



## Hurricane Harvey Underscores Need for Flood Insurance



Many people hoping to rebuild their businesses and homes in the wake of Hurricane Harvey are encountering [denied flood insurance claims](#). Inadequate coverage (or no coverage at all) explains some of the denials, but insurance companies operating in bad faith have denied claims too. Consumers who are uninsured or underinsured should check [DisasterAssistance.gov](#) (run by FEMA) to see if they qualify for grants or low-interest loans to help cover expenses such as temporary housing, emergency home repairs and property losses.

## DOT Shelves Rule on Testing Truckers for Sleep Apnea



The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has withdrawn a proposal requiring all commercial truck drivers to be tested for sleep apnea as part of their medical certification. Although there is a well-established link between trucker fatigue and truck accidents, drivers are currently not required to undergo testing for [sleep apnea](#) before licensing or as part of regular medical clearance to keep their licenses.

---

## Spinal Cord Injury Victims Face a Difficult Future



Spinal cord injuries remain one of the most serious conditions accident victims can suffer. Long-term complications include paralysis, heart conditions, recurrent infections, systemic bodily problems that make it impossible for a person to work or even leave the hospital—and in many cases, [spinal cord injury lawsuits](#) are the only real solution for the skyrocketing costs of care.

---

## Social Media Explodes with #RoadRage



America is awash with [road rage incidents](#), and the trend is evident on social media. The Auto Insurance Center collected over 100,000 #roadrage Instagram posts since 2011 to analyze how the posting patterns of this hashtag have changed over the course of time. Thanks to geotagging, the AIC reports that both Austin and Dallas are in the top 10 U.S. cities for #roadrage citations in recent years, and that 2017 is on track to surpass 2016 greatly in terms of road-rage related posts.

Wayne Wright LLP  
National Headquarters | 5707 W Interstate 10 | San Antonio, TX 78201  
Click here to [unsubscribe](#)