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## NEWS & UPDATES

### Truck Accident Injury? We Can Help!



An accident involving an eighteen-wheeler is a devastating event for all involved. The sudden impact of a vehicle weighing up to 80,000 pounds can cause traumatic injuries to the driver and all passengers in the smaller vehicle. In an instant, the crunch of metal, and the shattering of glass can turn your world upside down. We understand the hardships you or a loved one face after suffering a truck accident injury. These big rigs can cause severe damage, leading to hardships and stress you never expected.

We will begin the investigation process immediately, collecting the black box from the truck to get valuable data regarding the accident and putting the truck company on notice that no evidence can be destroyed. We will ensure photos of the accident scene are taken, will interview witnesses, and will obtain the driver's log to show the number of hours the driver was on the road on the day of the accident. Our attorneys will help you get medical attention for the serious truck accident injuries you've sustained—we have a network of nationally recognized physicians from various specialties and dedicated medical treatment providers who will ensure you get the medical attention you need.

Many individuals that we meet following a truck accident don't know where to begin. Questions cloud their judgment, causing fear and anxiety as they discern what actions can help to alleviate their physical, emotional, and financial pain.

Fortunately, our [Denver truck accident attorneys](#) have the experience and knowledge necessary to help those suffering from such an injury. Our team is dedicated to helping you and your family by getting you the medical help you need and the compensation you deserve. [Contact us](#) today for the legal help you need.



Traffic fatalities in Colorado in 2022 were the highest total since 1981. CDOT reported in January 2023 that Colorado had 750 deaths due to traffic fatalities in 2022. In addition, pedestrians and people on bicycles and motorcycles also contributed to the increased total of fatalities on Colorado roads. CDOT data shows just under 26% of traffic deaths recorded from 2002 to 2011 were pedestrians, cyclists, or motorcycle riders. During the last decade, that figure was 35%.

Why is this happening? Officials with CDOT say they have seen more people driving without seat belts. Also, distracted driving caused by the rise of smartphones and vehicle touchscreen systems was cited as a factor. Other causes are aggressive driving, people taking more chances, driving at higher speeds, and driving more recklessly. There is also a rise in impaired driving due to alcohol, cannabis, or a combination of the two. State patrol officers saw a 51% spike in crashes involving cannabis last year compared with 2021.

What are the solutions? Col. Matthew Packard of the Colorado State Patrol said that the Colorado Department of Public Safety will continue to work with state lawmakers on road safety improvements. He feels that “policy-driven solutions” could matter less than individual shifts in driver behavior.

“I think the key to saving lives on our roads is a strong dose of common sense,” Packard said. “For people to just do things like put on a seatbelt and look through the windshield rather than down at a device — those are the keys.”

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## We Are Hiring!

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## Don't Miss This St. Patty's Parade!



### **MHFB Corps at the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**WHEN:** Sat, Mar 11, 9:30 AM MST

**Presenter:** Downtown Denver Partnership, 1515 Arapahoe St #100, Denver, CO

### **Mile High Freedom Bands Corps at the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade**

MHFB has not missed a single step in the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade since shortly after the band was founded in 1984. In 2023, we continue the tradition by getting decked out in our Irish best and marching down Blake Street once again!

This is a free event. Get more info here: <https://mhfb.org/events/stpats/>

## Stovetop Corned Beef & Cabbage

### Ingredients

- corned beef brisket (about 4 lbs.) w/ spice packet
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 bay leaves
- 3.5 lbs. small potatoes, peeled (about 10-15 potatoes)
- 8 medium carrots, peeled & halved crosswise
- 1 medium cabbage head, cut into wedges



### Directions

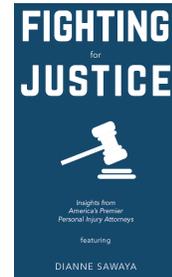
- Place brisket, contents of seasoning packet, brown sugar, and bay leaves in a large stockpot. Cover with water and bring to a boil.
- Reduce heat, and simmer covered for 2 hours.
- Add potatoes and carrots and return to a boil.
- Reduce heat, and simmer covered just until beef and vegetables are tender about 30-40 minutes.
- Add cabbage to the pot and return to a boil. (If the pot is too full to add cabbage, remove potatoes and carrots and keep warm until serving.)
- Reduce heat and simmer covered until cabbage is tender about 15 minutes.
- Remove meat and allow to rest 15 minutes before slicing against the grain. Serve with potatoes, carrots, and cabbage.

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