

## LuAnn Burgess: A Case Study

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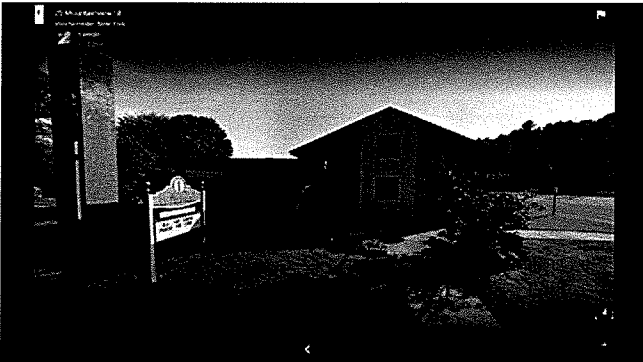
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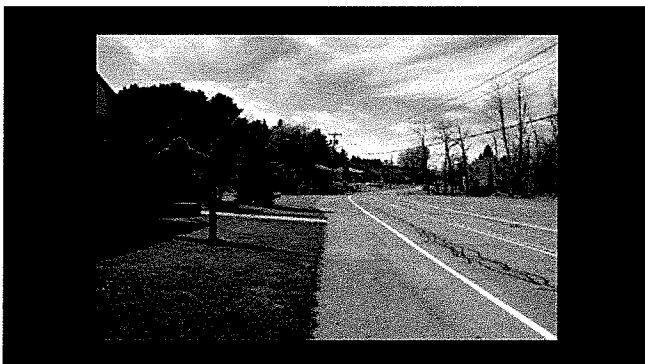
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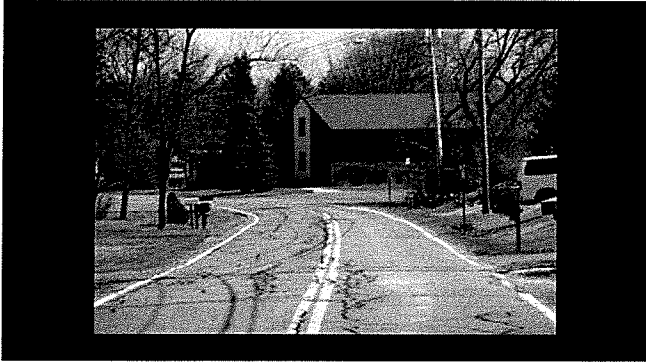
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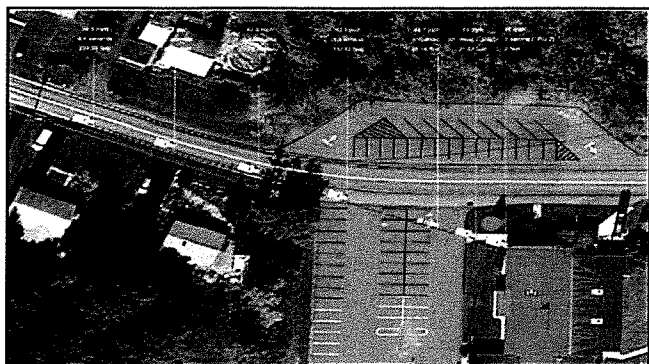
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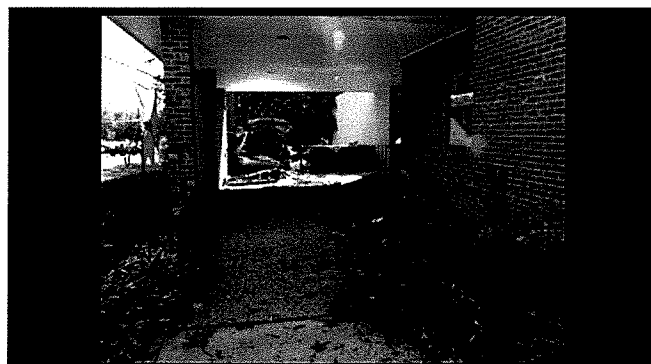
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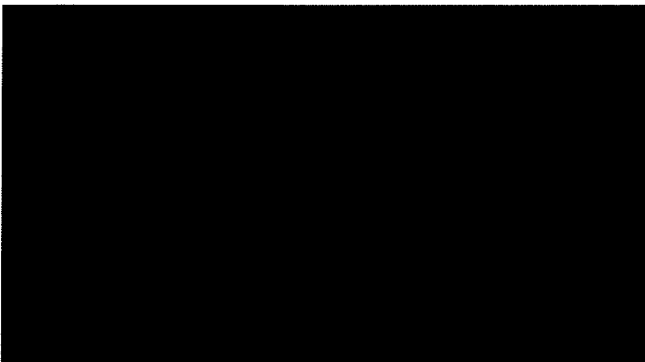
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Recall Number	Recall Date	Component
10V023000	01/27/2010	VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL-ACCELERATOR PEDAL

**Summary**  
TOYOTA IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2009-2010 HIGHLANDER, MODEL YEAR 2009-2010 COROLLA, VENZA AND MATRIX PASSENGER VEHICLES. THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL CAN GET STUCK IN THE WIDE OPEN POSITION DUE TO ITS BEING TRAPPED BY AN UNSECURED OR INCOMPATIBLE DRIVER'S FLOOR MAT. THIS RECALL IS AN EXPANSION OF A CAMPAIGN OF 3.3 MILLION OTHER TOYOTA VEHICLES ANNOUNCED IN 2009 FOR THE SAME ISSUE (SEE 09V-355).

