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Court Report for Edinburgh crown court

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Court name	Edinburgh crown court	Court type	Crown court
Case number	2	Court Date	3/1/2015
Crime	Manslaughter		
Type of manslaughter	Involuntary		
Seriousness	Felony		
Loss of Control	No		
Vehicle involved	Yes		

Accused

Mr Thomas Clarke

Personal details

Date of birth	15/11/1978
Address	32 London Road Reading RG1 7NH
Country of origin	England
Lawyer name	Mr Adam Michaels

Previous conviction details

Title	Drink Driving
Date	12/2/2007
Description	Twice over the legal limit whilst driving country lanes.

Court details

Involvement	The driver of the vehicle
Court verdict	Guilty
Sentence length	10 years
Sentence description	Prison with permanent disqualification from driving
Fine awarded	50000

Mr David Clarke

Personal details

Date of birth	20/4/1980
Address	32 London Road Reading RG1 7NH
Country of origin	England
Lawyer name	Mr Adam Michaels

Court details

Involvement	Passenger in the car. Failed to stop driver from using his mobile phone.
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Victim(s)

Mrs Hannah Lawrence	
Personal details	
Date of birth	9/12/1961
Address	30 Grant Avenue Edinburgh ED02 2UP
Country of origin	Scotland
Lawyer name	Ms Lucy Bronze
Compensation	50000
Miss Megan Lawrence	
Personal details	
Date of birth	20/5/2003
Address	30 Grant Avenue Edinburgh ED02 2UPA
Country of origin	Scotland
Lawyer name	Ms Lucy Bronze
Compensation	0

Witness(es)

Mr Jordan Smith	
Personal details	
Date of birth	10/2/1990
Occupation	Young Professional
Address	18 Redford Road Edinburgh ED09 9PA
Court details	
Type	Heresay
Credibility (1-10)	7
Statement	I saw the driver using his mobile phone whilst he hit the curb and his car spun out of control, hitting two innocent bystanders.
Mrs Abigail Morgan	
Personal details	
Date of birth	30/12/1981

Court details

Type	Expert
Credibility (1-10)	10
Statement	A detailed analysis of the skid marks on the road reveals that the driver was not concentrating on the road until he hit the curb. At which point he overreacted to try and correct his mistake, which sent the car out of control.

Evidence

Item: Tyre skid marks on the road	
Type	Physical
Description	The skid marks allowed an expert witness to determine that the primary cause of the accident was the fact that the driver was concentrating on his phone, not the road.
Credibility (1-10)	6
Supports	Prosecution

Judge name (block capitals): _____

Judge signature:

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