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## Traumatic Truck Accidents



Truck accidents can often result injuries that are significantly more serious than those of car accidents due to the sheer size difference of the two vehicles involved. Trucks also move differently and require specialized driving skills to keep them under control and safe on the road.

### Common Truck Accidents

Some dangerous accidents that frequently occur involving trucks include:

- **Underride Accidents**—this is when a car slides under either the side or rear of the truck. Typically these occur if a truck driver unexpectedly slams on the brakes or makes a lane change or turn without checking their blind spots properly.
- **Cargo Related Accidents**—the job of a truck is transporting goods. However, if the cargo is not loaded and secured properly it may fall from the truck into the road or shift in such a way that truck driver may lose control of the vehicle or the truck can rollover.
- **Jackknife Accidents**—this type of accident happens when the trailer and the cab of the truck start to slide toward one another at a 90-degree angle. It is usually the result of the driver losing control of the truck.
- **Tire Blowout**—unlike a flat tire on a car, when a tire on an 80,000-pound truck traveling at 65 mph blows it can easily cause the truck driver to lose the ability to safely drive the vehicle and result in an accident that can injure cars traveling next to the truck.

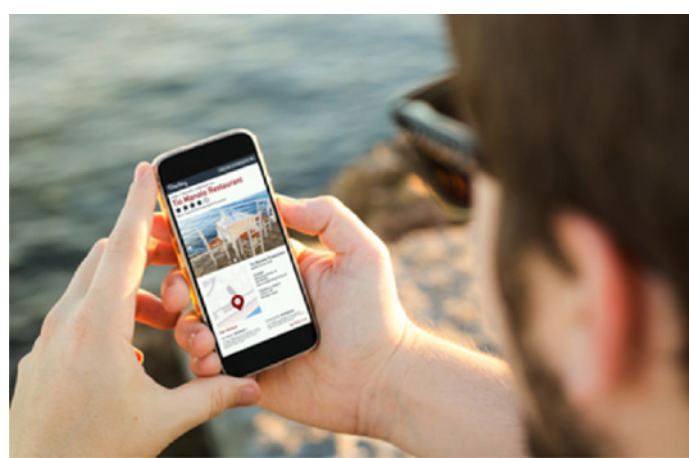
### Complicated Cases

As you can see, there are many moving parts in determining the cause and negligent parties in a truck accident and who's at fault. In addition to driver error, other causes can include:

- Mechanical failure of the truck
- Poor training of the driver
- Improperly loaded cargo
- Driver fatigue

For this reason you need an experienced attorney to help with your case. You are very likely to suffer serious physical injuries after a truck accident. Emotional and psychological trauma may also occur. The legal system is complex and knowing how to determine who is responsible for your injuries and how to maximize the damages you're entitled to can be a difficult task. Our lawyers have pursued cases similar to yours many times. We will conduct our own investigation, deduce who the negligent party or parties are and then fight for the compensation you need to get your life back on track.

## Don't Let Social Media Damage Your Personal Injury Lawsuit



The number one point to remember about Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and any other social media platform is that they are public. If you are currently in the midst of a personal injury or other lawsuit anything put on social media including photographs, posts and written material can be used as evidence against you and can damage your chances of winning your case.

### Social Media Strategies

The best course of action is to immediately put a hold on all your social media accounts and not use them at all while your case is being litigated. If you've already posted or there are reasons why this is not possible, use the tips below to protect yourself as much as possible:

- Check the privacy settings on all your accounts and make sure they are at the highest and most restricted levels possible.
- Don't remove any posts or close your accounts as this may be construed as an attempt to remove evidence applicable in your case.
- Tell friends and family not to "tag" you in any of their posts as these too can be seen and intercepted by others and treated as public information about you.
- Monitor all your accounts regularly. Let your lawyer know right away if anyone posts anything about you or circumstances related to your case.
- Don't accept any new followers or friend requests to any of your accounts once you've hired an attorney to handle your lawsuit. It's not unusual for people trying to get information for your case to pose as another person to gain access.
- Contact your lawyer if you have any questions regarding how to handle social media issues while your case is underway.

Have you or a loved one been a victim of a DUI, car, truck, or motorcycle accident, dog attack, or by a slip and fall incident? If so Tiemann Law Firm can help. Our experienced personal injury attorneys will fight for the compensation you deserve. Contact us today for a free, same-day consultation by calling: (916) 999-9000 or toll-free: (800) 712-2000.

## Recipe of the Month

### Rhubarb Crumble



Easy to prepare recipe for rhubarb lovers everywhere!

### Prepare Crumbles:

Combine 1 cup flour, 1/3 cup oats, 3/4 cup sugar, and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir in 6 tablespoons of melted butter and 1/2 cup of chopped hazelnuts. Squeeze into large crumbles and place in the freezer.

### Prepare Filling:

Toss 2 pounds chopped rhubarb, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon orange zest, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in an 8-by-8-inch glass or ceramic baking dish. Scatter the crumble on top and bake in a preheated 375 degrees F oven until golden and bubbly, 45 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes.

### Serve with whipped cream.

Recipe and photo courtesy of Foodnetwork.com



## What's Happening In & Around Sacramento

### Mar 1

Marc Anthony  
Golden 1 Center

### Mar 8

AEW  
Golden 1 Center

### Mar 14

Carrie Underwood  
Golden 1 Center

### Mar 15 – 19

Hairspray  
SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

### Mar 23

Glenn Miller Orchestra  
SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

### Apr 1

Taco & Margarita Festival  
Golden 1 Center

### April 15

World Doll Day Shows & Events  
The Officers Club  
Sacramento

### Apr 29

Sacramento Philharmonic & Opera  
SAFE Credit Union Performing Arts Center

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