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CASE RESULTS

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Recovers \$650,000 after Client Blamed for Accident

Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s client was riding his motorcycle on a one-way street when a car pulled out from a stop sign and hit him. He suffered a serious head injury and can't remember anything about the accident.

The insurance company blamed our client for the accident and made no offer. Attorney Todd Korb filed suit and rejected a \$400,000 offer at mediation. Before going to trial, Attorney Korb secured \$650,000.

No Lawsuit Needed for \$500,000 Settlement

On a clear summer day, Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s client was driving in Iowa when a negligent driver tried to rush through a yellow light. The other driver turned left in front of our client, who was going straight and had the right of way.

Our client began experiencing neck pain and headaches, which required surgery. The insurance company argued the neck condition was pre-existing, but Hupy and Abraham, S.C. still recovered \$500,000 without going to court.

Client Recovers \$170,000 in Less Than Eight Months

Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s client was taking Highway 30 from Fort Dodge to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, when someone ran a stop sign and caused a collision. Our client ended up in a ditch and sustained fractured ribs and a fractured hip.

The insurance company tried to settle the matter with several lowball offers. Attorney Brandon Derry refused to accept the offers and secured \$170,000 less than eight months after the accident.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Holiday Season Can Be the Most Dangerous Time of Year

For many of us, the holiday season entails driving to stores to purchase gifts, traveling to see loved ones and celebrating the festivities by exchanging presents. Though we cherish all these traditions, it's important to be careful and plan diligently to ensure the holiday season isn't ruined by a serious injury.

Black Friday

Once your gift list is finalized, you might choose to join the millions of shoppers looking for a bargain on Black Friday. Depending on what store you go to and when you go, you might find yourself packed within a very large crowd. These large crowds sometimes get overanxious, which can lead to stampeding, fighting and even serious injury.



Remember, store owners are responsible for providing a safe shopping environment and could be held liable for any injuries that occur on their premises. On Black Friday, most reputable retailers will have extra security on hand.

The dense crowds aren't limited to just stores. More shoppers mean more traffic — and fewer parking spots. A study by Progressive Insurance showed that nearly 25 percent of Black Friday accident claims occur in parking situations.

You can protect yourself from the mayhem by doing your Black Friday shopping later in the day, or avoid it altogether by shopping online. You'll still find great deals without having to camp out in the mall parking lot the night before. If you absolutely must make a trip to the mall, don't be afraid to park farther away than usual.

Holiday Travel

CarInsurance.com ranked the "10 Worst Days for Driving," and the winter holiday season was a consistent theme. Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day all rank among the most dangerous times to drive.

Spending holidays with loved ones requires most people to travel, which makes the roads more dangerous. If you're planning a holiday trip, you can avoid the hustle and bustle by making the trip a day early. This will make your trip safer and give you an extra day to spend with family and friends.

Celebrate Safely

While relaxing and celebrating those long-awaited and well-earned holidays, it's easy to overlook potential safety hazards in the home. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, an average of 250 people are injured every day during the holiday season.

Avoid joining them by following these safety tips:

- Buy age-appropriate toys for children.
- Keep a scissors on hand for gifts that are difficult to open. Do not use a knife or screwdriver.
- Set aside plenty of time to cook. Rushing in the kitchen can lead to accidents with knives and even flames.
- When putting up outdoor lights, install an automatic timer to switch lights on and off. Set your timer to turn your lights on after 7 p.m. to avoid the "electricity rush hour."
- Buy a fresh Christmas tree. Old, dried-out trees are fire hazards.

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. values the holiday season and hopes you have a safe and memorable time celebrating with family and friends. If you're injured at any time, call us for free at (800) 800-5678, even during the holidays.

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Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Feeds Thousands Who Would Otherwise Go Hungry

In the spirit of holiday giving, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. will be giving away hundreds of food baskets to needy families throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. These food baskets will feed thousands of people.

Instead of sending holiday cards to clients, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has a tradition of using the money that would entail to instead give meals to the needy. This generosity touches hundreds of families who are able to enjoy holiday meals that otherwise may not have been possible.

In the past three years, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has donated more than \$500,000 to more than 100 worthwhile causes.



Attorney Chad Kreblyn takes time to assist with holiday food giveaways to hundreds of families during the holidays every year.

ON THE WEB

You Could Use an Extra \$100, Right?

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. wants to help you buy the perfect gift for your loved ones this holiday season! At the end of both November and December, we're giving away 10 cash cards valued at \$100 each. There are three ways to enter:

- Fill out the web form here: www.hupy.com/holidaycash
- Like us on Facebook and share the contest page
- Tweet the contest page



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Award-Winning Website Provides Resources for Injured People

When you're injured in an accident, you have many questions and would rather not flip through a phone book looking for someone to provide answers. To make the process easier, Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s award-winning website allows you to find help with a few quick clicks and keystrokes.

The Legal Marketing Association recently recognized hupy.com for its creativity, execution and overall excellence. Hupy.com was honored for Best Website Reboot and named a finalist in the Promotional and Collateral Materials, Total Website Refresh and Social/Interactive Media categories. Hupy.com also won a prestigious Webby Award this year for being the best legal website. Hupy.com is complete with videos, blogs, legal news and answers to frequently asked questions from injured people.

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