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When Heavy Impact Severely Injures Young Husband, Murray Guari Helps Fight to Get Young Couple's Life Back on Track – \$650,000

In the pre-work hours of October 2017, our young client was heading to work in stop and go traffic on the Florida Turnpike. While he was paying attention to traffic, a driver of a pickup truck, pulling a fully loaded trailer came quickly up from behind and failed to stop, slamming into the back of our client's car. This was a significant crash that forever altered his life – as you can see from the photograph below. With this, he came to **Partners Scott Murray** and **Scott Perry** to help him through the worst thing to happen in his life.

Due to the severe pain, numbness, and tingling in his neck and his back, he sought treatment from various doctors – trying to get relief. Spinal surgery was recommended. As he and his wife were looking to start a family soon, he wanted



Our client's vehicle.

his symptoms to resolve, but was hesitant to move forward with surgery. Unfortunately, conservative treatment did not provide relief and his symptoms only worsened, and he decided to undergo the surgery. Thankfully, the

surgery helped substantially alleviate his pain and symptoms – which will allow him and his wife to help move on with their lives.

ATTORNEYS ON CASE



Scott C. Murray



Scott B. Perry

The defendants, and their insurance carrier, initially refused to fully accept responsibility for the crash. They made excuses, gave low-ball offers, and otherwise denied and delayed the resolution of the matter. When the initial offers were well below fair value for our client's injuries, **Attorneys Murray** and **Perry** filed suit and were prepared to turn over every rock to discover why this crash occurred, which included investigating facts that might have resulted

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Murray Guari Resolves Case for \$500,000 – Young, Hard Working, Business Owner’s Life Affected by Spinal Injuries After Crash

Partners Jason Guari and Scott Perry recently secured a **\$500,000** settlement on behalf of our client who was simply driving down a Palm Beach County



road when an inattentive driver pulled out in front of him and violated his right of way. The force of this impact totaled our client’s vehicle and caused him to sustain serious spinal injuries. At the time of this incident, our client had just started his own small business which required labor, intensive work. His pain prevented him from working for over six (6) months.

At first, he went for conservative treatment, including Physical Therapy, Medication, and Injections. Unfortunately, conservative treatment did not provide relief for his stabbing pain, numbness, and tingling throughout his lower back, neck, arms, and legs. Ultimately, our client decided to undergo spinal surgery.

Attorney Guari, along with the assistance of Partner Scott Perry, spent weeks negotiating with the defendant’s insurance company for fair compensation. When the defendant’s insurance company would not budge, Attorneys Guari and Perry filed suit. Shortly after filing suit, the defendant’s insurance company agreed to the law firm’s settlement demand. The team at Murray Guari finally helped close this unfortunate chapter of our client’s life.

Now, thanks to a successful surgery and recovery, our client can get back to working and growing his business.

If you or a loved one have been hurt in a motor vehicle crash, it is vital that you have attorneys who are willing to fight for fair and just compensation and who are willing to file a lawsuit when the insurance companies refuse to act fairly, like Murray Guari Trial Attorneys. ■



Our client's vehicle.



At-fault vehicle.

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Murray Guari Settles Motor Vehicle Accident Case in Excess of \$400,000

Partner Scott Murray and **Attorney Keith Hedrick** recently settled a motor vehicle accident claim in excess of **\$400,000**. This crash occurred as our client, a seventy-one (71) year old man, came to a stop in his vehicle and he was



Our client's vehicle.

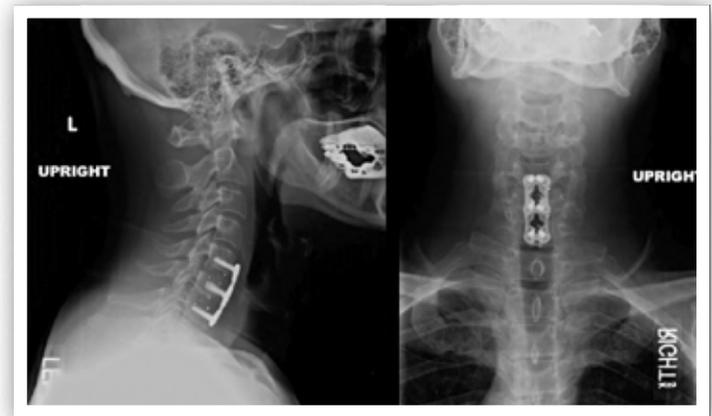
unexpectedly and forcefully struck from behind. The individual responsible for causing the crash admitted that he was in a rush and was unable to apply his brakes before causing this major accident.

