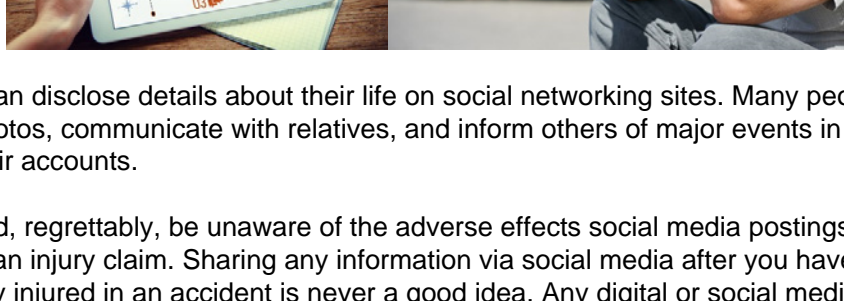




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Social Media After an Accident



People can disclose details about their life on social networking sites. Many people share photos, communicate with relatives, and inform others of major events in their life using their accounts.

You could, regrettably, be unaware of the adverse effects social media postings might have on an injury claim. Sharing any information via social media after you have been physically injured in an accident is never a good idea. Any digital or social media footprint you put out there can be used against you by insurance adjusters and their defense attorneys and ultimately may discredit your claim.

Your chances of obtaining the total compensation you are entitled to may increase if you have a competent [personal injury attorney](#) on your corner. While social media can complicate matters, there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your personal injury case.

- Post nothing online after an accident. Anything shared on social media has the potential to disprove your claim and undermine your argument. A seemingly harmless image or post might be exploited to refute your assertion. The same rules apply to any platform-specific check-ins.
- On whatever network, don't add new friends or followers. This is one method that insurance firms employ to gather data. Do not accept a request from someone you do not know.
- Ensure that your social media accounts are private.
- Regardless of whether you've shared something that can jeopardize your personal injury case, don't withdraw it. This could do more harm than good to you. If posts are removed after the opposition requests them, you can appear to be interfering with the evidence. In any case, the social networking site has access to the data and can provide it to the other lawyer.
- Your case might be harmed by anything you publish on someone else's page. Anything that your relatives and friends post online may potentially work against you. After the accident, ask your loved ones to refrain from posting anything until your case is over.

Some users don't bother to care about their social network privacy settings. In fact, some individuals are unaware that, even if they only share meaningless content, they divulge a lot of personal information online.

Defense lawyers and insurance firms can use the material to build a story. There is a plethora of information, even in accounts that haven't been used in a long time. A well-seasoned [lawyer](#) can make all the difference!

If someone's negligence caused your injuries in an accident, do not hesitate to call [Dean Waite](#). Call us today at 866-434-5840 for a [free case review](#), either in your office or in the comfort of your home.



Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk

A game plan is the key to success.

Designated Drivers

- Take your role as designated driver seriously — people are relying on you. If you're attending a party, enjoy the food and nonalcoholic drinks. Refrain from any alcoholic beverages or other drugs.
- Boast about your MVP status on social media using the hashtag #DesignatedDriver. Your positive influence could help keep other sober drivers on the right track.
- Always buckle your seat belt and require any passengers to do the same. Don't start the car until all passengers' seat belts are buckled.
- If someone you know has been drinking and tries to drive, take their keys and help them get home safely. They may complain, but they'll thank you later.

Prepare for a Safe Huddle

If you plan to attend a party, make sure your evening includes a plan for getting home safely. Follow these safety tips, and you'll be on your way to being an MVP.

- You know the rules: It's illegal to drive drunk. Before you head out to a Super Bowl party, make a game plan that includes a sober driver — someone who will not drink at all, and will safely bring you home.
- Make sure your designated driver is actually sober. If he or she decides to drink unexpectedly, call a sober ride.
- When you ride home with your sober driver, make sure you — and your driver — wear your seat belts. It's your best defense in a crash.

Hosts

If you are hosting a Super Bowl party, be sure all your guests have a sober ride home.

- Ask your guests to designate their sober drivers in advance.
- Encourage your drinking guests to pace themselves, eat food, and drink plenty of water.
- Serve a selection of nonalcoholic drinks.
- Do not serve alcohol to minors. If an underage person drinks and drives, the person who provided the alcohol can be held liable for any damage, injury, or death caused by the underage driver. In fact, you can face jail time if you host a party where alcohol is served to people under the age of 21.

