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MAY 2012
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CASES OF INTEREST:

DRIVER SLIDES THROUGH INTERSECTION

Our client was on his way home one snowy morning when he stopped westbound at a four-way intersection. He had fully stopped, and then tried to drive through the intersection when a truck traveling south failed to stop at the intersection. Our client tried to stop to avoid an accident but was unable to do so, causing our client to hit the passenger side of the truck. Our client suffered injuries to his lower back and neck, which will require surgery.

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New address or phone number? Help us stay current by letting us know!
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FREE MOTORCYCLE BOOK

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