

Mogy Law NC Addresses Distracted Driving Crisis as Leading Cause of Raleigh Car Accidents

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Mogy Law NC is highlighting the critical importance of rapid evidence preservation for car accident victims in Wake County, where distracted driving remains the leading cause of crashes according to North Carolina Department of Transportation data. The firm's attorneys are emphasizing how North Carolina's strict contributory negligence law makes early legal intervention essential for protecting injury claims.

Recent NCDOT crash data reveals that distracted driving contributed to 48,015 crashes, 19,230 injuries, and 147 deaths across North Carolina in 2024. In Wake County specifically, a collision occurs every 86 minutes, with injury accidents happening every 3.8 hours. These statistics underscore the ongoing safety challenges facing Raleigh residents as the region's rapid population growth places increasing strain on major corridors including Capital Boulevard, New Bern Avenue, and Interstate 440.

Mogy Law NC Raleigh car accident lawyer Eric Mogy and attorney Chris Anglin are addressing the unique legal challenges these cases present under North Carolina law. The state's contributory negligence standard

bars all recovery if an injured driver is found even one percent at fault, making distracted driving cases particularly vulnerable to insurance company defenses.

"Wake County's 86-minute crash interval combined with North Carolina's contributory negligence standard creates an environment where rapid evidence preservation becomes the single most important step an accident victim can take," said Eric Mogy, Founding Attorney at Mogy Law. "Distracted driving evidence such as phone records, app data, and surveillance footage disappears quickly, while insurance adjusters begin building partial-fault narratives from the moment a crash is reported. Early legal intervention protects this critical evidence before it vanishes."

The firm notes that while distracted driving accounts for approximately 17 percent of all North Carolina crashes by self-reported data, experts believe the true figure is significantly higher. Police rarely cite distraction without direct evidence, and few drivers admit to being distracted at the time of a collision. This underreporting makes securing evidence even more crucial for establishing liability.

Peak accident times align with Raleigh's busiest traffic periods, with 72 percent of North Carolina crashes occurring between 7:00 a.m. and 6:59 p.m. during 2024. The concentration of accidents during commute hours particularly affects Wake County's most dangerous corridors, including Capital Boulevard at Calvary Drive and New Bern Avenue at Trawick Road, both ranked among the state's most hazardous pedestrian crossings.

The firm's approach includes immediate evidence preservation strategies designed to counter insurance company tactics that exploit North Carolina's contributory negligence law. With the state's three-year statute of limitations for personal injury claims, many victims may not realize that crucial evidence disappears far sooner than legal deadlines expire.

Mogy Law distinguishes itself through a 25 percent contingency fee structure, lower than the industry standard, allowing clients to retain more of their settlement proceeds. The firm also provides bilingual English and Spanish services, addressing the needs of Raleigh's diverse population. As a Raleigh car accident lawyer team, the attorneys focus on comprehensive representation for various accident types including truck, motorcycle, rideshare, and bus accidents throughout Wake County and North Carolina.

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