Know the Risks

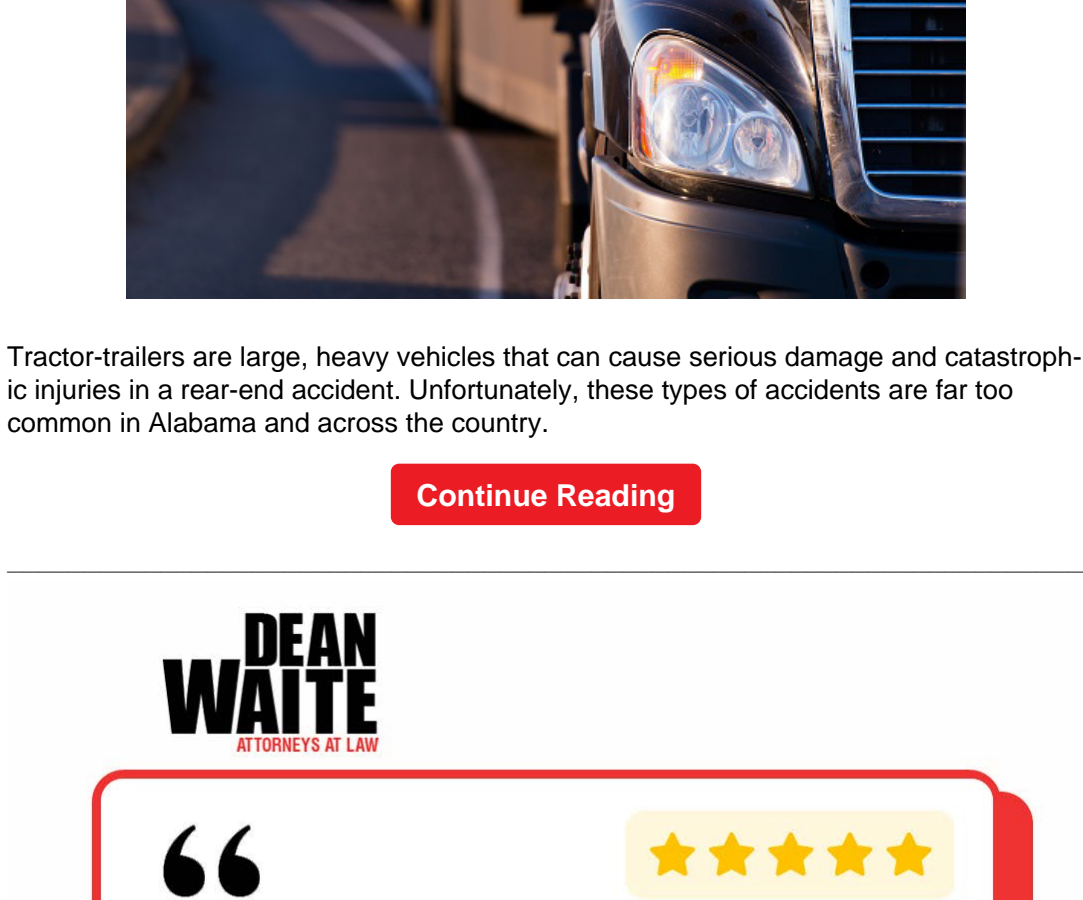
Impaired driving is a serious problem with serious consequences. Don't become another statistic.

- In 2020, there were 11,654 people killed in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.
- Drunk driving can have a range of consequences, including the possibility of causing a traumatic crash. These crashes could cause you, someone you love, or a total stranger to suffer serious injuries or even death. The social and emotional ramifications of drunk driving are far-reaching as well. Imagine having to live with the knowledge that you made a choice that caused someone else's injury or death.
- The financial impact from impaired-driving crashes is devastating on our economy. Based on 2010 numbers (the most recent year for which cost data is available), impaired-driving crashes cost the United States \$44 billion annually.

For Super Bowl LVII, be a team player and remember: Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk. For more information on the dangers of drunk driving,

visit www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving.

