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### **Hydroplaning minivan sends passenger flying; injuries settled for \$340,000**

An elderly woman with a degenerative condition of her spine was a passenger in a minivan that hydroplaned on Route 422. The vehicle swerved violently before coming to a stop, throwing the passenger from the middle seating row into the back row. The resulting injuries required surgeries to the woman's cervical spine and lower back. Notwithstanding the woman's advanced age and degenerative spinal condition, lawyers from the Pennsylvania law firm of Liever, Hyman and Potter were able to show that her surgeries were related to the accident. The financial recovery from the liability and underinsured motorist carriers totaled \$340,000.

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