At the scene of the crash, our client immediately

complained of pain in his neck, and he was rushed to the nearest Emergency Room via ambulance for treatment. Following the failure of extensive conservative treatment to remedy his neck pain, our client underwent a C4 to C6 (two level) anterior cervical discectomy and fusion (ACDF).

Unfortunately for our client, his post-surgical x-ray revealed that one of the titanium screws had fractured at the C6 level. As a result, his surgeon recommended that he would require another major surgery in the future to correct the nonunion and adjacent segment disease that would result at C6 due to the failure of the screw. Ultimately, our client's injury

resulted in a 11% permanent impairment rating under the *AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*.



Two-level ACDF.

Given the severity of the impact and our client's extensive injuries, our firm fairly secured a settlement with the insurance carrier to compensate our client for what he has had to endure in the past and what he will continue to suffer in the future. Unfortunately, no amount of money will ever adequately compensate him for his injuries, but he was happy to be able to put this matter behind him and focus on continuing his recovery. ■

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in punitive (or punishing) damages against the defendants. After several months of litigation, the insurance company for the defendants recognized that this lawsuit was only going to get worse for them and chose to settle the lawsuit for **\$650,000**.

While the attorneys and staff at Murray Guari never like to see our clients permanently injured, we take great pride in

helping them get full and just compensation for their injuries and human losses caused by the negligence of others. ■



At-fault vehicle, with fully loaded trailer.

Policy Limits, Six Figure Settlement When Insurance Carrier Refuses to Settle

Partner Scott Murray and Attorney Keith Hedrick

recently settled a motor vehicle crash lawsuit. Our client, a restrained passenger in a sedan, was forcefully rear-ended at a red light in

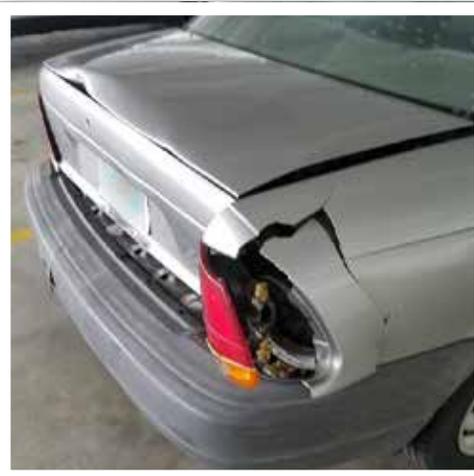


Photo of our client's vehicle (left) and her MRI image showing a clear herniation at C5-6 (right).

downtown West Palm Beach, Florida. She was immediately transported from the scene for injuries to her neck and back, as the heavy crash resulted in the vehicle being declared a total loss. After substantial, conservative medical treatment consisting of MRIs, physical therapy, and injections, our client underwent a one level, cervical fusion surgery (ACDF). Fortunately, the surgery ultimately helped resolve her pain and symptoms from the crash.



Despite clear liability, causation, and extensive medical treatment and bills, the at-fault driver's insurance company – in presuit – offered less than our client's outstanding medical bills to resolve her claim. With a great client and a successful

surgery, the decision was made to place this claim into litigation, and hold both the negligent driver and his insurance carrier responsible. After filing suit, the insurance company tendered its policy limits for a six-figure settlement, well above what was offered in pre-litigation.

The attorneys at Murray Guari are not intimidated by the insurance companies' tactics of deny, delay, and defend, and will fight for the best interests of our clients. ■

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