

Six Injured Due to Spilled Paint Cans in Sacramento Auto Accident

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Four vehicles collided and six people were injured in a Sacramento car accident on Monday morning when the vehicles tried to avoid a motorist who stopped on northbound Interstate 5 south of Arena Boulevard to pick up cans of paint that had dropped from his pick-up truck.

Two of the vehicles appeared to be totaled and six people were taken to area hospitals with various injuries. This Sacramento injury accident remains under investigation.

The driver of the pickup is likely liable for this collision for a couple of reasons. First, California Vehicle Code §23114 requires that all loads be secured in such a way that they are not allowed to be spilled onto a highway. Second, after dropping the paint cans on the freeway, the driver created a hazard for vehicles by trying to retrieve the cans in traffic.

Anyone seriously injured in an Sacramento auto accident 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. 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.

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Because of these and many other issues, injury victims an involved in a injury accident 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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