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CASES OF INTEREST: AUGUST 2012

CAR RUNS A RED-LIGHT CAUSING MOTORCYCLIST TO LOSE CONTROL
Our client was traveling southbound on Monroe Township on his motorcycle when a vehicle attempted to do a U-Turn in front of him after running a red light. This caused our client to lose control of his motorcycle and crash. He was transferred by EMS to St. Luke’s in Maumee, Ohio where he was treated for his injuries. He sustained a closed head laceration to his forehead which required seven staples, an x-ray of his ribs, neck and a collapsed lung. She was then transferred to Sandusky County Hospital where she was immediately treated and a CT scan of his head. He is still undergoing treatment of her injuries.

INJURED ON A WATER RIDE AT CEDAR POINT
Our client, who is 14 years old, was riding one of the water rides – Snake River – when he broke both bones in his left forearm. Our client was seen at Fireland’s Regional Hospital in Sandusky, Ohio when he was injured.

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Our client left with multiple injuries after rollover accident. Our client, who is 18 years old, was riding in a vehicle with her boyfriend when she lost control coming around a curve in Napoleon, Ohio. Her boyfriend drove off the right side of the road, then overcorrected and ended up traveling down an embankment, and Strike two trees. Our client was caught fire as he was standing by a grill and was applying sunscreen from the aerosol can. No matter what people say, playing with aerosol cans is not fun and games and is not worth the risk.

INJURED AFTER ROLLOVER ACCIDENT
Our client, who is 18 years old, was riding in a car with her boyfriend when he lost control of his motorcycle and crashed. He was transferred by EMS to St. Luke’s in Maumee, Ohio where he was treated for his injuries. He sustained a closed head laceration to his forehead which required seven staples, an x-ray of his ribs, neck and a collapsed lung. She was then transferred to Sandusky County Hospital where she was immediately treated and a CT scan of his head. He is still undergoing treatment of her injuries.

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Here’s what they had to say:

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It’s a new school year! Whether you like it or not, school is starting, and we can’t hold on to summer vacation for forever. Don’t worry though, it will come around the same time next year. Whether you are a parent or a child, starting the school year off right is so important. Good habits and great attitudes can help set the pace for the whole year. After a summer of loose schedules and relaxed routines, sometimes it can be difficult to get back into the swing of things and you or your child may need a refresher course to help remember everything that the sand and beach washed away. Our office has some experienced parents, and we asked them to share some words of wisdom about getting both parent and child ready for the school year.

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We’d like to introduce a new contest to the kids: Chuck’s Challenge—Be on the lookout in the next month or so for more information!

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If you would like to see Alan’s interview about the incident check out abclocal.go.com/kfsn/video?id=8121851&pid=8121850

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