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**NEWSFLASH**

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BOYK'S JUNE TOP 10

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3. Peggy Bergman's son's soccer team was a finalist in the OYSAN State Cup Tournament, part of the National Premier Soccer League. The tournament was held on June 7th at the Copley Soccer Complex in Akron Ohio.
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5. Insurance agent Michael Carroll from Carroll Insurance visited our office.
6. Family photo contest: Going on vacation this summer? Want to win a contest? You can win in just four easy steps: Take this newsletter with you. Submit your photo to marketing@charlesboyk-law.com. Tell us where you were and why you were there and you could win a Rave Cinema Gift Card valued at $25 and Toledo Mud Hens Tickets! We will feature all the pictures in our September newsletter. **All submissions must be in by August 10th, 2012**.

CHUCK BOYK'S RUN-IN WITH ROAD RAGE: WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SIMILAR SITUATION

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In the heat, refreshing water is a must. Chuck decided to use a container to cool off. He placed a few ice cubes in the container and then added a little bit of extra water to create a refreshing beverage.

When Chuck tried to leave, the other driver stopped him. Chuck tried to explain why he had turned his truck around, but the other driver was not interested in hearing his explanation. Chuck tried to calm down and explain that he was just trying to make a turn, but the other driver was not interested in hearing his explanation.

Chuck decided to ignore the incident and continue on his way. He was just glad that no one was injured in the incident.

In the end, Chuck realized that it was important to stay calm and level-headed in situations like these. He knew that it was important to remember that accidents happen, but it was up to him to react in a way that was calm and level-headed.

FAMILY PHOTOS

As of when this was written, the family was planning to go on a vacation to the Philippines for a short vacation but unfortunately I was mugged at the park on my way to hotel where I lodge. All cash, credit card and my cell phone were stolen from me but luckily for me, I still have my passport with me. I’ve been to the embassy and the Police house but they’re not helping issues at all and my flight leaves on a couple of hours but am having problems setting the hotel bills and the hotel manager won't let me leave until I settle the bills. I need urgent assistance.

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DIRECTIONS:

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FUN SUMMER PROJECTS/IDEAS - ARE YOUR KIDS DRIVING YOU CRAZY YET?

As we reach the middle of summer vacation, we wanted to give you some different ideas to add fun and laughter to your days. Here are some ways families can have fun:

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“I have been called a lot of names in my life. The other driver’s ‘name’ was new even for me,” said Chuck.

The other driver then approached Chuck, put his foot up to Chuck’s head, and repeatedly threatened to break Chuck’s face. It was at this point that Chuck told his wife she was still safe to the side of the road.

Chuck was able to talk the other driver down, but you can imagine the way they affected your well-being. Be calm and drive safely.

1. Reduce your driving stress by allowing enough time to get where you are going. Know the roads that are under construction and listen to weather reports that may cause traffic delays. Practice patience and keep your cool.
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