



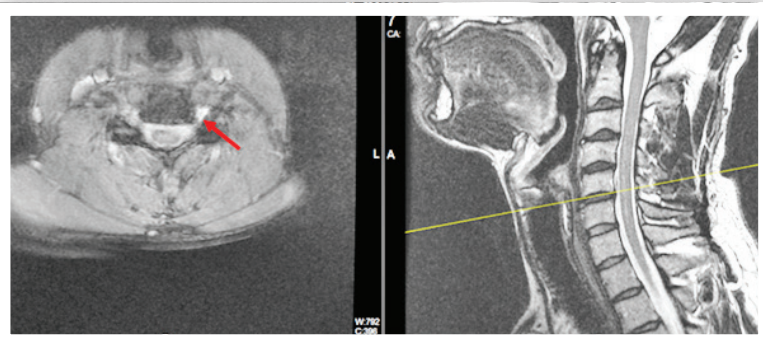
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# After Crash Turns Young Client’s Life Upside-Down – Murray Guari Resolves Claim for Over \$600,000 at Eve of Trial

Our 37-year-old client’s life was forever changed when an inattentive driver negligently violated his right of way and then t-bone his car.

The crash resulted in significant injuries to our client’s neck, low back, and shoulder – ultimately requiring surgical intervention, including an artificial disc replacement in his neck to resolve the radiating pain and numbness that traveled into his hand. Below is the MRI showing the compression on the nerves.



**Partners Jason Guari and Scott Perry**, after months of litigation, after mediation, and on the cusp of the Court’s trial period resolved the case for **in excess of \$600,000 – over six times higher than any offers made by the insurance company prior to litigation.** The resolution will allow our client to be compensated for his injuries, his past and future pain and suffering, and his past and future medical bills. In a year filled with many uncertainties, he is now guaranteed

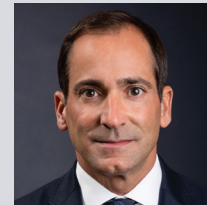
justice,” said Guari.

**When injured through the fault of another, it is important to have a team,**

**like those at Murray Guari, who are not afraid to file a lawsuit and will fight for you; we will not accept anything, but full and fair compensation for our clients.**

If you or a loved one is unfortunately a victim of a motor vehicle crash and sustained injuries, please do not hesitate to contact **Murray Guari Trial Attorneys** at **(561) 366-9099**, immediately to protect and to preserve your rights. ■

ATTORNEYS ON CASE



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# When Insurance Company Defies Logic – Murray Guari Trial Attorneys Pushes Back

Our client was an eighty-one (81) year old, restrained driver of his pickup truck when a sedan, traveling in excess of 100 miles per hour, rear-ended his vehicle. The heavy impact propelled our client's vehicle over 470 feet into dense brush, deployed the airbags, and ultimately resulted in both vehicles being declared total losses.

Our client had no memory of the crash and he was immediately taken by ambulance to the hospital with complaints of head, neck, back, and rib pain, with abrasions on his head and arms. Following conservative treatment of at-home nursing care and Physical Therapy, our client ultimately underwent a four (4) level bilateral cervical (neck) rhizotomy and a three (3) level bilateral lumbar (low back) rhizotomy.

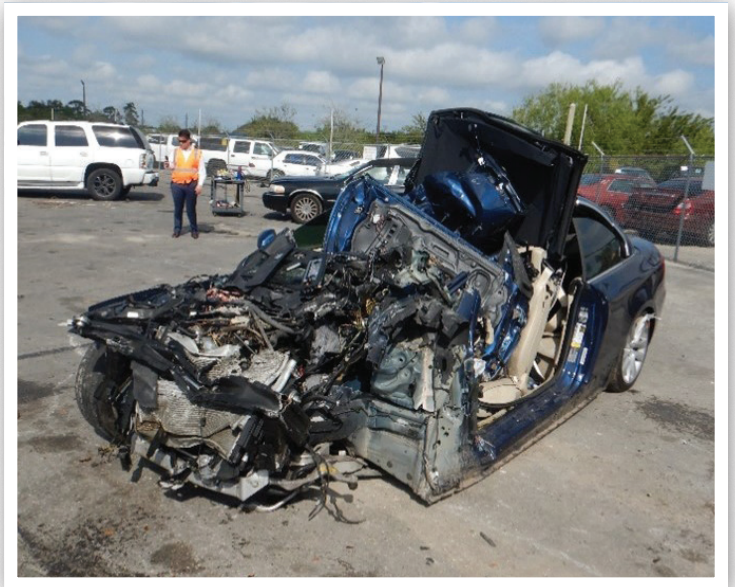
The at-fault driver had a limited amount of Bodily Injury (BI) coverage on his car insurance policy at the time of the crash. **However, our client protected himself before the crash by having Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist (UM/UIM) coverage and Umbrella UM/UIM coverage.**

After filing a lawsuit and securing crash reconstruction experts, as our client's own insurance company

disputed liability, attorneys **Jason Guari** and **Keith Hedrick** resolved his case for a total of \$480,000.



