

Wrongful Death - Dump Truck Wreck

Dump Truck Wreck Vehicular Negligence / Wrongful Death / Settlement

\$1,500,000.00 Settlement

Doug Abrams of Raleigh and Fred Toms of Cary report a settlement in a wrongful death case involving an industrial vehicle.

Facts/Allegations: Plaintiff's decedent was 49-years-old, married, and the father of an 11-year-old son. He was killed in a traffic wreck involving an industrial vehicle.

Principal Injury: Plaintiff's decedent was killed in the wreck.

Special Damages: Projected economic loss of \$404,865 in lost income and \$233,060 for lost services.

Plaintiff's Expert Witnesses: J. Finley Lee, PhD, economist; Rudy Limpert, accident reconstructionist.

Special Comments: Defendants acted in an entirely fair-minded fashion in this tragic case. They asked for an early meeting to discuss the case. The driver apologized to the family and the company agreed to advance some payments during negotiation of the case. Plaintiff's counsel furnished the Defendants affidavits of eye-witnesses to verify the accuracy of the Plaintiff's reconstruction of the wreck.

Tried/Settled: The case settled for \$1,500,000 following a mediation and while a second mediation was being scheduled.