

## **Toothpaste didn't do it**

In his press release (Dec. 22), Sen. Anthony "Wet Tony" Galuccio said, "The Breathalyzer ... issued... positive reads. ... That is the result of my using ... Colgate Total Whitening and Sensodyne toothpaste."

Colgate Total Whitening toothpaste does not cause positive readings on any DOT-approved alcohol-testing device. Nor does Sensodyne.

(Full disclosure of interests: I have five U.S. patents on Sensodyne compositions. I participate in the MIT Crime Club's distribution of alcohol test devices to local college students.)

Whichever brand you use, brush with an ADA-accepted soft or extra-soft toothbrush and replace it regularly.

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