

Allegedly distracted driver hits woman crossing street

\$225,000 settlement

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On Dec. 1, 2007, a 72-year-old woman was struck by the defendant's vehicle while she was crossing the street. She was hospitalized for five days and spent a week as an inpatient at a local rehabilitation center. The defendant, who was cited for failure to stop for a pedestrian, argued that the plaintiff did not use the crosswalk and that he was blinded by the sun.

The plaintiff was prepared to call a witness who would have testified that the defendant was distracted and speeding.

Type of action: Motor vehicle negligence

Injuries alleged: Fracture, multiple contusions

Name of case: Withheld

Court/case no.: Withheld

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

Amount of settlement: \$225,000

Date: Aug. 23, 2010

Insurance carrier: Progressive Insurance Co.

Attorney: Goncalo M. Rego, Fall River (for the plaintiff)

Detailed Information

Type:	Settlement
Total Value:	\$225,000.00
Verdict/Settlement Date:	8/23/2010
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: Fracture, multiple contusions)
Injuries Detail:	Fracture, multiple contusions
Tried Before:	Jury
Judge or Mediator or Arbitrator:	Not Specified

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)

Lead Attorney:

Goncalo M. Rego

Firm:

(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