



Light Rail Passenger Injured in a Sacramento Accident

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A light rail passenger was injured Thursday in a [Sacramento accident](#) that occurred at the intersection of Folsom Boulevard and Starfire Drive. As the train was approaching the intersection, the driver of a pickup truck attempted to drive around the crossing arms that were activated and there was a collision. A passenger of the train sustained neck injuries and was transported to a hospital for evaluation.

Although this Sacramento injury accident remains under investigation, initial reports indicate the truck driver was responsible for causing the collision. If so, the truck driver is us driver legally responsible the injury victim for his medical expenses, lost income and pain and suffering.

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If this Sacramento injury accident had been the result of the train driver's negligence, the injury victim would face a shortened timeline to make a claim. In California, persons injured due to the negligence of an employee of a public entity must act quickly. California law requires that someone claiming damages against a public entity or its employee must file a claim for damages with that entity within six (6) months. Once the claim has been rejected by that entity, which is typical, the statute of limitations for filing a lawsuit can be as short as six (6) months from the date of rejection. Because these claims processes are complicated, it's a good idea to at least consult with a personal injury attorney with experience dealing with the governmental tort claims process.

All injured victims in accidents involving a private party or governmental or public entity like this are strongly urged to consult with an experienced [Sacramento Personal Injury Attorney](#) to protect their rights. An experienced auto accident lawyer will also advise victims about how their car insurance policy or other insurance policies may apply to the incident.

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