



Anderson v. Ash Grove Cement
2011 settlement

In 2011 Ms. Anderson settled her case against the Ash Grove Cement Company for her injuries when she was struck by a cement truck while on her way to work. While driving in her lane the cement truck veered over into Ms. Anderson's lane of travel and struck her vehicle, causing her vehicle to spin forward and then be sideways in front of the cement truck. The truck then pushed Ms. Anderson and her vehicle down the stretch of road until they were able to come to rest.

Ms. Anderson suffered a wide variety of injuries from this accident, many of which took several years to fully manifest and heal. Head injuries, a knee replacement, and emotional trauma were all part of how this company injured Ms. Anderson and caused her to suffer for their negligence.

The case was completely worked up for trial and was set to be tried before a Jackson County, Missouri jury when the parties were able to reach a settlement agreement thorough mediation. The trucking company was ready to defend the case by questioning the extent and severity of Ms. Anderson's injuries, while The Accurso Law Firm was prepared with a variety of Ms. Anderson's treating doctors to prove all of her conditions were caused by the accident.

This case shows that companies clearly at fault will resort to defending the case by questioning the truthfulness of the victim. The Accurso Law firm meets this type of challenge in every case by being prepared to call any necessary treating doctor to assist a victim when defendants resort to this type of defense strategy.