



## **Mogy Law Highlights Federal Evidence Preservation Requirements Following Wake County Commercial Vehicle Incidents**

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Mogy Law, a Raleigh-based personal injury firm, is addressing federal evidence preservation requirements that apply to commercial vehicle crashes in Wake County, where North Carolina Department of Transportation data identified the intersection of I-40 and Aviation Parkway as the site of 44 crashes in the first half of the most recently analyzed year.

The firm's focus on Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulations comes as Wake County continues to experience serious truck-related incidents. In May 2025, an 18-wheeler rear-ended an EMS truck on I-440 westbound near Lake Boone Trail in Raleigh, triggering a four-vehicle crash that required emergency response and resulted in an EMS worker being transported to the hospital with injuries. The incident represents one of multiple documented commercial vehicle crashes on Raleigh's Beltline in the past twelve months.

Additional commercial vehicle incidents have disrupted traffic patterns across the region. A box truck crash into a Peace Street overpass in Raleigh generated traffic disruption across downtown Raleigh's core, reflecting the ongoing risk posed by overweight commercial vehicles operating on urban corridors not designed for their dimensions.

The statistics underscore a broader pattern. North Carolina recorded approximately 273,000 total traffic crashes in a recent year, with commercial trucks involved in a disproportionate share of fatal outcomes. While trucks represent approximately 5 percent of registered vehicles nationally, they are involved in roughly 10 percent of fatal crashes, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data.

Mogy Law Raleigh truck accident lawyer Eric Mogy emphasized the critical timing challenges victims face in preserving evidence after commercial vehicle crashes. "Trucking companies deploy investigation teams within hours of a crash on I-40 or I-440, immediately reviewing electronic logging device data, dashcam footage, and driver logs while the victim is still receiving medical treatment," said Mogy, an attorney recognized by Super Lawyers Rising Stars and the National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40. "The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration requires these electronic logging devices on most commercial trucks, but the records capturing driving hours, speed, braking, and route data are typically overwritten within 30 days. Without immediate legal preservation demands, critical evidence in the claim disappears."

Mogy also addressed North Carolina's contributory negligence standard as it applies to commercial truck claims. "Trucking company defense attorneys are experienced at arguing that the victim's lane position, following distance, or speed contributed to the crash. Under North Carolina law, if the victim is found even one percent at fault, they recover nothing, regardless of the trucking company's violation."

Commercial truck crashes typically involve multiple potentially liable parties, including the driver, the trucking company, a fleet operator, and cargo loaders, each with separate insurance coverage and dedicated defense teams. This multi-party structure distinguishes commercial vehicle cases from standard car accident claims.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration mandates hours-of-service limits for commercial truck drivers and requires electronic logging devices on most commercial trucks. These regulations create a complex legal framework that applies to crashes on Wake County's commercial corridors.

As a Raleigh truck accident lawyer, the firm handles cases involving commercial vehicle crashes throughout Wake County, including incidents on I-40 and I-440.

Mogy Law is a personal injury law firm based in Raleigh, North Carolina, representing truck accident victims,

car accident victims, and other injured clients throughout Wake County and statewide. The firm handles commercial vehicle accident cases on a contingency fee basis with no upfront costs and free case evaluations available 24 hours a day in English and Spanish.

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