

Massive Toyota Recall Fallout Continues

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Toyota is a brand of automobile that's long been known by consumers for its quality, dependability and overall safety. As a result, the manufacturer has enjoyed a growing market share for years. However, it only takes one problem for that reputation to be damaged, and that appears to be what's happening all over the world in the wake of Toyota's announcement that it is recalling 2.3 million vehicles.

According to <u>CNN</u>:

"Toyota Motor Sales USA is recalling 2.3 million vehicles to correct a problem that could cause the vehicles' gas pedals to stick.

This new recall is separate from an on-going recall of 4.2 million Toyota and Lexus vehicles to correct a problem in which the pedals could become stuck under a loose floor mat.

Drivers should not pump the brakes as this can deplete the brakes' power assist. In the event the pedal becomes stuck, the vehicle can be brought under control with firm and steady application of the brakes, the automaker said.

The vehicle should then be driven to the nearest safe location, shut off, and a Toyota dealer should be called for assistance.

The vehicles covered under the recall are:

2009-2010 Toyota Rav4, Corolla, Matrix, 2005-2010 Avalon, 2007-2010 Camry, 2010 Highlander, 2007-2010 Tundra and 2008-2010 Sequoia."

The situation continues to develop as Toyota searches for answers. In the meantime, if you or someone you love has been injured by a defective Toyota or any other defective product, you need the help of <u>Sacramento defective products lawyers</u> who have the experience and track record necessary to hold large, multi-national corporations accountable for the harm they may have caused. Contact Demas & Rosenthal today to schedule a free initial consultation.