**Consequence**  
A STUCK OPEN ACCELERATOR PEDAL MAY RESULT IN VERY HIGH VEHICLE SPEEDS AND MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO STOP THE VEHICLE, WHICH COULD CAUSE A CRASH, SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

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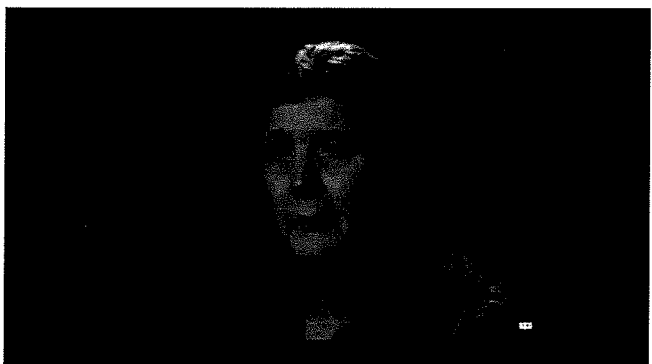
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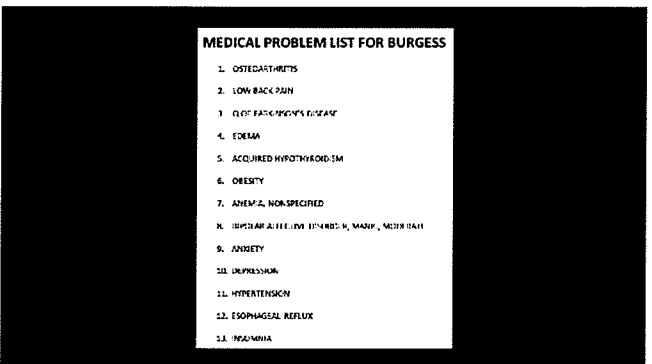
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**SUBJECT:** LUANN BURGESS  
*August 19, 2011*

**RESULTS:**

Item Number	Specimen	Ethyl Alcohol % by weight	Drugs Confirmed
1	Blood	0.00	Alprazolam Buprenorphine <i>Quantitation may be requested</i>
2	Serum/ Plasma	Not Analyzed	Not Analyzed

1- We acknowledge the results only the actual test performed on the sample is the. No negative result created when drug not tested for.

Age	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Occupation	Student	Teacher	Engineer	Manager	Doctor	Lawyer	Artist
Income	\$10,000-\$19,999	\$20,000-\$29,999	\$30,000-\$39,999	\$40,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$59,999	\$60,000-\$69,999	\$70,000-\$79,999
Education	High School	College	Graduate	Postgraduate	PhD	Postdoctoral	Postdoctoral
Marital Status	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Remarried	Remarried	Remarried
Religion	Christian	Muslim	Hindu	Buddhist	Jain	Sikh	Other
Political Party	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress	Indian National Congress
Language	Hindi	English	Tamil	Marathi	Gujarati	Kannada	Malayalam
City	Delhi	Mumbai	Chennai	Bangalore	Hyderabad	Pune	Jaipur
State	Delhi	Mumbai	Chennai	Bangalore	Hyderabad	Pune	Jaipur
Country	India	India	India	India	India	India	India
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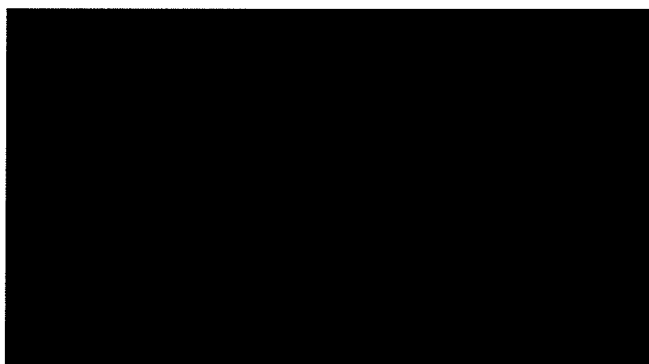
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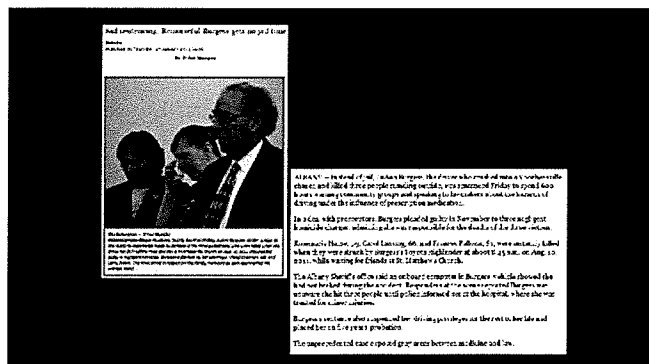
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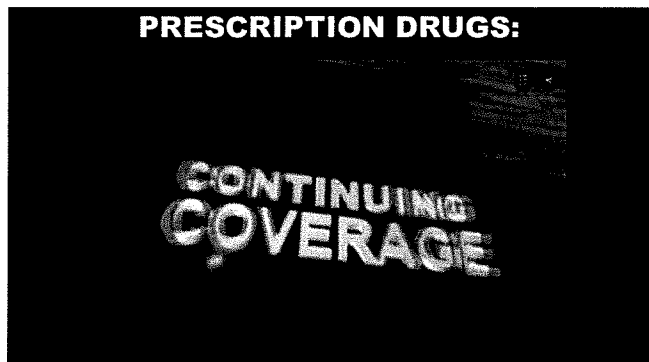
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Las Vegas Sun

