

# City Worker Crushed to Death When Truck Driving Co-worker Accidentally Backed Over Him, New York Auto Accident Lawyer Investigates

**A Department of Transportation worker repaving the Cross Island Parkway in Queens was killed when a co-worker accidentally backed over him with a giant truck.**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – According to the *New York Daily News*, a New York City highway worker was killed in a [truck accident](#) that involved a Department of Transportation vehicle.

Errol Wilson, a 59-year old veteran employee of the New York Department of Transportation, was killed when a co-worker accidentally backed over him with a giant Mack Truck. Wilson was crushed to death by the truck while directing the driver during construction in Queens, New York. The driver reportedly lost sight of Wilson.

The NYPD is investigating the cause of the [fatal truck accident](#) and [New York auto accident lawyer](#) David Perecman is following the case.

After a [truck or auto accident that causes injury or death](#), a number of issues may be looked into by a New York auto accident lawyer in order to determine whether or not negligent behavior may have contributed to the accident. When a [vehicle accident](#) occurs on the job, an employer may bear liability for a number of issues, including improper training, negligent hiring practices, defective or poorly maintained equipment. An employer can even be held civilly liable for any negligent actions of an employee. When fatal truck accidents occur, a New York auto accident lawyer understands that a number of issues may have contributed to such a tragic accident, which means that multiple parties may bear liability for the accident.

“There are many reasons why truck accidents happen,” [New York auto accident lawyer](#) Perecman said.

An [expert New York auto accident lawyer](#) can look into issues so that responsible parties can be properly identified and held accountable for possibly contributing to the tragic vehicular accident.

If an individual has suffered because of an auto accident or truck accident, New York auto accident lawyers at [The Perecman Firm](#) can help. An [expert New York auto accident lawyer](#) can help individuals get the [compensation](#) they deserve for themselves or their loved ones.

About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, construction accident,

and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecoan Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perecoan, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecoan's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007 2010.

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The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perecoan won a \$15 million verdict\* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict\*\* for an automobile accident, and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice\*\*\*.

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