Information courtesy of nhtsa.gov



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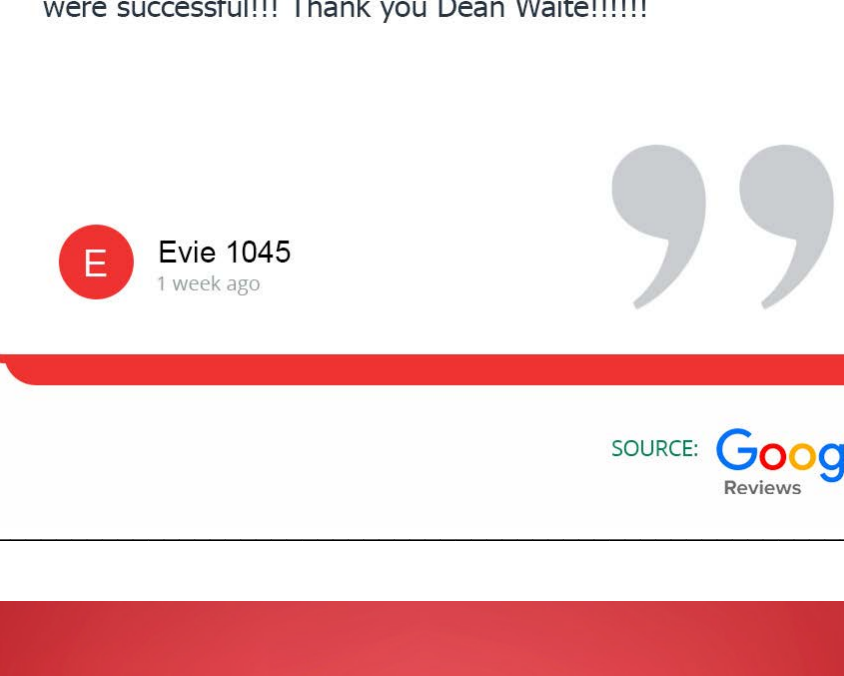
Were you or a family member stationed at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina for at least 30 days sometime between August 1953 and December 1987?

People who were exposed to toxins at Camp Lejeune have access to compensation. In addition to VA benefits, you may have other avenues of compensation depending on the situation. However, you need an experienced attorney to gather the necessary evidence to support your claim and pursue the maximum compensation you deserve by law.

We would be honored to have a free, confidential conversation.

Call (251)265-1000 or [Click Here](#)

5 Reasons Tractor-Trailers Are More Likely to Cause Rear-End Accidents:



Tractor-trailers are large, heavy vehicles that can cause serious damage and catastrophic injuries in a rear-end accident. Unfortunately, these types of accidents are far too common in Alabama and across the country.

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I'm so glad I chose these guys to help me with my accident. They were absolutely relentless in their efforts to get me compensated and against all odds were successful!!! Thank you Dean Waite!!!!!!

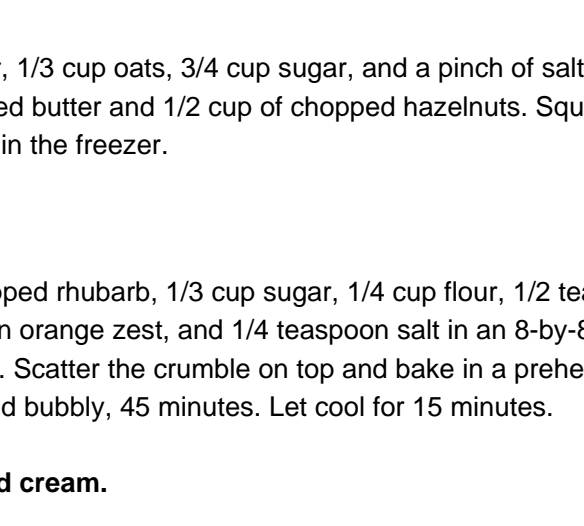
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Recipe of the Month Rhubarb Crumble



Easy to prepare recipe for rhubarb lovers everywhere!

Prepare Crumbles:

Combine 1 cup flour, 1/3 cup oats, 3/4 cup sugar, and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Stir in 6 tablespoons of melted butter and 1/2 cup of chopped hazelnuts. Squeeze into large crumbles and place in the freezer.

Prepare Filling:

Toss 2 pounds chopped rhubarb, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon orange zest, and 1/4 teaspoon salt in an 8-by-8-inch glass or ceramic baking dish. Scatter the crumble on top and bake in a preheated 375 degrees F oven until golden and bubbly, 45 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes.

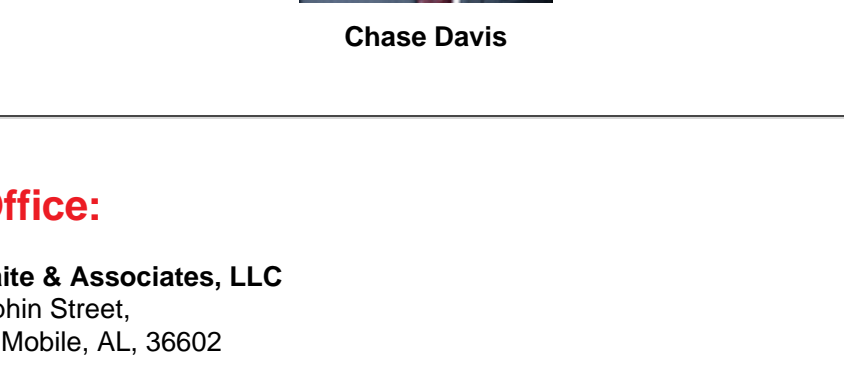
Serve with whipped cream.

Recipe and photo courtesy of Foodnetwork.com

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