

South Florida Law Firm Seeks Justice for Victims of Fatal North Port Crash

Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. Retained by the Estate of Thomas Unger

BOCA RATON, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, approximately three out of every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Those chilling odds caught up to Thomas Unger, age 22, and his wife, 21-year old Tara, in the early hours of Friday, April 20, 2007.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports that, at 1:19 a.m. as the young couple drove home along Interstate 75 in North Port, a 1998 Lincoln driven by Noe Juarez, 21 of Fort Myers, collided with their 2002 Saturn. Mr. Unger died at the scene of the accident, his wife sustained critical injuries. Juarez abandoned his car and fled into the woods, according to the FHP report. He was later arrested and charged with DUI manslaughter, leaving the scene of a crash with serious injury and driving without a valid driver's license.

"In Florida, more than 40 percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related," says Glen Ged, of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A. who has been retained on behalf of Mr. Unger's estate. In 2005, the most recent year for which statistics are available, 1,471 people died in alcohol-related accidents across the state.

"The numbers are compelling, but it is important to remember that these victims are more than statistics," Ged says. "Thomas Unger was a devoted husband, a loving father and a beloved son. He was a guy who worked hard and liked to go fishing. He had brothers and sisters who loved him and two young sons that depended on him. Our firm is committed to helping the Unger family through this tragedy," Ged continues, "They deserve justice."

As the founding partner in the law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., Ged is well suited to the task of seeking justice for the victims. He specializes in all aspects of civil litigation with a strong emphasis on personal injury, wrongful death and PIP litigation. Ged graduated *cum laude* from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1987 with a Bachelors of Science, and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from New England School of Law in 1991. He was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1992.

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About Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A.

The law firm of Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., has been serving the South Florida community for more than ten years, offering comprehensive legal counsel and professional service in the areas of personal injury, immigration, no-fault litigation, class action lawsuits, real estate, business law and estate planning. The firm's Boca Raton headquarters feature a mock trial room, which is used to prepare clients and witnesses for effective courtroom appearances; it is also available as a teaching facility for students, professors and attorneys with an interest in courtroom and litigation procedures. In-house video capability allows the firm's attorneys to record mock trials, witness depositions and mock jury deliberations. Ellis, Ged & Bodden, P.A., which has additional offices in Sarasota and Clearwater, is recognized by the Florida Justice Association as an Eagle Patron Member based on the firm's contribution to the legal profession and commitment to due process. For more information, visit www.ellisandged.com or call (561) 995-1966.

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