

Security guard suffers concussion on way to job

Involved in car accident while traveling between work sites

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\$90,000 settlement

At the time of the accident, the 63-year-old plaintiff was retired, on disability and held a part-time job as a security guard. While the plaintiff was traveling from one work site to another, he was involved in a motor vehicle accident.

The plaintiff suffered a concussion, possible closed head injury and aggravation to a prior neck injury. Since the accident occurred during the course of the plaintiff's employment, the case was also considered a workers' compensation matter.

The plaintiff received workers' comp benefits and eventually the claim settled for \$50,000.

Medical history revealed that the plaintiff had neck surgery several years earlier and the motor vehicle accident potentially aggravated the underlying condition.

The case was mediated and settled for \$90,000. The workers' compensation lien was about \$98,000. The workers' comp insurer agreed to accept \$20,000 as payment in full or in full release of the lien.

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Type of action: Workers' compensation/motor vehicle negligence

Injuries alleged: Neck and back sprains, concussion, possible closed head injury

Name of case: Withheld

Court/case #: Withheld

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

Name of mediator: Mark R. Karsner

Amount of settlement: \$90,000

Date: Nov. 16, 2004

Highest offer: \$90,000

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

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Detailed Information

Type:	Settlement
Total Value:	\$90,000.00
Breakdown and distribution of Total Value:	\$90,000

Verdict/Settlement Date: 11/16/2004
Type of Action: Motor Vehicle Negligence
Workers' Compensation
Court: Withheld
Case Number: Confidential
Caption: *Confidential v. Confidential*
Plaintiff(s) v. Defendants(s)
Confidential Confidential
Injuries Alleged: Other
(Other Text: Detail)
Injuries Detail: Neck and back sprains, concussion, possible closed head injury
Tried Before: Mediation
Judge or Mediator or Arbitrator: Other (Mark R. Karsner)

Attorney(s) for Plaintiff(s)

Lead Attorney: Gonçalo M. Rego
Firm: (Fall River)

Attorney(s) for Defendant(s)

Lead Attorney: Unspecified Attorney
Firm:

Insurance Carrier(s)

No insurance companies involved

Plaintiff(s) Expert(s)

No plaintiff experts

Defendant(s) Expert(s)

No defendant experts