

Faerber & Anderson News

Recent Multi-Million Dollar Settlements & Verdicts

Brain Injury from Fall Off Truck

ON a brutally hot summer day, a friendly neighborhood resident offered a coke to the man collecting his trash. A couple minutes later, he found the same man, lying on the edge of the road, unconscious in a pool of blood. The trash truck from which the man had just fallen kept on going, and was already blocks away, the driver not even realizing his partner was no longer on the back.

After weeks in a coma, the head injury victim regained consciousness. But after such a traumatic brain injury, he will need care and supervision the rest of his life. Before the family hired Faerber & Anderson, the trash company tried to limit the victim's recovery to the minimal amount available under worker's compensation laws. After a hard-fought legal battle, Faerber & Anderson convinced the trash company that it was responsible for full damages, ultimately obtaining more than 2 million dollars to help secure the victim's future.



Child Suffocates in Defective Hospital Bed

BY THE TIME the FDA recalled the enclosed bed system being widely used in most hospitals, it was too late. Many children had died, including a local six-year-old girl. A nurse found her early in the morning, mysteriously wedged

at the top of the bed, trapped between the netting and mattress, not breathing. The coroner ruled the cause of death to be suffocation. The unsafe bed crushed the girl's chest and her family's hopes of full recovery from a rare temporary movement disorder.



Not surprisingly, the bed company and hospital tried to prove they were not to blame. Faerber & Anderson uncovered evidence that on 3 prior occasions, the child had been trapped in the bed and had to be extricated, once even suffering a nose bleed from being stuck under the mattress. Yet, she was not placed in a different bed. Despite the damage caps in Missouri, Faerber & Anderson obtained a seven-figure settlement for the girl's family.

Mother of Six Killed in Motorcycle Crash

When a young mother climbed on the back of a friend's motorcycle for a warm Sunday afternoon ride in Jersey County, she had no way of knowing it would be her last. A young man, test driving a pickup truck, impatiently passed a horse trailer in a no-passing zone. The motorcycle coming the other direction never stood a chance. In a head-on collision, the mother, whose youngest son was 2 years old, was thrown beneath the trailer.

At trial, Faerber & Anderson obtained a \$1.6 million dollar verdict for the benefit of the six children. Even though the young man admitted fault, the insurance company still refuses to pay. In on-going litigation, Faerber & Anderson seeks to double the verdict as a punishment for the insurance company's bad faith.