



## AUTO ACCIDENT

Approximately one in six drivers across the United States may be driving uninsured by 2010, according to a recent study from Insurance Research Council (IRC). The study, *Uninsured Motorists – 2008 Edition*, estimates that **Florida ranks 5th among states with the highest number of uninsured drivers** (at 23 percent).

[www.ircweb.org](http://www.ircweb.org)

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In May of 2005, a DWKM&R client was involved in a terrifying accident in which she was struck by a vehicle weaving through traffic at a high rate of speed. The driver of the vehicle had no insurance.

The crash caused her Ford Expedition to flip and roll, finally landing on its roof. She was found in her car, upside down, with her left leg pinned by the brake pedal. She sustained significant injuries, including fractures to the right 5th – 9th ribs and a mid-thoracic vertebral body compression fracture. She was also showered with glass which became imbedded in her chest.

At the time of the accident she was insured under a policy issued by Illinois National Insurance Co. (AIG), which provided \$25K in uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage. However, the insurance company denied her claim, claiming her injuries would not have happened had she been wearing her seatbelt.

Brian Wilson and Tony Sos battled for four years to bring this case to trial so their client could have her day in court. After an intense trial, the Jury held Illinois National Insurance Co. accountable for the claim and rendered a verdict of \$870,000.



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