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PERSONAL ATTENTION AND DEDICATION THROUGH EVERY PHASE OF THE CASE

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## NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE DESK OF



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**Security Guard / Police Violence**

We are currently assisting people who committed no crimes or engaged in any conduct which would warrant such attacks. These cases ---and other incidents like them-- arise from nightclub gatherings where a party atmosphere in the presence of alcohol can turn a pleasant experience into a nightmare. There are national use of force standards for security guards as well as for police. Police violence directed against innocent people --nightclub patrons as well as bystanders --often erupts when these standards are ignored. If you know people who are injured in or around a nightclub, call The Lapidus Law Firm for assistance. We handle such cases both in D.C. and in Prince George's County. **If you are injured, call us we can help.**

### WATCH OUT WHILE SHOPPING AT WAL-MART

With the news of opening six new Wal-Mart Stores in D.C. --one has opened all ready and 5 more will open soon--I could not help but think of the people I have represented over the years who were injured in Wal-Mart stores through no fault of their own. Although Wal-Mart has high safety standards, their corporate concern in keep operating costs low interferes with their ability to keep customers safe. For example, floor inspections are ad-hoc, not systematic, so that milk and other liquid spills often go unnoticed by employees until an unwitting customer falls. Another example of the discrepancy between safety standards and actual store operations is when merchandise is stacked too high and is unevenly placed on the shelves. This can and has resulted in items falling off the shelves and injuring customers. THE LAPIDUS LAW FIRM has successfully helped clients recover compensation for their injuries, medical bills, and lost wages resulting from these circumstances. We can be of assistance if the injured person calls us as soon as possible after the event occurs. Here are things you should do if injured at WAL-MART or in any (BIG BOX STORE )



- Immediately notify Management of the incident before leaving the store. Ask manager to fill out an accident report form and provide you with a copy. Describe the extent of your injuries as fully as possible.
- Obtain Medical Assistance from an ER or Urgent Care Facility as soon as possible. If Management offers to call an ambulance, accept their offer and take the ambulance. You may be more badly injured than you initially realize.
- Obtain names & contact information of any possible witness as well as the store Manager or Assistant Manager who filled out the Accident Report Form.
- Call the Lapidus Law Firm for further guidance.

Call us we can help.



If you, a friend, or relative have been injured in an auto accident, I can help.

**Call Me** for a

Free Consultation

**DC/VA 202-785-5111  
MD 301-605-4296**

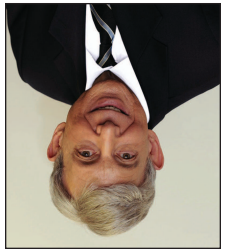
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