

After an Escalator Stops Suddenly in New York, Personal Injury Lawyer Perecman Investigates

Three people were injured when an escalator in New York's Penn Station stopped suddenly.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – On Saturday, an escalator at Penn Station suddenly accelerated, launching victims forward until the emergency-cutoff button was pressed. The [New York escalator accident](#) occurred at Seventh Avenue and 34th Street. Three people required hospitalization after the human pile-up.

Apparently, this isn't the first time that this particular escalator had problems. According to the *New York Post*, a security guard who works nears the escalator said that "usually it just stops suddenly."

"The security guard's statement may be an indication that the problem was a known problem. This can make a significant difference when it comes to compensation for the victims," said [New York personal injury lawyer](#) David Perecman.

[New York personal injury lawyers](#) understand that property owners and maintenance companies are obligated to keep escalators in good working order and to ensure they are safe for public use. If the property owner knew there was a problem and acted negligently by failing to maintain, repair, or inspect the escalator on the premises, the [escalator accident](#) victims will likely be awarded compensation for their medical bills, medication costs, lost wages, and pain and suffering.

Six years ago in New York, personal injury lawyer Perecman remembers, close to 30 people were injured when a student's baggy pants were caught in the escalator at the Lowes Lincoln Square theater.

Following a New York Jets game in December of 2010, fans were riding up a 25-foot-long escalator with it came to an abrupt stop. A number of riders lost their balance and fell in the escalator accident.

The [New York escalator accident](#) is being investigated by authorities to determine the cause.

New York personal injury lawyers at The Perceman Firm know [escalator accidents in New York](#) occur even though these devices are subject to strict state safety laws and regulations.

If an individual has been injured in a New York escalator or elevator accident, lawyers at [The Perceman Firm](#) can help.

About David Perceman and The Perceman Firm, PLLC:

For the past 30 years, the personal injury accident, auto accident, construction accident, and medical malpractice lawyers at The Perceman Firm, PLLC have championed all types of cases concerning personal injury. David Perceman, 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. Perceman'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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The Firm has recovered millions of dollars for its clients. Among the more recent victories, Mr. Perceman won a \$15 million verdict* for a construction accident, a \$5.35 million dollar verdict** for an automobile accident, and a \$40 million dollar structured settlement for medical malpractice***.

*later settled while on appeal for \$7.940 million

** later settled for \$3.5 million

*** total potential payout

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