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Fast-food chain sued in beating

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A customer is suing Jack in the Box because a night manager allegedly split her head open and beat her unconscious with an industrial-size broom after she held up the drive-through line.

Dana Anderson said her car lightly bumped the vehicle in front of her at the Jack in the Box restaurant No. 634 on East Crosstimbers on April 15.

The two drivers exchanged information and returned to their cars, her lawsuit said.

When she pulled up to the drive-through window, Anderson said, employees verbally assaulted her, and she asked to speak to the manager.

Night manager Latricia Milam came outside and struck Anderson repeatedly with a broom, kicked her in the head and screamed profanities, the lawsuit said.

It said Anderson was knocked unconscious and was treated at a hospital for several injuries, including a fractured rib.

Her attorney, Jason Gibson, said Jack in the Box failed to properly train Milam and the other employees and failed to keep its premises safe for customers.

Anderson seeks monetary damages for her pain and suffering, Gibson said.

The restaurant's Houston regional office declined to comment and its San Diego corporate office did not return a request for comment.