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Herrmann Law Group files lawsuit in Chinatown crash

Seattle, WASH. (November 5, 2020) - Herrmann Law Group filed a lawsuit today on behalf of three people injured when a car crashed into the Dim Sum King restaurant in Seattle's Chinatown-International District on October 22, 2020, at about 2:00 pm.

The three plaintiffs were on the sidewalk and about to step into Dim Sum King when the driver of a Toyota Camry jumped the curb and ran into them.

One victim was pushed into the restaurant with the car. He was knocked unconscious and suffered severe injuries, which were initially charactized as "life-threatening." Seattle Fire Department units rushed him to Harborview Medical Center where he was in intensive care for more than a week.

His two companions were also taken to the hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

"It appears that the driver of the Toyota Camry was attempting to park the car on South Jackson Street when the Camry went over the sidewalk and into the front of the business," the Seattle Police Department said in a statement.

Police said the driver was apparently trying to park and accidentally accelerated backward into the victims and restaurant.

Fire Department investigators determined the crash did not cause significant structural damage to the building.

While the full injuries to the victims are not yet clear, the lawsuit, signed by lead attorney Lara Herrmann, states the plaintiffs will be seeking full compensation for physical injury, pain and suffering, fear, emotional trauma, and other damages, including costs of medical treatment. Attorneys Anthony Marsh and Cissy Wang are working on the case with Herrmann.

Herrmann Law Group is a personal injury law firm with a 70-year history of advocating for the injured, particularly in the Asian community. The firm's Seattle offices are only a few blocks from where the collision occurred. Attorneys and staff at the firm speak several languages.

Herrmann Law Group currently represents 50 victims in the two crashes of the Boeing 737 MAX 8 in Indonesia and Ethiopia. Prior successes for the firm include winning more than \$14 million for victims in the Mi Joo Tour Bus crash, securing a settlement of more than \$9 million in the Ride the Ducks collision, and achieving justice in the police shooting of farmworker Antonio Zambrano-Montes.

Founded in 1950 by former State Senator and State Insurance Commissioner Karl Herrmann, the firm has offices in Seattle and Tacoma. Herrmann Law Group's history of advocacy covers injuries and wrongful deaths from aviation disasters to auto accidents. "Championing your rights," is the firm's motto. For more information, please visit www.HLG.lawyer.