



## AAA Study Finds Hit-and-Run Accidents at Record High in 2016



A study performed by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has found that hit-and-run crash fatalities, which have been steadily rising since 2009, hit a record-high 2,049 deaths in 2016. The study also reported more than one hit-and-run crash occurs every minute on U.S. roads, and pedestrians and bicyclists account for the majority of victims fatally injured. As drivers and pedestrians are more likely than ever to suffer these accidents, it is vital that all road users know [what to do after a hit-and-run crash](#).

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## More Diabetes Patients File Onglyza Heart Failure Lawsuits



Two more type-2 diabetes patients have filed complaints against the makers of Onglyza and Kombiglyze for failure to warn of adverse heart risks. The claimants allege that AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and McKesson Corporation concealed known risks of [heart failure due to Onglyza](#), joining more than 80 Onglyza and Kombiglyze lawsuits currently pending in a multi-district litigation.

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## Ethicon Hernia Mesh Bellwether Trials to Start in September 2019



The case selection process has begun for bellwether trials in the Ethicon Physiomes mesh multi-district litigation, with the first trials expected to begin in September of next year. The court overseeing the multi-district litigation against Ethicon has ordered the selection of 34 potential cases from a pool of over 500 claims of [surgical mesh injuries](#), 10 of which will be selected in December of this year to proceed to trial next September.

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## NHTSA Figures Show Steady Increase in Fatal Bicycle Accidents



A report from the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found a worrying increase in bicyclist deaths nationwide. By examining the most recent crash data available from all 50 states, the NHTSA estimates that 840 bicyclists were killed in 2016, the highest number since 1991. Cars remain the biggest [danger to bike riders](#), with bicyclist injuries due to traffic collisions continuing to rise over the past three years.

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