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Toyota Recall Continues to Expand...

The car company was warned by government officials of [gas pedal problems in 2007](#) but brushed them off. In addition, it's been revealed [Prius brakes have problems on icy roads](#) and the company had to recall the popular hybrid.

Speaking of Icy Roads, and What to Know To Avoid Injury...

The southeast is getting slammed with snow and ice which makes driving conditions really dangerous. Many communities are struggling with [slippery, snow-covered roads and even black ice.](#)

Railroad Workers: Do you know the essential injury law protections?

Our attorneys want to make sure you're fully informed and understand the legal rights every railroad worker has under FELA. Take a moment to review these three articles on our new [Railroad Accident/FELA blog](#) which breaks down relevant FELA statutes.

- [Understanding FELA Part 1](#)
 - [Understanding FELA Part 2](#)
 - [Understanding FELA Part 3](#)
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Reducing Medical Mistakes through "Safe-Surgery" Checklist

Studies have shown a checklist comprised of basic safety procedures can help reduce the number of mistakes before and after surgery. This ["safe-surgery checklist"](#) mandates that surgical teams stop at three critical points pre- and post-surgery to ask essential questions concerning the operation. The studies show this decreases the number of surgical errors by up to one-third.

Many Commercial Trucks Fail Basic Safety Standards

Over 28,000 commercial truck companies and over 200,000 trucks [violated federal safety regulations](#), but were still operating on our nation's roads and highways, according to a study by the American Association of Justice. The article, posted on our new [trucking accident blog](#), reveals the most common problem was faulty brakes. Other problems include balding tires, falsified trucking logs, and undertrained truck drivers. Be sure to check out our free consumer guide (listed below) on what to do if you're involved in an accident with a commercial truck.

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- [Best Guide to Car Accident Injuries in North Carolina, A Book Telling What You Need to Know if Hurt in a Car](#)
- [Best Guide to Truck Accident Injuries: Read Before Talking to Any Adjuster](#)
- [Top Ten Tips from Experienced Medical Malpractice Lawyers](#)
- [Dangerous Drugs: Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella Birth Control Pills Cause Blood Clots, Stroke, and Even Death](#)
- [Surgeries Gone Wrong: The Top 5 Surgical Errors and how NOT to Become a Victim](#)
- [What You Need To Know About Uninsured/Barely Insured Drivers: Secrets To Protecting Yourself If They Injure You In A Car Accident](#)
- [Eyes on the Road: Common Factors Leading to Distracted Driving](#)
- [What Railroad Claim Agents Won't Tell You \(But You Must Know\)](#)
- [Do's & Don'ts When Injured at a Railroad--The Railroad Worker's FELA Rights](#)

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