State Trooper Nearly Killed While Investigating A Turnpike Accident After Semi Plows Into Wreckage

A 12-day hospitalization was required after our client was injured in an accident and suffered a broken leg, a ruptured spleen, several broken ribs, and injuries to his kidneys and liver. Surgery was also required to implant rods and screws in his leg, which he still has problems with. He also needed a chest tube after his lung was punctured and spent another 10 days in in-patient rehabilitation before being released to in-home physical therapy. Our client, who is an Ohio State Trooper, was on the Turnpike examining a collision when a semi truck plowed into him, causing a second head-on accident in a Toledo intersection. After chiropractic care brought little relief, an MRI revealed a herniated disc that was pinching a nerve in his spine. Surgery will most likely be needed to repair the disc, as well as another round of therapy.

New address or phone number? 
Call us at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com

or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com 

Charles E. Boyk
Law Offices, LLC
405 Madison Avenue, Suite 1200
Toledo, Ohio 43604
(419) 241-1395
(800) 637-8170

New address or phone number?
Call us at (419) 241-1395 or e-mail her at marketing@charlesboyk-law.com
Welcome spring with this fresh green bean recipe with Toasted Almonds

**RECIPE:** Cindy’s Orange-Scented Green Beans with Toasted Almonds

Welcome spring with this fresh green bean recipe that is the perfect accompaniment for virtually any type of roast or fish.

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 1 pound green beans, trimmed
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated orange zest
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- ½ cup sliced almonds, toasted

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Place a steamer basket in a large saucepan, add 1 inch of water and bring to a boil. Put green beans in the basket and steam until tender, about 6 minutes.
2. While the beans are steaming, toast the sliced almonds by placing them in a small, dry skillet over medium-low heat. Stir constantly until fragrant and lightly browned, approximately two to four minutes.
3. When the beans are finished steaming, toss them in a bowl with oil, orange zest, salt, pepper and almonds.

As the old saying goes, hindsight is 20/20. So many times we have looked back and wished that we would have done things differently in the past, to prevent serious problems in the present.

For many of our clients, this feeling of remorse often happens after they realize that they do not have enough insurance coverage to cover their medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not at any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks that being hit by an uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you'd think. An uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you'd think. An uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you'd think.

We hear cases like those on a daily basis, which is why we encourage everyone—clients or not—to purchase uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage. Here’s the breakdown:

**What is it?** Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage (UM/UIM) is coverage on your policy that covers you if you are hit by a driver who is uninsured (has no insurance) or underinsured (doesn’t have enough insurance) to pay for your medical bills.

**How much do I need?** Having at least $18,000 per person and $36,000 per accident in coverage is the minimum we recommend. We do quotes for a 31-year-old married female driver with one speeding ticket and the cost ranged from $6 to $11 per month for $250,000/$500,000 in coverage.

**How do I get it?** Simply call your auto insurance agent or go online to manage your policy and choose the coverage you would like added. Or you can send a copy of your auto policy to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com or fax it to 419-241-8731 and we will give you a complimentary evaluation of your current coverage.

**How is it different from UM/UIM?** Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage (UM/UIM) is coverage on your auto policy that covers if you if you are hit by a disabled or uninsured driver. Another choice is Personal Injury Protection (PIP), which covers your medical expenses no matter who is at fault. Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage (UM/UIM) is coverage on your own policy for protection, which will always be cheaper than PIP.

**Who should get it?** Anyone who has a driver’s license should have this coverage. Any time you are on the road, you are at risk of being involved in a car accident.

**How does it work?** Depending on your driving record, adding UM/UIM coverage is typically only $6-8 per month. We ran quotes for a 31-year-old married female driver with one speeding ticket and the cost ranged from $6 to $11 per month for $250,000/$500,000 in coverage.

**Why do I need it?** The cost of medical care is only climbing, so the cost of a horrific car accident is not cheap. Plus if you are injured so badly that you are unable to work, or you do not have health insurance, UM/UIM coverage could save you from forever being in debt and allow you to get the medical care you need.

