

If I've Been Hit by a Houston Drunk Driver, What Type of Case Do I Have?

/EINPresswire.com/ [Houston drunk driving accidents](#) often warrant not only civil action against those responsible but criminal charges as well. Many injured accident victims have questions about what their legal options are in terms of pursuing compensation for damages if the perpetrator of a drunk driving accident has already been charged criminally. Criminal charges, do not impede on one's right to compensation, and in some cases can add strength to a civil case.

Drunk driving is an act of driver negligence that is against the law. Individuals who willingly get behind the wheel of a vehicle after consuming alcohol not only put their own lives in danger, but the lives of others as well. The criminal penalty for committing this type of act can be serious, leading to jail time for some. For those who have been [hit by a drunk driver](#), civil law also provides protections for their rights to seek compensation as well for damages incurred.

Drunk driving accidents are frequently very serious, in numerous cases resulting in serious injuries or fatalities for those involved. When drivers are injured as a result of another driver's bad decision to drink and drive, they may be able to pursue compensation for medical bills, pain and suffering, lost income, and other damages they have incurred as a result.

The Houston [drunk driving accident attorneys](#) of 1-800-Car-Wreck are available to help those who have been injured in an accident caused by a drunk driver assess their legal options. If you need help from a qualified accident injury lawyer in Houston, contact the law firm of Eberstein & Witherite today to request a free evaluation of your case.

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