

One Dead, Several Injured in Sacramento Car Accident

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One person died and several others were transported to hospitals with injuries after a **Sacramento car accident** on Saturday night on Northbound Highway 99. A van occupied by seven people, including children, crashed with another vehicle at around 7:30 p.m. and shut down all north bound lanes for more than an hour. The cause of this Sacramento injury accident remains under investigation. We do not know if alcohol or drugs were involved.

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.

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Anyone seriously injured in an 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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