



## VERDICTSEARCH

*MOTOR VEHICLE***Teen who hit other driver in head-on collision had beer in his car**

A Henderson County jury awarded \$671,724 to a motorist hit nearly head-on by a high school senior who was found to have a case of beer in his car. Jason Boyd stipulated negligence but claimed he was not drinking and denied gross negligence. The plaintiff, Mary Krugler, sustained ankle and wrist fractures, for which she underwent surgeries, and claimed she would need additional surgeries. Her claims included substantial future medical and assisted living costs, as well as future pain and suffering. The defense disputed all future damages, as well as causation of a cervical disk injury that was not diagnosed or treated till two years after the accident. On Sept. 8, the jury awarded Krugler \$671,724, including future damages.

*Krugler v. Boyd*, No. 2005B-064

Court: 392nd District Court, Henderson County

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