

Jury awards accident victims \$3.3M

NEW HAVEN — A New Haven jury awarded a Massachusetts man and his wife \$3.3 million in a lawsuit that claimed he suffered a debilitating injury in a car accident involving a negligent U-Haul driver.

Daniel Hughes, 39, of Brockton was represented by New London attorney Robert I Reardon Jr., of the Reardon Law Firm PC.

Reardon brought the suit against U-Haul in 1996, alleging that on Aug. 12, 1994, a U-Haul driver failed to operate the truck in its proper lane on Interstate 95 in Fairfield. The truck veered into the right breakdown lane and crashed into the rear of Hughes' station wagon. At the time, Hughes was underneath his station wagon attempting to secure his dragging muffler. The U-Haul jammed Hughes arm under the vehicle.