

Boy Killed in a Driving Lesson Accident, New York Auto Accident Lawyer Comments

A 9-year old boy is killed as a result of a teenager's inexperience behind the wheel of a car.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – A 16-year-old girl with a learner's permit panicked, jumped a curb and hit a nine-year-old boy biking on the sidewalk. The boy died soon after the [auto accident](#) in New York's Floral Park.

New York auto accident lawyer David Perecman, who has been following the story, agrees with the boy's mom who wondered why a person would teach a teen to drive in a residential neighborhood.

"There is a lot of responsibility that comes with driving – and teaching teenagers to drive. Inexperienced teen drivers are more likely to make simple mistakes that can lead to both minor and [fatal auto accidents](#)," said Perecman, a [New York auto accident lawyer](#) who has been practicing in New York for over 30 years. "As we saw in this sad case, one mistake ended in tragedy."

Panic and inexperience were cited as the cause of the [fatal auto accident](#) that killed the boy. The teen received her learner's permit only two weeks ago.

As reported by *Newsday*, the teen, who was driving with her mom, "became alarmed when she saw an oncoming car in her rearview mirror and...made too wide a turn." Her SUV went up on the curb and hit Andrew Burrous, his mother and a parked Honda.

According to the *New York Post*, the SUV landed on top of the Honda. The teen driver then backed off the car and parked across the street.

Det. Sgt. Callahan of the New York Police Department said that the girl would not be charged.

National studies available to [New York auto accident lawyers](#) show that inexperience is the most common factor in auto accidents involving young drivers. Those in the 16-to-20 age group are involved in disproportionately high numbers of [fatal vehicular accidents](#), according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

According to a recent study by the American Automobile Association (AAA), 30,917 auto accident fatalities over the past 10 years were the result of [car crashes](#) involving drivers ages 15-17 years old. The [auto crash fatality](#) rate is highest for 16- to 17-year-olds within the first six months after getting their license.

If an individual has suffered because of an auto accident or car-pedestrian accident, New York auto accident lawyers at [The Perecman Firm](#) can help. An [expert New York auto](#)

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About David Perecman and The Perecman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, construction accident, and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perecman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perecman, founder of the Firm, is a Board Director and the past Secretary and Treasurer of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) and a chair of its Labor Law Committee. Mr. Perecman's achievements have brought him recognition as an Honoree in the National Law Journal's Hall of Fame, in New York Magazine's "The Best Lawyers in America" and The New York Times Magazine "New York Super Lawyers, Metro Edition" for the years 2007 2010.

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