# Recognizing Products Liability Claims in Motor Vehicle Accidents

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## Types of Claims

- Manufacturing Defect
- Design Defect
- Failure to Warn

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### Recognizing Potential Cases

- Minor Collision + Catastrophic Injury
- · Multiple Occupants + Only One Seriously Injured
- Restrained Occupants + Seriously Injured or Ejected
- · Restrained Occupants + Partial Ejection

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#### Types of Defects

- Defective <u>Airbag</u>
  - Non-Deployment
  - Inadvertent Deployment
- Defective <u>Pretensioner</u>
- Defective <u>Air Brake Compressor</u>
- Defective Rear Seat Restraint System

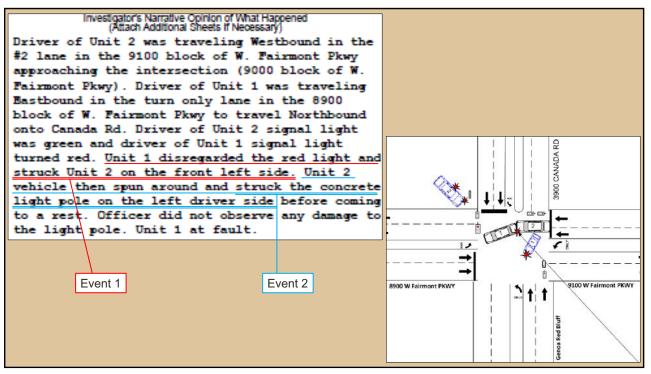
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#### Case Study No. 1

#### **Defective Airbag**

Non-Deployment of Side Curtain Airbag

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