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\$50 Million Verdict

Paraplegic in Plantation Awarded Damages for 1998 Traffic Accident

A former Marine from Plantation who was paralyzed in an automobile accident while driving home from work in 1998 was awarded more than \$50 million.

Frederick Wilson, his wife and six of their eight children were granted \$50.1 million in compensation after only two hours of deliberation by the jury. Wilson spent more than a year in the hospital after the accident in which he suffered a broken neck.

“The details of what this has done to his family are almost beyond comprehension,” said Wilson’s attorney, John Uustal.

“This is not the situation of someone who got a very high verdict for some minor injury.”

The jury awards were: \$883,000 for past medical expenses, \$19.5 million for future medical expenses, \$211,000 for lost earnings, \$1.5 million for future economic losses and \$16 million for pain and suffering.

His wife received \$3 million and the six minor children each received \$1.5 million.