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CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2011

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Vicious dog attacks

Our client was sitting at a family member’s home when she was attacked by the dog. She was first hit when the dog attacked and then again when the family member tried to pull the dog off of our client. She now has a large gash on her bottom and top lip.

OPERATION GOES WRONG

A regular bunion procedure turns into broken foot

Our client went in for a normal bunion removal procedure and came out with a broken foot. She now has to have surgery to remove procedure and came out with a broken foot. She now has to have surgery

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Top 10 Habits to Get Healthy Value For Your Time

Here are some wellness tips provided by you to East Charles. These are the habits that can help you to give people the most “bang for their buck” in terms of health benefits relative to the time and energy invested.

1. Get enough sleep.
2. Eat at least one serving of fruit and vegetable with each main meal.
3. Move your body for at least 30 minutes each day.
4. Do five minutes of relaxation breathing each day.
5. Eat more whole foods and fewer packaged foods.
6. Choose positive habits to replace negative or self-destructive behaviors.
7. Contact with someone you care about each day.
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While there are exceptions to every rule, I generally decline to allow an insurance adjuster to take a recorded statement of my client if I believe there is clear liability, i.e. if it is clear that the other driver is at fault for the accident. In such a situation, there is nearly nothing good to come from allowing a recorded statement. Just because the other driver was cited for the accident by the police officer at the scene does not necessarily mean that party will ultimately be liable in the eyes of the insurance company. An experienced attorney will have reviewed hundreds, if not thousands, of traffic accident reports and will be able to see potential pitfalls and determine whether giving a recorded statement would be beneficial, neutral, or harmful in light of the facts of the case.

Another concern with respect to giving a recorded statement is that if the case ends up in litigation, the recorded statement has created the opportunity for inconsistency between your recorded statement and your subsequent deposition testimony. The defense attorney will latch on to even the slightest mismatch and attempt to impeach your credibility and minimize your claim. It is for this reason, among others, that if the decision is made to give a recorded statement, your attorney will be there with you throughout the process and will intervene if necessary.

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**The Ohio Dog Bite Book**

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At the Charles Boyk Law Offices, our attorneys try to develop lasting relationships with our clients through the quality of their representation and service – including authoring books on the topics that matter most to our clients’ claims. We’ve found that the majority of our clients have either used our services previously or been referred by other clients. We think having clients return to us or refer others to our firm demonstrates their satisfaction with our representation.

Call today to order your FREE copy of The Ohio Dog Bite Book. Please feel free to call our office if you have any questions or if you want to set up a free consultation with an attorney. Our telephone number is 800.657.8770.

**KID’S RECIPE: FUNNY PUTTY**

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED:**

- 1 Tbsp liquid starch
- Food Coloring
- 2 Tbsp white glue
- 1 Tbsp (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup confectioner’s sugar
- 1 large egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon(s) pure vanilla extract
- 2 quartz or mini chocolate chips or candy, slightly softened

**HOW TO MAKE IT:**

1. Mix white glue and food coloring together in a small bowl.
2. Pour liquid starch into second small bowl. Slowly pour the glue mixture into the starch mixture and stir until the mixture is slightly cloudy. Remove pancakes from heat and blend. (Note: At first this mixture may look as if it’s sticky, but it isn’t.)
3. Once you have the putty, you have the consistency you will be able to form.

**On top of your prepared putty**, add a shot of food coloring. Divide dough into eight balls of equal size and place on waxed paper. Use the flat sole of your hand to flatten each ball of dough. Move all of the putty pieces around until you achieve the desired thickness.

**DIAGNOSTIC CHECKLIST**

- Tip Checklist
- Flashlight feature helps you see at night
- Request your police report
- The Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC Facebook and Twitter tools
- Access the Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC website
- Contact our car accident attorneys to discuss your legal rights and options
- Monitor all auto accident information and the exact features of your very popular accident kit, which will electronically capture the following information:
  - Details of the accident
  - Insurance Information
  - Police Information
  - Driver/vehicle information
  - Witness information
  - Photos; allows you to take and save photos of your vehicle damage and accident scene
- Audio Statements

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A 911 fast-call button
- 1 Tbsp (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
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- 2 teaspoons cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
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**DIRECTIONS**

Make the cookie sandwich-dough and confectioners’ sugar dough as 350 degrees F. Stir the flour, cocoa, and salt in a medium-sized bowl and set aside. Beat the butter with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add the egg yolks and the vanilla to the butter mixture and beat to incorporate. Add flour and cocoa powder in a little at a time and beat until smooth. Roll the dough into balls of equal size, wrap in plastic, and chill for 20 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease one cookie sheet with cooking spray or butter. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside. Roll out a rectangle of dough to 1/4 inch in thickness – approximately 9 by 11 inches. Cut dough into two 2 1/2 by 1-inch rectangles. Repeat with the remaining dough for a total of 12 cookies. Using the blunt end of a wooden spoon, poke holes into the cookie (5 spots with 2 holes in each). Place cookies about 2 inches apart on the ungreased baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes or until cookies are firm and slightly browned on the bottom. Transfer baked cookies to a wire rack and let cool completely.

Assemble the sandwich. Place 6 cookie facades down on a clean work surface. Remove the ice cream from the baking dish and unwrap it. Using a sharp knife, cut each half into 3 rectangles. Wrap front piece of ice cream on each of the cookies and top with remaining cookie. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and freeze until set – about 30 minutes.
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