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Head-on collision leads to \$2.2 million settlement



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According to an attorney for the estate of an individual killed while traveling with an intoxicated driver, the estate settled its wrongful death suit for \$2.2 million last May.

Most of the details of the case were withheld by the plaintiff's attorney, Christopher Hart of Columbia, pursuant to a confidentiality agreement.

Hart said that the intoxicated driver crossed the centerline and collided head-on with a tractor-trailer, killing the driver and Hart's client.

Separate from the mediated settlement, Hart said, the client's home automobile underinsured motorist policies were maxed out for another \$100,000 for bodily injury and personal property damage.

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SETTLEMENT REPORT

WRONGFUL DEATH/ AUTO ACCIDENT

Amount: \$2.2 million

Case name: Confidential

Court: Confidential

Date of settlement: May 2, 2016

Mediator: Thomas Cooper Jr.

Attorneys for plaintiff: Christopher Hart of Columbia

Attorneys for defendants: Brandt Horton and Duke Highfield of Charleston and Stuart Mauney and Andrew Bradshaw of Greenville