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Our client's white pickup truck (left) and the at-fault driver's blue sedan (right)

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# Murray Guari Obtains Court Approval to Settle Case for a Minor Involved in Two Car Accidents

Attorneys **Scott Murray** and **Keith Hedrick** recently resolved two (2) claims, which amounted to a six (6) figure total settlement for their client M.R., a minor. Unfortunately, M.R. was the victim of two (2) separate car accidents which occurred less than one (1) year apart.

In the first crash, a tortfeasor (negligent driver) violated the right-of-way of the vehicle that M.R. was traveling in when the tortfeasor failed to yield to oncoming traffic. Following the first crash, M.R. was taken via ambulance to the Emergency Room and followed up with conservative treatment of Physical Therapy and medication. Following successful treatment, M.R. was once again participating in her school's athletic programs and was pain-free. Subsequent to M.R.'s recovery, attorney's Murray and Hedrick secured a fair settlement on behalf of M.R. for her injuries related to the first crash.



Only eight (8) months after the initial crash, M.R. was again injured in a crash when the vehicle that she was in was rear-ended at a major intersection. M.R. was once again transported via ambulance to the Emergency Room

and began to experience numbness / paralysis in her lower body. After a few days of being admitted in the hospital, M.R.

was thankfully able to regain the feeling in her lower body. She again treated conservatively with medication and Physical Therapy and made close to a full recovery.

**Given the seriousness of the second crash, attorney's Murray and Hedrick refused to negotiate below the six (6) figure, applicable policy limits on the second crash.** Thankfully, the insurance carrier realized its exposure, as a result of everything that M.R. had been through and attorneys Murray and Hedrick successfully obtained a policy limits settlement to fairly compensate M.R. for her injuries related to the second crash.

**Importantly, in Florida, minor settlements where the net amount to the minor is in excess of \$15,000, must be reviewed by a Guardian-Ad-Litem (GAL) and are subject to Court approval – this is to ensure that any and all settlement on behalf of a minor, that are over \$15,000,** are made in the best interest of the minor. After reviewing the file of M.R., the Guardian-Ad-Litem (GAL) recommended that the settlement monies be transferred to an annuity to benefit M.R. following her 18th birthday, as well as additional monies to be set aside to cover expenses of activities that she is currently involved. The Court reviewed the recommendation and approved the settlement on behalf of M.R.

Thankfully, M.R. has made a nice recovery and will appropriately use her annuity payments to help cover the cost of a college education in the future. ■



# Trip and Fall at Pet Supply Store Permanently Injures Elderly Woman

Founding Partner **Scott Murray** and Senior Paralegal **Cecilia Del Aguila** recently secured a settlement for a client who suffered serious brain, shoulder, and spinal injuries from a trip and fall inside a well-known pet supply store. Our client was simply walking to the Christmas section of the store when a low-lying object sticking out from a shelving display caused her to violently trip and fall.

Our client, who had no history of shoulder or spinal issues, spent over six (6) months in Physical Therapy and underwent right and left shoulder injections along with a cervical facet injections shown below.

On top of orthopedic problems, she struggled neurologically with forgetfulness, irritability, and dizziness for months. The dizziness became so extreme that she could not ambulate without assistance.

**Naturally, the insurance company refused to compensate our client fairly.** The team at Murray Guari

stepped in and successfully negotiated a settlement to our client's satisfaction.

**Business owners have a duty to**

**exercise a reasonable standard of care to prevent foreseeable risks**, like this one with our client. **Our goal is always to fight for fair compensation on behalf of our clients, but also to prevent others from suffering the same fate. By holding businesses accountable for negligent actions, we encourage a safer community for everyone.** When you or a loved one are injured from a slip and fall or trip and fall due to the fault of another, you need attorneys who have the knowledge and skillset to hold negligent parties liable. ■

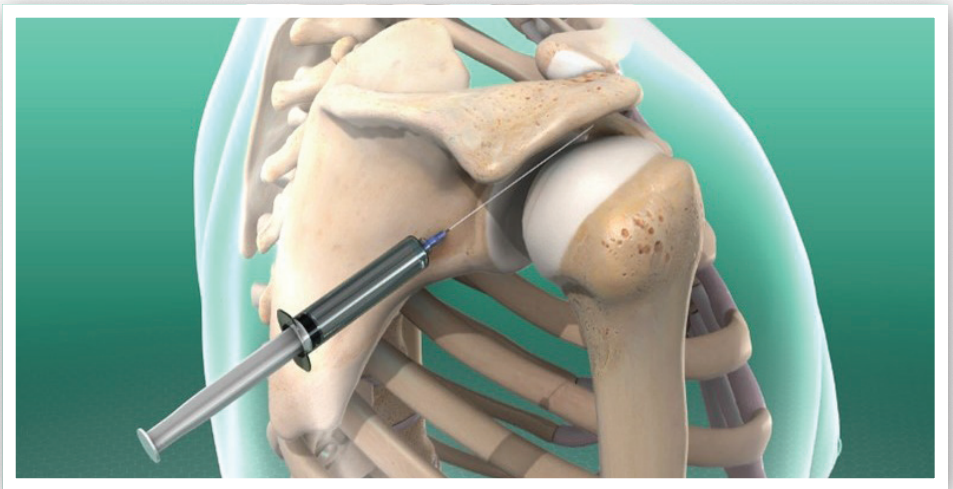
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