel they are up against in the current climate.

**ABOUT BRIAN KUEBLER:**

**Brian Kuebler is an award-winning investigative journalist in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a television reporter for twenty years and has written, published, and broadcast thousands of stories in his career. Kuebler has won three Edward R. Murrow Awards for his writing ability, two Emmys, and recognized for 'Outstanding Enterprise Reporting' by the Associated Press. Two of those honors were awarded to Brian for the reporting of the story that eventually became his debut narrative nonfiction book, *The Long Blink*.**

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