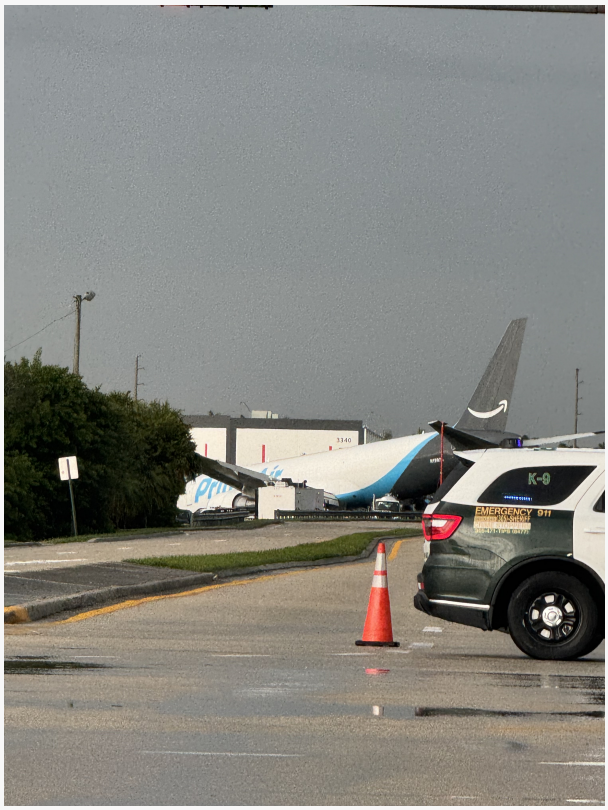
StеinLaw Urges Florida Families to Understand Their Rights After Catastrophic Accidents

SteinLaw is urging Florida families and accident victims to understand their legal rights following catastrophic injuries and wrongful death.


Amazon cargo plane crash

MIAMI, FL, UNITED STATES, September 10, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Serious accidents can happen anywhere, on the road, at work, at a business, or in a public space, and can leave victims and families facing catastrophic injury or the loss of a loved one. This past week's fatal crash at Miami International Airport was a reminder of how suddenly a serious accident can upend a family's life.

According to the National Transportation Safety Board, an Amazon Air cargo plane overran a runway while landing at the airport on September 6, 2026, resulting in multiple fatalities and injuries. The NTSB has confirmed the aircraft's flight data and cockpit voice recorders were recovered and that its investigation remains ongoing.

The attorneys at SteinLaw are available to help accident victims and families understand the general legal issues that can arise after a catastrophic injury or death caused by another party's negligence.

Catastrophic Accidents Can Cause Immediate and Long-Term Harm

Serious accidents can happen in many settings, including on the road, at a business or workplace, or on someone else's property. Depending on the circumstances, those affected may experience:

- Catastrophic injuries: Traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries and paralysis, severe burns, and loss of a limb are among the most serious outcomes of negligent accidents.

- Long-term medical needs: Many catastrophic injuries require ongoing treatment, rehabilitation, and long-term care.
- Lost income: Serious injuries can prevent a person from returning to work, sometimes permanently.
- Emotional trauma: Survivors and witnesses of a serious accident may experience significant psychological distress.
- Wrongful death losses: Families who lose a loved one can face funeral expenses, lost financial support, loss of companionship, and significant emotional hardship.

When a Serious Accident Happens, the Investigation Matters

Determining how a catastrophic accident occurred can require a detailed review of the property, equipment, maintenance records, safety procedures, and decisions made leading up to the incident.

Responsibility can involve more than one party. Depending on where and how an accident occurs, property owners, businesses, employers, drivers, manufacturers, and maintenance providers may each carry different responsibilities for safety.

Depending on the facts, investigators and attorneys may examine:

- Whether property or equipment was properly inspected and maintained
- Whether known hazards or defects had previously been identified
- Whether employees or contractors received appropriate training and supervision
- Whether required safety procedures and protocols were followed
- Whether warnings, barriers, or safety systems worked as intended
- Whether prior incidents or complaints revealed an ongoing safety concern

Important evidence can be altered, repaired, or lost following a serious accident. Records, surveillance footage, maintenance logs, and physical evidence can all become relevant to understanding what happened.

Florida Law on Catastrophic Injury and Wrongful Death Claims

Florida law allows a person injured by another party's negligence to pursue compensation for medical expenses, lost income, and pain and suffering. When a person dies as a result of another party's negligence, surviving family members may be able to pursue a wrongful death claim, which can include funeral expenses, loss of companionship, and loss of financial support.

Florida also follows a modified comparative negligence rule, meaning a person's compensation can be reduced, or barred entirely, based on their own percentage of fault in the accident.

Steps Victims and Families Can Consider After a Serious Accident

People affected by a catastrophic accident may consider taking the following steps:

- Seek medical care when needed: Some injuries, including internal injuries and trauma-related conditions, may not be obvious right away.
- Document what happened: When it is safe to do so, preserve photographs, videos, and any communications related to the accident.
- Keep records of expenses and losses: Save medical bills, missed work documentation, and any other costs connected to the incident.
- Use caution before signing documents: Insurance representatives or other parties may request statements, releases, or settlement documents. Those affected may want to understand how a document could affect their rights before signing it.

SteinLaw Is Offering Free Consultations

SteinLaw offers free consultations to accident victims and families dealing with catastrophic injury or the loss of a loved one. The firm can listen to what happened, identify general legal issues, and explain what options may be available under the circumstances.

People affected by a serious accident may be dealing with medical concerns, financial strain, and unanswered questions at the same time. Contact SteinLaw to discuss your situation and learn more about possible next steps.

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