

Driver hits pedestrian, says sun blinded him

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Also says victim
not in crosswalk
\$220,000 settlement

A 73-year-old man was struck by a vehicle as he was crossing the street.

The defendant driver argued that the sun was blocking his vision and that the plaintiff was not in the crosswalk when the accident occurred.

The plaintiff was hospitalized for five days and spent three weeks at a rehabilitation center, amassing medical expenses of approximately \$40,000.

Type of action: Motor vehicle negligence

Injuries alleged: Multiple fractures

Name of case: Withheld

Court/case no.: Withheld

Tried before judge or jury: N/A (settled)

Amount of settlement: \$220,000

Date: Aug. 10, 2009

Attorney: Goncalo M. Rego, Law Offices of GMRego, Fall River (for the plaintiff)

Detailed Information

Type:	Settlement
Total Value:	\$220,000.00
Verdict/Settlement Date:	8/10/2010
Type of Action:	Motor Vehicle Negligence
Court:	Confidential
Case Number:	Confidential
Caption:	<i>Confidential v. Confidential</i> Plaintiff(s) v. Defendants(s) Confidential Confidential
Injuries Alleged:	Other (Other Text: Multiple fractures)
Injuries Detail:	Multiple fractures
Tried Before:	Not Applicable
Judge or Mediator or Arbitrator:	Not Specified

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)

Lead Attorney:	Goncalo M. Rego
Firm:	Law Offices of GMRego (Fall River, Massachusetts)

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)

No defendant attorneys

Insurance Carrier(s)

No insurance companies involved

Plaintiff(s) Expert(s)

No plaintiff experts

Defendant(s) Expert(s)

No defendant experts