

## TORT LAW: INTENTIONAL OR UNINTENTIONAL

- Ms. Johnston was carrying an expensive vase she had just as a wedding present. A strong gust of wind pushed Mr. Bristow into Ms. Johnston, causing her to drop the vase, which smashed to the ground

Intentional

Unintentional

- Bill Smith has filed a lawsuit against the estate of Elvis Presley charging that the estate has been "perpetrating a fraud" that Elvis died in 1977. He said the fraud interferes with his attempts to sell his books on Elvis's current whereabouts.

Intentional

Unintentional

- Michael hadn't paid the rent. His landlord banged at his door and yelled, "If you don't pay up I am going to break both your legs."

Intentional

Unintentional

- Prison inmates Paul Goist and Craig Anthony filed a lawsuit against General Foods, claiming their coffee was addictive and gave them headaches and insomnia.

Intentional

Unintentional

- Colin was in a serious snowmobile accident and lay unconscious in the snow, which caused frostbite to his leg. When he got to the hospital, he told the doctor no matter what he did not want his leg amputated. The doctor agreed. Unfortunately when the doctor began the operation. He realized he could not save Colin's leg. He called the orthopedic surgeon who agreed that the leg had to be removed or Colin would die. The doctor amputated the leg.

Intentional

Unintentional

- David Mattatall was awarded \$632 in medical expenses. He sued his mother for closing her car door on the paw of his cat Daisy. His mother lost her safe driver discount. Unfortunately, poor Daisy didn't receive anything because she was later run over by another car.

Intentional

Unintentional

- Don was walking through a store with his friend James. Unknown to Don, James shoplifted a CD. The store security guard stopped both of them to wait at the back of the store for the police. Don had a job interview and asked to leave. The security guard told him not to leave until police arrived. Don did not get the job.

Intentional

Unintentional

- Ernesto Mota suffered brain damage from swallowing a bag of cocaine in a police station so that it could not be used against him as evidence. He is suing the police department for \$7 million, claiming that the police should have stopped him.

Intentional

Unintentional

1. Fight at the Hockey Game: who's at fault?
2. Nuisance: golf balls go flying
3. Ice on the highway. Who is responsible?
4. Who should have told him to buckle up?
5. Parents hold teen party: drinking and driving
6. Victoria Day: Fireworks injury
7. Postal worker bitten by dogs

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