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4. Teen's family recovers \$6.1M in death settlement

The family of a South Carolina teenager who was killed in a single-car collision will receive \$6.1 million under a settlement.

Christopher Hart of the Hart Law Firm in Columbia, who represented the plaintiffs in the case, said the Aug. 31 settlement agreement required many of the details about the wrongful death case to be kept confidential.

However, he said the plaintiffs did not pursue a claim of economic damages.

"All parties are pleased with the terms of the settlement," Hart said.

SETTLEMENT REPORT

WRONGFUL DEATH

Amount: \$6.1 million

Case name: Confidential

Court: Confidential

Case number: Confidential

Date of settlement: Aug. 31

Attorneys for plaintiff: Christopher R. Hart of the Hart Firm in Columbia, and Benjamin Bunn of San Diego

Attorneys for defendant: Confidential