



Highway 49 Accident Injures 3 People

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Three people were injured in a **Highway 49 accident** on Tuesday afternoon. At 3 p.m. a driver of Toyota Tacoma pickup travelling southbound did not slow down as the traffic stopped and rear ended a van. Based on the witnesses report he was driving at unsafe speed. He was identified as Joshua Hudson, 19, of Grass Valley. Hudson hit the van driven by Denise Reynolds, 44, of Grass Valley. After the collision Hudson's truck went right through the chain-link fence onto the freeway. Then he hit the wood post of a speed limit sign. Hudson's Tacoma continued across the northbound lane of Highway 49, directly in front of a 1968 Jeep driven by Scott Evans, 38, of Nevada City. The Jeep hit the left side of the pickup and spun the pickup counter-clockwise across the center divide and into the southbound lane, eventually coming to rest on the west shoulder. The Jeep was "catapulted" upward and came to rest across both northbound lanes of the highway Reynolds, the driver of the van, and Soloman, who was driving a Toyota Corolla, were uninjured. Hudson suffered minor injuries. A passenger in the truck, identified as David Hudson, 46, also sustained minor injuries. Both were taken to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital. Mr. Evans was flown by helicopter to Sutter Roseville Medical Center with moderate injuries.

Although it is still in the early stages of investigation, initial reports indicate the sole responsible party is Mr. Hudson. Injured victims of car accidents always have to deal with a number of issues following each car crash. It is very important to find medical attention immediately. You always have to get documentation of your treatment and prognosis as soon as you can. Seek follow-up attention to eliminate the risk of subtle injuries that go unnoticed. Talk to your insurer as required, but don't discuss potential accident causes. Consult with your

lawyer first. Do not talk to any other insurance companies, and do not settle out of court without legal advice.

Anyone seriously injured in an **Sacramento auto accident** has a number of serious issues to deal with after a collision like this. First, the legal responsibility for the collision must be determined. Sometimes that 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 liability 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.

Because of these and many other issues, injury victims involved in an injury accident like this 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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