

We want to say a special 'thank you' to all of our many family members and friends who have been by our side every step of the way as we tried to navigate this most difficult journey: **life without Amber**. Their love and support over the past 19 months have been immeasurable and greatly appreciated.

We also want to express our sincere thanks to our lawyers, Newsome Melton and HSM Chambers, our retained expert witnesses, the Magistrate Coroner and the jury in Amber's inquest. Wednesday's results would not have been possible without them. Through their efforts and hard work, we have been able to establish that Amber was killed by the ruptured Takata inflator in the Honda she was driving, which shot part of the inflator into her neck like a bullet and instantaneously ended her life.

Amber became a doctor as she wanted to make a difference in this world, one person at a time. We know from her short time on this earth she was able to make an impact on individuals, but little did we know that she would continue to do so in death. Our quest to demand answers from Honda and Takata will continue!

Grief places an individual in a very difficult emotional and psychological space. As we rode the waves of grief, we not only had to do our own investigation to find answers, but we also had to retain both overseas and local counsel to further investigate and find answers. We want to ensure that every member of the motoring public in all of the Cayman Islands (this also includes Cayman Brac and Little Cayman) are aware of the impact of the Takata Airbag recall and just how serious and dangerous this situation is. Your life or the life of a loved one could be at stake.

It is also very important to highlight that the defect at the heart of the Takata Recall which has killed 27 victims and injured more than 400 people in the United States alone, is not limited to just Honda vehicles. The recall includes 19 different car manufacturers, 34 different brands and multiple model years. It is the largest vehicle recall ever. Our family would like to urge all motorists to check the VIN number/chassis numbers of their cars immediately to ensure that you are not driving a vehicle with a 'ticking timebomb inside'.

We believe that as citizens of the Cayman Islands, we have a moral responsibility and civic duty to ensure that persons within our community that can fall victim to this Takata Recall are informed and made aware. We also know that Amber would not expect anything less from us.

It is therefore our aim to do everything within our power to get the message out that these Takata Airbags can kill! A Takata Airbag took Amber from us: Amber was not only our daughter, but a granddaughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend. No one else should have to suffer this same fate.

We urge all other Caymanian motorists and motorists of our neighbouring Caribbean islands to take note of this incredibly dangerous Takata Recall as we continue to try and 'Save Lives with Amber!'

The Martinez Family