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Case Resolution

Confidential Settlement Reached in Electrocution Case Resulting in Paraplegia

Our client, a private landscaper, was pruning three sabal palm trees at a Sarasota County residence while standing on a metal ladder approximately 20 feet above ground. He was operating a metal chain saw pruner.

Above the ladder was a single phase (wire) and uninsulated high voltage conductor operating at 7,620 volts. While pruning, our client pushed some palm fronds into the conductor, which created a completed electric circuit (from the conductor to the palm fronds to the metal ladder) and caused a mild electric shock that resulted in a temporary loss of mobility.

As a result, our client fell approximately 20 feet to the ground, suffering multiple traumas and cardiac arrest, including several rib fractures and a thoracic spine fracture, rendering him a complete paraplegic.

Confidential Settlement Reached with Healthcare Provider for Alleged Overdose and Improper Monitoring Resulting in Death

Our client was transported to the hospital by ambulance with a chief complaint of nausea and vomiting and severe pain in the back near the kidneys. She was discharged the same day, but returned to the same hospital later that afternoon with the same symptoms and was admitted. Two days later our client was found unresponsive by her husband and later pronounced brain dead.

The case was brought against the healthcare provider alleging the patient was overdosed on medications and improperly

Latinos in Action is a year-long elective course that empowers Latino youth to lead and strengthen their communities through college and career readiness. Partner David Prather spoke to members at Forest Hill High School in West Palm Beach as part of the Latinos in Action Speaker Mentor Series organized by the F. Malcolm Cunningham Bar Association and the Palm Beach County Hispanic Bar Association.



Recalls

Ford, Toyota and Lexus Recall More than Two Million Vehicles Due to Potentially Explosive Air Bag Inflators



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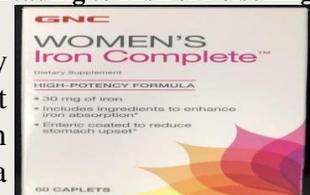
Early this month Ford recalled 953,000 vehicles worldwide due to faulty Takata air bag inflators. Just a few days later, Toyota and Lexus did the same, recalling 1.3 million vehicles in the U.S. fitted with potentially defective Takata

Takata uses the chemical ammonium nitrate to create an explosion to inflate air bags. But it can deteriorate over time due to heat and humidity and explode with too much force, blowing apart a metal canister designed to contain the explosion.

The recalls are part of the largest series of recalls in U.S. history. At least 23 people have been killed worldwide by the inflators and, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there are 50 million defective Takata airbags in 37 million U.S. vehicles.

GNC Recalls Women's Iron Complete™ Supplements Due to Failure to Meet Child Resistant Closure Requirement, Leading to Risk of Poisoning

Women's Iron Complete™ Dietary Supplement, sold by GNC, fails to meet child resistant packing laws. If the iron supplements were to be ingested by a child the vitamins could lead to serious injury or death. The vitamins were sold at GNC retail stores



nationwide and online from September 2,000 through August 2018.

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