

Houston attorneys win \$7.2M for bus crash victim

Houston attorneys **Ryan Zehl** and **Kevin Haynes** of **Fitts Zehl LLP** said they won \$7.2 million for their client, a young woman who was injured during a Greyhound bus crash in Wheeler County, Texas in 2007.

A Dallas jury awarded the damages to Ashley Reedy, who alleged the bus driver was using a cell phone while driving on an icy road. The jurors awarded \$2.2 million in damages and \$4.8 million in punitive damages.

The Houston attorneys said in a statement that they presented evidence that the bus driver used his cell phone multiple times three hours before the accident and had received three prior speeding convictions.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Greyhound Lines Inc. said it was disappointed in the result, and the company is currently evaluating its options in regards to the future of the case.

Fitts Zehl LLP is a personal injury law firm based in Houston.