**Who should get it?** Anyone who has a driver’s license should have this coverage. Any time you are on the road, you are at risk of being involved in a car accident.

**How does it work?** Depending on your driving record, adding UM/UIM coverage is typically only $6-8 per month. We ran quotes for a 31-year-old married female driver with one speeding ticket and the cost ranged from $6 to $11 per month for $250,000/$500,000 in coverage.

**How do I get it?** Simply call your auto insurance agent or go online to manage your policy and choose the coverage you would like added. Or you can send a copy of your auto policy to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com or fax it to 419-241-8731 and we will give you a complimentary evaluation of your current coverage.
Can $6 Per Month Really Save Me From Losing Everything?

ACCIDENT VICTIM SPOKE TO THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE INSURANCE

As the old saying goes, hindsight is 20/20. So many times we have looked back and wished that we would have done things differently in the past, to prevent serious problems in the present. For many of our clients, this feeling of remorse often happens after they realize that they do not have enough insurance coverage to cover their medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, especially if the accident was that was not any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks something like being hit by an uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you think. An ambulance ride to the emergency room, a CT scan or an MRI, and physical therapy can all add up to thousands of dollars. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not any fault of their own.

From Losing Everything?

Craig’s story speaks to the importance of uninsured and underinsured auto insurance coverage,” Connie’s mother, Victoria Dowling, said. “Her life was destroyed physically, mentally, and financially because the person that hit her had less than adequate insurance, which was not Craig’s fault. Hopefully others read this and realize how important it is to protect themselves with insurance from the driver like the one who took Craig’s life and ruined my daughter’s.”

Who should get it? Anyone who has a driver’s license should have this coverage, but it is not very expensive to jump up to one speeding ticket and the cost ranged from $6 to $11 per month for $250,000/$500,000 in coverage.

How much does it cost? Depending on your driving record, adding UM/UIM coverage is coverage on your own policy that covers you if you are hit by a driver who is uninsured (has no insurance) or underinsured (doesn’t have enough insurance) to pay for your medical bills.

How do I get it? Simply call your auto insurance agent or go online to manage your policy and choose the coverage you would like added. Or you can send a copy of your auto policy to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com or fax it to 419-241-8731.

What is it? Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage (UM/UIM) is coverage on your own policy that covers you if you are hit by a driver who is uninsured (has no insurance) or underinsured (doesn’t have enough insurance) to pay for your medical bills.

How much do I need? Having at least $100,000 per person and $300,000 per accident in coverage is the minimum we recommend, but it is not very expensive to jump up to $250,000/$500,000.

Why do I need it? The cost of medical care is only climbing, so the cost of a horrific car accident is not cheap. Plus if you are injured or badly that you are unable to work, or you do not have health insurance, UM/UIM coverage could save you from forever being in debt and allow you to get the medical care you need.

We hear cases like these on a daily basis, which is why we encourage everyone – clients or not – to purchase uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage. Here’s the breakdown:

February’s Start High School Teacher of the Month, Thomas Reginald, was thrilled to learn that he won a $250 Visa gift card and was shocked to learn of the nomination videos made by his former students, Kali Urbina and Romae Pounder.

“Honestly, I’m very surprised,” Mr. Reginald said. “I really enjoy the class discussions and it gives you a different perspective. It helps relate stuff going on now to stuff that were on in the past and it makes it easier to understand.”

Both Kali and Romae won $50 gift cards for their nominations.

Senior Tiana Tran was also excited to learn about her $50 gift card, which she received for being chosen as February’s Student of the Month. Amy Daunhauer, Start’s Dean of Students, nominated her for the award for her generosity and school spirit.

Losing Everything?

As the old saying goes, hindsight is 20/20. So many times we have looked back and wished that we would have done things differently in the past, to prevent serious problems in the present. For many of our clients, this feeling of remorse often happens after they realize that they do not have enough insurance coverage to cover their medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, especially if the accident was that was not any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks something like being hit by an uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you think. An ambulance ride to the emergency room, a CT scan or an MRI, and physical therapy can all add up to thousands of dollars. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks that being hit by an uninsured driver who is uninsured (has no insurance) or underinsured (doesn’t have enough insurance) to pay for your medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not any fault of their own.

