



One Killed in Passenger Van Accident on Highway 580

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One person died and 8 were injured Friday Morning in a Tracy [car accident](#) on highway 580. A van occupied by 9 people overturned on Highway 580 for unknown reasons. One of the back seat passengers, who was not wearing seat belt, was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene. Two other passengers were transported by helicopter to a hospital with various injuries. Other passengers suffered minor personal injuries.

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The cause of this fatal injury accident remains under investigation. The driver of the van is more than likely responsible from a legal standpoint to compensate the passengers of his vehicle for the ambulance bill, hospital bill, lost income and pain and suffering. In most cases, the driver's insurance would pay for these losses. If he has no insurance, the passengers may be able to recover under the uninsured motorist provision of an auto insurance policy held by someone in their household.

Anyone seriously injured in a motor vehicle collision 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.

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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, everyone injured in a collision 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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