



Sacramento Woman Dies in Truck Accident

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The passenger of a Ford pickup died Tuesday and the driver was taken to the hospital with serious injuries as the result of a [Sacramento car accident](#) at Auburn Boulevard and College Oak Drive.

At about 3:20 p.m. a one ton Chevy pickup pulling a trailer loaded with rock and debris was travelling southbound on Auburn Boulevard approaching College Oak Drive when the Ford F10 pickup, driven by 92-year-old man, attempted to turn left onto College Oak. The Chevy hit the smaller Ford on the passenger side and it turned over on the driver's side.

Unfortunately, the female passenger of the Ford was declared dead at the scene and the driver was taken to Mercy San Juan Medical Center with major injuries. Initial reports from the police indicate the driver of the Ford turned left against a red light, although this [Sacramento injury accident](#) remains under investigation.

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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.

Anyone seriously injured in an auto accident has a number of serious issues to deal with after a collision like this. First, legal responsibility for the collision must be determined, which sometimes requires investigation beyond what is contained in the police report. Second, the medical bills must be paid. Even if there is health insurance to pay for the bills initially, the health insurance company will likely seek reimbursement from any insurance recovery. That means that the health insurance company will be competing for money that otherwise would go to the injured victim. Third, when there are multiple people injured in a crash, they will often be competing for a proportional share of a limited amount of insurance money. Lastly, insurance companies will do whatever they can to avoid paying fair compensation for not only medical bills, but lost income and pain and suffering as well.

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Because of these and many other issues, injury victims and the families of deceased victims that are involved in an auto accident or truck accident like this one are strongly urged to consult with an experienced [California Personal Injury Attorney](#) who will make sure that your rights are protected and that you are dealt with fairly.

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