So many times we have looked back and wished that we would have done things differently in the past, to prevent serious problems in the present. For many of our clients, this feeling of remorse often happens after they realize that they do not have enough insurance coverage to cover their medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, especially if the accident was that was not any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks something like being hit by an uninsured or underinsured driver could happen to them, but it is more common than you think. An ambulance ride to the emergency room, a CT scan or an MRI, and physical therapy can all add up to thousands of dollars. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not any fault of their own.

No one ever thinks that being hit by an uninsured driver who is uninsured (has no insurance) or underinsured (doesn’t have enough insurance) to pay for your medical bills after an accident. They are left in pain, in debt, and without many options, all because of an accident that was not any fault of their own.

Celebrate Mother’s Day

At A Mud Hen’s Game!

Send us a photo of you and your mom along with an explanation on why she is the best and you’ll be entered in a drawing to win four Club Level Mud Hen tickets. Findings photos and descriptions will be published in our May newsletter, just in time for Mother’s Day!

WINE TASTING EVENT

HELPs LOCAL BUSINESS PROVIDE CANCER PATIENTS WITH FREE SPA DAY

Cherished Friends of Ahava Wine Tasting at 5/3 Field THURS., APRIL 30th, 6-8 p.m. at FIFTH THIRD FIELD

WHO BENEFITS: Local men and women undergoing cancer treatment

WHY: To provide cancer patients with a free spa day during a difficult time. To date, over 900 patients have been served.

cost: $45 per person or $55 for reserved tasting

How to find out more info: Call Ahava Spa and Wellness Center at 419-241-5877 or visit www.cherishedfriends.org

Celebrate Mother’s Day With Toasted Almonds

Welcome spring with this fresh green bean recipe that is the perfect accompaniment for virtually any type of meat or fish.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound green beans, trimmed
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated orange zest
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place a steamer basket in a large saucepan, add 1 inch of water and bring to a boil. Put green beans in the basket and steam until tender, about 6 minutes.
2. While the beans are steaming, toast the sliced almonds by placing them in a small, dry skillet over medium-low heat. Stir constantly until fragrant and lightly browned, approximately two to four minutes.
3. When the beans are finished steaming, toss them in a large bowl with oil, orange zest, salt, pepper and almonds.

STAPLE in Connie’s head after one of many brain surgeries.
State Trooper Nearly Killed While Investigating A Turnpike Accident After Semi Plows Into Wreckage

A 12-day hospitalization was required after our client was injured in an accident and suffered a broken leg, a ruptured spleen, two spinal fractures, several broken ribs, and injuries to his kidneys and liver. Surgery was also required to implant rods and screws in his leg, which he still has problems with. He also needed a chest tube after his lung was punctured and spent another 10 days in in-patient rehab facility.

When Craig Parliament's life was cut short on May 18, 2014, he was doing something that he loved – riding his Harley Davidson. On that fateful day, the avid motorcyclist and his friend and passenger, Connie Shopec, were stopped at the intersection of State Route 35 and US 20 in Williams County when a 25-year-old out-of-control driver blew a stop sign, striking both the motorcycle. Connie sustained multiple life-threatening injuries and Craig passed away at the scene.

Craig left behind four sons and four grandchildren, along with multiple friends and family members who all had the same thing to say about the 66-year-old man: that he had quite the sense of humor and would often find joy in the little things.

When Craig's oldest son, Jason, remembers a life lesson his dad taught him by his dad that gives us an idea of the one-of-a-kind guy that Craig was.

"When I was 16, I wanted to trade a lady in my neighborhood the 1960 Chevelle wagon dad gave me for her 1969 Firebird," Jason said. "My dad said, 'Why would you want to trade for a 'me too' car? I can fix that.' He said, 'Whenever you talk to someone about what cars they have and they say they have a Firebird, you tell them, 'Me too.' That's being said. I never traded, and continued working on that Chevelle until I was 17 and drove it to school."

Craig with one of his Corvettes