



Man Almost Dies from Alcohol Poisoning After Drinking in Security Line

I had to read this article twice to fully understand it. [According to an article on MSNBC](#), a man almost died from alcohol poisoning after drinking two pints of vodka. The man, who was not identified, didn't want to **disregard** his vodka and painfully decided to drink it - while standing in the security line at the Nuremberg airport. New **carry-on rules** state that passengers cannot carry large quantities of alcohol on planes. If he wanted to carry it on, he would have had to pay a fee.

The incident occurred at the Nuremberg airport on Tuesday, where the 64-year-old man was switching planes on his way home to Dresden from a holiday in Egypt.

*New airport rules **prohibit** passengers from carrying larger quantities of liquid onto planes, and he was told at a security check he would have to either throw out the bottle of vodka or pay a fee to have his carry-on bag checked as cargo.*

*Instead, he **chugged** the bottle down - and was quickly unable to stand or otherwise function, police said.*

A doctor called to the scene determined he had possibly life-threatening alcohol poisoning, and he was sent to a Nuremberg clinic for treatment.

The man, whose name was not released, is expected to be able to complete his journey home in a few days.

Let's Talk !

What is your favorite alcoholic drink?

How often do you drink?

Do you ever... / How often do you... drink to excess?

Should governments allow people to drink products that make people violent?

Are the drinking and driving laws in your country too strict?

How does alcohol change your behavior, personality and face?

What part does alcohol play in the culture of your country?

In the USA, you cannot drink alcohol on the street. What are the laws regarding drinking in public in your country?

What kinds of social problems does alcohol cause in your country?