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Wife sues hotel over husband's hot tub death

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On March 27, 2003, Rhetta and Roscoe **Skaggs** got a suite at Days Inn in Huntington to celebrate their anniversary.

After reminiscing about their lives in a hotel hot tub that night, Roscoe **Skaggs** fell as he got out, according to a lawsuit Rhetta **Skaggs** filed Monday in Kanawha Circuit Court. He died four days later of his injuries, according to the suit.

Skaggs seeks unspecified damages from Days Inn for what she says is her husband's wrongful death. The owners should have taken more precautions to keep people from falling, according to Skaggs' lawyer, John Proctor of Huntington.

Skaggs declined to comment on the lawsuit. Nancy Lovell, an owner of the corporation that owns the Days Inn, was not immediately available for comment Tuesday evening.