

Family of Texas Man Killed in Biloxi Train-Bus Crash Files Lawsuit

A Texas woman is suing a railroad and a bus company for the death of her father who was killed when a freight train slammed into the tour bus carrying him and other senior citizens, according to a post on the website of **Androvett Legal Media & Marketing**.

Kenneth Hoffman, 82, and three other people died in the March 7 accident in Biloxi, Mississippi. The bus was headed from a Bastrop, Texas, senior center to Boomtown Casino in Biloxi. The charter bus got stuck at a train crossing known to be hazardous for long vehicles and marked with a warning sign.

The lawsuit was filed March 10 in Dallas County State District Court on behalf of Hoffman's daughter Kimberly Chapman of Lockhart, Texas. Defendants include Echo Tours and Charters and CSX Transportation Inc. among others. Representing Chapman is Houston lawyer **Larry Wilson** of **Lanier Law Firm**, one of the country's premiere personal injury firms. Wilson, who specializes in transportation accidents, says:

"This tragedy should have never happened. It's horrifying that a charter bus would ignore a warning sign and get high-centered on the tracks. CSX could have implemented policies relating to speed and procedures that greatly reduced the risk of a catastrophe like this."

The case is *Kimberly Kay Chapman v. Echo Tours and Charters, LT DBA Echo Transportation; TBL Group Inc.; Diamond Tours Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.*, Case DC-17-02924, filed in Dallas County District Court.

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