

# Could the Sender of a Text Be Held Liable for a Baltimore Car Accident?

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Following a Baltimore car accident caused by texting while driving, the victim can generally pursue a [personal injury lawsuit](#) against the negligent driver. But what about the person who sent the text?

A personal injury lawsuit pending in New Jersey will test the ability to hold the sender of a text liable. David and Linda Kubert both suffered severe injuries when Kyle Best swerved onto the wrong side of the road and struck the couple on their motorcycle. The teen admitted he had glanced at his cell phone just before the accident.

While the lawsuit initially only named the teenage driver, it was later amended to include the teen who was texting him at the time of the crash. The lawsuit claims that Shannon Colonna aided and abetted Best's negligence by texting him when she knew or should have known he was driving. Meanwhile, Colonna's attorney maintains that she owed no legal "duty of care" under the facts of the case.

Since the case is the first of its kind, it could establish important new precedent in distracted driving accidents. We will keep you posted.

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