

Four Farm Workers Killed in California Car Accident

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Four farm workers died Tuesday morning in a [California auto accident](#) on Interstate 5 near Coalinga. The driver of the 1992 Chevrolet Astro van the workers were riding in rolled several times after it struck wheel rim left in the roadway. Four occupants of the van were declared dead at the scene. The driver and two other passengers were taken to a Fresno hospital with serious personal injuries. The workers were reportedly employed by Paramount Farms of Lost Hills, one of the largest nut farms in California. The cause of the this fatal *California accident* remains under the investigation.



Nothing is more devastating than losing a loved one, especially if it is unexpected and as the result of someone's negligence. The law provides that certain family members, usually a spouse, child or parent, have the right to recover compensation for certain losses if someone is liable for causing another person's death. These losses include both economic and non-economic damages. The most significant economic loss recoverable in a wrongful death claim is typically the loss of financial support and other benefits that the deceased would have provided in his or her lifetime to the person making the claim. Other damages include the loss of love, support and companionship of the deceased person.

Based on the available information, there may be more than one party responsible for causing this collision. First, whoever was responsible for leaving a wheel in the roadway would have some responsibility. Additionally, the driver of the Chevrolet Astro is also likely responsible. From a legal standpoint, both of these negligent parties are responsible to compensate the victims of this [California injury accident](#). In most cases, the available liability insurance would pay for these losses. Anyone who has lost a loved one as the result of another's negligence or carelessness is advised to contact an experienced [California Personal Injury Attorney](#) who will hire investigators and accident reconstruction experts to conduct a thorough investigation of the incident, advise the victim of all legal rights, and file a lawsuit if necessary to obtain fair compensation.

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