

## MISSILE-LIKE METAL: DELTA'S DEADLY TIRE EXPLOSION

***'A Nightmare': We are investigating a deadly explosion at the Atlanta Airport that left two dead and another seriously injured.***

**Atlanta , GA** (October 9, 2024) - Beasley Allen's LaBarron Boone and co-counsel Duane King are investigating the tragic incident that occurred during maintenance work at Delta Airlines, resulting in the death of Mirko Marweg, a long-time Delta Tech.

Mirko Marweg worked in Delta's TechOps paint shop for nearly 20 years, contributing to the maintenance and repair of the airline's fleet. On the day of the tragic incident, Marweg was not originally scheduled to work, but he took an extra shift.

Marweg, an Air Force veteran and handyman known as "Mr. Fix-It" by his family, performed routine maintenance on an airplane tire when an explosion occurred. The tire was not mounted on the aircraft but was being prepared for transport. As workers began unloading the tire, it exploded, sending a metal piece flying and hitting the workers with lethal force. The force was so severe that it nearly decapitated him and severed his arm. The injuries left him unrecognizable. Identification was only possible through his tattoos and a signature Mississippi State lanyard.

"We are honored to represent Mr. Marweg's family and are committed to finding out what led to his senseless death," LaBarron stated. "Our ultimate goal is to achieve justice for his family and to ensure that such a tragedy never occurs again."

The incident highlights the dangers of working around commercial aircraft equipment, including tires and engines. More importantly- it highlights the need for better safety standards.

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