1. **OPENING STATEMENTS:**
2. Thank you, Your Honor. May it please the court, Mr. Allen, Mr. Folkins and Ziad, and ladies and gentlemen of the jury: As you know, this is an opportunity I have to tell you a little bit about what is involved in this lawsuit, sort of give you a blueprint of what to look for.
3. We’re here today in court today because of Defendant’s violation of rules of the road and safety violation.
4. Our evidence will show this:
* Plaintiff Mezenge was traveling north bound on 33rd Ave NE
* He was on the right lane
* Defendant attempted to make a U-turn to his left so that he could go south bound and he end up cutting Plaintiff
* Defendant collided with plaintiff
* Front end of Plaintiff’s vehicle collided with Driver and passenger side of Defendant’s vehicle
* Causing injury to plaintiff’s neck and back, shoulder, head and emotional injury

**INJURIES**

1. The evidence will show that Plaintiff Zaid suffered damage to his neck and back because this car crash.
2. Plaintiff Exhibit-32 will show that on the day of the car crash a physician at the Swedish Emergency Room diagnosed Plaintiff with cervical and thoracic strain. Mr. Okbatsion was placed on neck brace (cervical-collar) and prescribed pain medication.

**TESTIMONY OF TREATING DOCTOR**

1… You will hear from the treating doctor, Dr. Evan Ginsberg that plaintiff zaid did sustain neck, and back injury in this collision.

**LOSS OF ENJOYMENT OR RECREATION**

1. The plaintiff will testify that he used to do marshal arts, smwimming, squatting and physical exercise. But, he was prevented or restricted by his injuries from doing what he always enjoys to do.