NEWS BUSINESS SPORTS POLITICS OPINION ENTERTAINMENT CALIFORNIA HEALTH PODCASTS LAS VEGAS WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 08, 2019 11:55 AM

## Jessica Williams found guilty in deaths of six teen-agers

By Dan Butler

A 37-year-old former nurse stands now found guilty Friday of having drugs in her system while her two-run off the freeway and killed six teen-agers last year.

But the jury found Jessica Williams innocent of several charges including involuntary manslaughter, reckless driving and being under the influence of drugs during the fatal crash. She faced six counts for each charge, one for each of the six victims.

Williams admitted taking drugs before falling asleep at the wheel March 14 and plowing through the fence when she was parked up 100 ft in a desert road. But her defense lawyer John Winkler argued that Williams was not under the influence of drugs at the time of the crash.

The jury deliberated for 10 hours before a 12-0 vote of conviction. Deputy District Attorney Gary Beckler, James Marshall, Brian Nelson, finished looking up answers Wednesday.

Judge Mark Callahan her sentencing her March 14.

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SCENE IN LAS VEGAS

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## Driver with meth in blood found not guilty in girls' deaths

Message M. Krese is court to find the verdict after hearing that 37-year-old Jessica Williams, 32, is found not guilty of the 2018 deaths of six teen-agers in a Thursday in Las Vegas in the deaths of her daughter, 12, and her niece, 12, and her niece, 12. A judge that's found not guilty of being impaired by methamphetamine when a crash killed six teen-agers on March 14, 2018. (Daily News) (The Herald)

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- "But the state of science with regard to the effects of methamphetamine is not such that clear conclusions can be drawn as to the effect of the drug on individual actions at particular times, particularly with regard to driving, without more evidence than is available in this case."
- The mere presence of the drug in the blood, Krese said, was not sufficient to draw a conclusion.

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### TAKE AWAYS...

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### REMEMBER...B.D.A.

- BEFORE THE CRASH
- DURING THE CRASH
- AFTER THE CRASH

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### BEFORE THE CRASH

- KNOW ELEMENTS OF POSSIBLE CHARGES AHEAD OF TIME
- WHAT DRUGS FALL UNDER PER SE LAWS
- WHAT DRUGS REQUIRE PROOF OF IMPAIRMENT
- WHAT TYPES OF EVIDENCE CAN YOUR LE DOCUMENT TO SHOW IMPAIRMENT
- KNOW WHAT YOUR TOXICOLOGIST NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT TESTIMONY

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**BEFORE THE CRASH**

- HAVE PROTOCOL ESTABLISHED FOR CALLING IN DRE ON ALL FATALS/SPI (WHERE POSSIBLE)
- MAKE CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF LOCAL HOSPITALS WHO HANDLE PROTOCOLS FOR BLOOD DRAWS TO ENSURE PROPER AND SWIFT BLOOD DRAWS
- HAVE PROTOCOL ESTABLISHED FOR LE TO CALL YOU ON ALL FATALS/SPI
- ESTABLISH CRASH PACKET/CHECKLIST OF LE AND PROSECUTORS

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**DURING THE CRASH**

- GO TO THE SCENE
- BRING YOUR CRASH PACKET
- KNOW WHO LEAD INVESTIGATOR IS
- HAVE DRE CALLED IN ASAP
- GET BLOOD WHETHER LE THINKS IMPAIRMENT OR NOT

**ALWAYS ASSUME A CRASH IS A CRIME  
UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE**

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**AFTER THE CRASH...**

- KEEP VICTIMS AND/OR VICTIMS' FAMILIES ABREAST OF THE PROGRESS OF THE CASE
- TAKE TIME AFTER THE CASE IS RESOLVED TO MEET WITH LE AND DO CASE AUTOPSY
- MAKE SURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GOOD WORK THAT LE DID
- TREAT EVERY CASE AS IF IT WERE YOUR LOVED ONE THAT WAS INVOLVED

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**QUESTIONS?**

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**KEEP FIGHTING THE FIGHT**

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