



## **DUI Suspected in Yolo County Crash that Injures 3 Teenagers**

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Three young women sustained major injuries Sunday in a [Yolo County DUI accident](#). Megan Espinosa was driving west bound on Highway 128 outside Winters at approximately 7:30 p.m. when a vehicle being driven by Fernando Ramirez in the opposite direction crossed the double yellow line and collided with her vehicle. Ms. Espinosa, 19, and passengers Tiffany Canerday, 17, and Michelle Canerday were taken to area hospitals with major injuries. Mr. Ramirez was arrested on felony charges for causing serious injury while driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

When a [DUI accident](#) results in serious bodily injury or death, California law provides for felony charges against the offender. Despite these serious consequences, California Highway Patrol statistics indicate that, in 2008 alone, there were 1,355 fatal collisions caused by drunk drivers. In some circles it remains socially acceptable to drive after drinking as long as you don't get caught. However, the price that is paid is far too high. Since some people don't seem to be getting the message, California should do more to prevent DUI related deaths and injuries, including stiffer penalties for all offenders, alcohol treatment programs, ignition locks, and programs like mandatory designated drivers.

The victims of **DUI accidents** should consult a reputable [Sacramento personal injury attorney](#), who will conduct a thorough investigation of the collision and hold the offending driver accountable in the civil justice system for their actions. For injury victims, the Sacramento auto accident attorney can provide advice regarding a claim for damages, including recovery of medical expenses, lost wages and pain and suffering.

Anyone injured in a DUI collision should consult with an experienced **Sacramento Personal Injury Attorney**. A knowledgeable **Sacramento Personal Injury Lawyer** will investigate the circumstances of the collision and evaluate all legal remedies available to the victims of these tragic accidents.

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