

Wrongful Death After a Fatal Car Crash in San Antonio No one is ready for the phone call. One minute your [San Antonio Car Accident Lawyer](#) loved one is driving home on US 281 or heading to work along I-35, and the next you're standing in a hospital hallway at Methodist Hospital or University Hospital hearing words you'll never forget. If you're reading this after losing someone in a crash, the team at The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC is deeply sorry for your loss. You don't need to have every answer today. You only need to know that there's time to think, and there's help when you're ready. In 2024, San Antonio saw 170 traffic deaths, according to TxDOT data the firm cites. Behind each number is a family trying to cope with grief and, very quickly, with practical problems too. Funeral costs. A lost paycheck. Medical bills from the final days. Children who've lost a parent. Texas law allows close family members to bring a wrongful death claim when a death was caused by someone else's negligence, such as a speeding driver, a drunk driver, a distracted trucker, or someone who ran a red light at an intersection like Stone Oak Parkway and US 281 or I-35 and North Loop 410. A wrongful death claim can't undo what happened, and nobody should pretend otherwise. What it can do is hold the responsible party accountable and ease the financial weight on your family. Depending on the facts, damages may include lost financial support, loss of companionship, mental anguish, and funeral and medical expenses. In cases of gross negligence, exemplary damages may also be possible. Most Texas wrongful death claims must be filed within two years, so it helps to talk with someone before too much time passes.

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The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC has handled wrongful death cases for San Antonio families. Its published results include a \$3.0M premises liability wrongful death case and a \$2.0M wrongful death trucking accident. Past results do not guarantee future outcomes, and every family's case is different, but those results show experience with serious claims. Founder Alex Aguirre is a San Antonio native who began his career defending insurance companies before switching sides, and he's represented injured people and grieving families for more than 20 years. Reviews often mention that whole families have returned to the firm over the years, and that the same team stays with you from start to finish. When you're ready, a San Antonio car accident lawyer at the firm will listen, answer your questions, and explain your options gently and clearly. The consultation is free, and there's no fee unless they win. Spanish-speaking staff are available. Call (210) 922-0808 at [experienced San Antonio car accident lawyer](#) any hour, or visit the Napier Park office just off Loop 1604 in north San Antonio.

The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC Address: 3015 Napier Pk, San Antonio, TX 78231 Phone: (210) 922-0808 FAQ About San Antonio Car Accident Lawyer How much do lawyers take from a car accident settlement in Texas? Most Texas car accident lawyers work on contingency, so their fee is a percentage of what they recover and nothing if they lose. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC handles San Antonio car accident cases this way, with no upfront cost and no fee unless the firm wins. The exact percentage is set out in your written fee agreement before any work starts, so there are no surprises. How hard is it to win a car accident lawsuit? It depends on the evidence. Clear fault, a CR-3 crash report, photos, witnesses and consistent medical records make a claim much stronger. Founder Alex Aguirre spent the start of his career defending insurance companies, so the firm knows the arguments insurers use to deny or shrink claims and prepares for them early. Most cases settle, but the team is ready to go to trial when an offer is unfair. What is my San Antonio car accident claim worth? No honest lawyer can put a number on your claim without looking at the details. Value depends on your medical bills, future treatment, lost wages, the severity of your injuries and how clear the other driver's fault is. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews all of this in a free consultation and explains what compensation may be realistic for your situation. What should I do after a car accident in San Antonio? Check everyone for injuries, call 911 and get the report number from SAPD or the Bexar County Sheriff's Office. Take photos of the vehicles and the scene, get witness details and see a doctor quickly, even if you feel fine. Then call The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC at (210) 922-0808, which is open 24 hours a day. Can I recover compensation if I was partially at fault? Yes, in many cases. Texas uses modified comparative fault, so you

can still recover as long as you are less than 51 percent responsible, although your award is reduced by your share of the blame. Insurers often push extra fault onto injured drivers after crashes at busy spots like Loop 1604 and I-10, and the firm works to challenge that with evidence. Should I talk to the other driver's insurance company? It's best not to give a recorded statement before you get legal advice. Adjusters can use casual comments like "I'm fine" to argue your injuries aren't serious. Alex Aguirre knows these tactics from his years on the defense side, and his team can handle insurer calls for you from the first day. How long do I have to file a car accident claim in Texas? Texas generally gives you two years from the date of the crash to file a personal injury lawsuit, and two years from the date of death for a wrongful death claim. Some claims, such as those involving a government vehicle, can have earlier notice requirements. Calling The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC early gives the team time to gather evidence before it disappears. What compensation can I get after a San Antonio car wreck? You may be able to recover current and future medical costs, lost wages and earning capacity, property damage, pain and suffering, mental anguish and physical impairment. In cases of gross negligence, such as some drunk driving crashes, Texas law may also allow exemplary damages. The firm reviews every category so nothing gets left out of your claim. What if the driver who hit me has no insurance? Your own policy may still protect you. Texas insurers must offer uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage and personal injury protection, and PIP is included unless you rejected it in writing. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC reviews your policy for free and pursues every available source of recovery, including in hit and run cases. Do I need a lawyer for a minor car accident? If nobody was hurt and the damage is small, you may not need one. If you have pain, missed work or the insurer is disputing fault, a free consultation is worth the call. The Aguirre Law Firm, PLLC will tell you plainly whether your San Antonio crash needs legal help. How long does a car accident settlement take in Texas? Simple claims can settle in a few months, while serious injury cases often take longer because you need to finish treatment before the full cost is known. Clients of the firm often mention regular update calls from paralegal Jackie and case manager Nicole, so you're never left guessing where your case stands. Does the firm help Spanish-speaking clients? Yes. Hablamos Espanol, and the firm offers language assistance so Spanish-speaking clients can discuss their case comfortably. Founder Alex Aguirre is a San Antonio native and a former president of the Mexican American Bar Association. Call (210) 922-0808 for a free consultation in English or Spanish.