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SC Draws a Clear Line

Tractor's Insurer Can't Dodge Liability for Trailer Passenger's Death

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In a firm rebuke to insurance hair-splitting, the Supreme Court has ruled that a tractor's insurer remains liable for an accident—even if the trailer it was towing wasn't separately insured—so long as the tractor was the root cause of the crash. The case stemmed from a tragic incident: a woman riding on a trailer lost her life when it flipped over due to the reckless driving of an insured tractor....

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