



# Miley Legal News

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## Can a Police Report Affect Your Claim?



You have just been in an accident, and the party who hit you wants you to NOT call the police.

You are trying to be nice and you know how long it will take for an officer to get there.

The other driver is acting really sweet and is very apologetic.

You don't really feel hurt, and the damage to your car will get fixed. Right?

So you agree to just exchange information and head on your way.

Was that a mistake? Did you just create a larger headache down the road to avoid any immediate inconvenience?

Probably.

You may have saved a few minutes or even a few hours the

day of your accident, but what happens a few days later? Most injuries do not appear the day of the accident. With the adrenaline working through your body you might not feel injured until the next day or even a few days later. What now?

Well, their insurance company will take care of it. Right? Maybe not!

You have no idea what their insured has told them. They might have admitted fault, even apologized for it, at the accident scene, but did not want to look at fault when speaking with their own insurance company. Is their story accurate, did they see something different from you? A reporting of events from an unbiased source will help you prove what actually happened.

What about the witnesses? Someone must have seen the accident. Did you get their information? Do they remember what happened? A police report will document all of that information and more. An experienced officer will know what to look for, who to speak with and what to ask. You don't.

Insurance companies use police reports (or a crash exchange form), to resolve disputes. They use them to compare stories and to determine what happened and who was at fault. If there is no record, what are they to use? An embellished statement from their insured? A hazy memory from a witness?

Take it from us, get a police report. Sit and wait in a safe area for an officer, especially if there are injuries or even potential injuries.



The Miley Legal Group would like to thank everyone that provided referrals to our office this past month:

- Dakota M.
- Jerry D.
- Chad M.
- Paul C.
- Judy W.
- Kelly R.
- Amanda G.
- Jason L.
- Amber P.
- Thomas S.
- Jim T.
- Karen B.

## Your Home: Spruce Up for Spring: Home Ideas

(Family Features) Spring means it's time to start sprucing up your home and garden with a little TLC inside and out. If you're unsure where to begin, consider these tips:

Make function a priority. While aesthetic changes may boost value and please the eye, be sure to consider upgrades that make living easier, like organization units that give you more space or upgrades that create additional living space.

Keep budget in mind. Make a list of the projects you'd like to complete and estimate how much each will cost. Use the list to determine

what you can afford to complete now.

Do your research. If you'll be making a significant purchase such as a new vacuum or grill, be sure to explore your options, read reviews and shop around for the best prices for greater confidence in what you choose.

Set yourself up for a more enjoyable spring with more home and garden tips found at [eLivingtoday.com](http://eLivingtoday.com).



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WIN a \$150 Gift Card to a Home Improvement Store



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[Facebook.com/WVInjuryLawyer](https://www.facebook.com/WVInjuryLawyer)

## Recent Wins!

★★★★★ "Joe, with The Miley Legal Group is above and beyond helping me with my case and very on top of things...there is no one better anywhere then Joe. God Bless." -Tracey A.

★★★★★ "The Miley Legal Group receives the utmost highest recommendation from me for your legal needs. When I was informed that I might want to seek legal counsel, I knew immediately whom it was I needed to contact...The Miley Legal Group. My husband and I have the utmost respect and confidence in him, as a lawyer and as a friend." -Katherine L.

★★★★★ "They go above and beyond to help you in anyway, very helpful and respond to any questions asked, they respond very quickly. The best group of lawyers you could ask for!" -Mary B.

## Pet Peeves: In Memorium - Dexter

"In Memory of Dexter Beloved Pet, Beloved Friend You Will be Missed."





## Recipe of the Month: Spiced Orange Olive Oil Cake

### Ingredients:

4 eggs  
3/4 cup white sugar  
2/3 cup EVOO  
2 Tbsp fresh orange zest  
1 tsp Chinese five-spice powder  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 Tbsp baking powder  
1 pinch salt



### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly oil and flour a loaf pan.
2. Beat eggs in a bowl until lightened in color. Add sugar, olive oil, orange zest and five-spice powder and beat until smooth. Fold flour, baking powder and salt into egg mixture until batter is just mixed. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 45 mins. Cool in the pan for 10 mins. Remove cake from the pan and cool on a wire rack.

Recipe & Picture Courtesy of Allrecipes.com. Submit recipes to [mlg@mileylegal.com](mailto:mlg@mileylegal.com)

## Words of Encouragement

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever."  
- Isaiah 40:8

"For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control"  
- 2 Timothy 1:7

"Let all that you do be done with love."  
- 1 Corinthians 16:14

"Fear is often disguised as moral outrage."  
- Judy Blume, Author

## April's Cases of Interest

### Crossing Center Lane Leads to Head-on Collision

Our client was a passenger in his girlfriend's vehicle as they were traveling a vehicle traveling the opposite direction crossed the center line and hit our client and his girlfriend head-on. Luckily our client's girlfriend was not severely injured, however our client was.

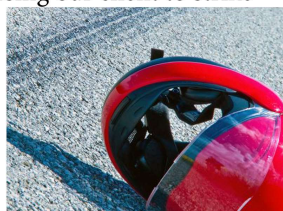


Our client sustained multiple compression fractures in his lower back and a few chips from his lower lumbar bones. The injuries have prevented him from continuing on to serve in the military and may hinder his career for the rest of his life.

As we continue to investigate how the accident took place, we are working diligently to ensure the responsible party is held fully accountable for the short term physical injuries and the long term impact on our client's future.

### Failure to Signal Leads to Motorcycle Accident

Our client was leaving work on his motorcycle traveling at a relatively minimal speed when he approached a driver in a turning lane. Unfortunately, the driver was not paying attention and as he began to turn, did not "see" our client causing our client to strike his vehicle on the passenger side of his car.



Unfortunately, for our client, the results of the accident included a few broken teeth and other injuries. As we continue to investigate the available insurance, our client hopes to completely heal and get back on his bike ASAP!

"The greatest compliment we can receive is the referral of your family and friends."

### Client Injured in a T-Bone Collision

One of the most common causes of accidents are when a driver is not paying attention when attempting to take a left hand turn. This was just the case for one of our clients. Unfortunately, the collision led to an MRI of her lower back.



The responsible driver was at an intersection and accelerated to turn left just when our client was passing through that same intersection. How did he not see them? Who knows, only time will tell.

Our client has complained to her doctor of neck pain, lower back pain, hip pain and even difficulty sleeping. None of which she experience before the accident.

The insurance of the at fault driver reached out to our client's husband for a statement, and they immediately reached out to our office, which was a smart move!



*Check out our blog at  
MileyLegalBlog.com*

### Can a Police Report Affect Your Accident Claim?



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## Miley Family Fun



**Great Time with Grand-Nieces and Nephews in Maryland!**



**2nd Vaccine Pic for Heidi and Susan!  
Thanks to all of the healthcare workers and volunteers!**



**Baby Shower Fun with our Niece Maria!**