# [***Ashley Dwyer, Jody Dwyer v. Vera Armoogan, Keith Armoogan; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 1932***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4MX4-BXV0-0223-Y2R9-00000-00&context=)

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**Headline:** New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Case Settles For $98,000

**Result:** $98,000 settlement

**Injury:** Fractured arm, fractured nose

**Court:** N.J. Super., Middlesex Co.

**Judge:** Jessica Mayer

**Plaintiff Profile**

Ashley Dwyer, Jody Dwyer

**Defendant Profile**

Vera Armoogan, Keith Armoogan

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Sources told Mealey Publications that Ashley Dwyer, 17, was driving through an intersection in Avenel, N.J., when she was struck by a ***car*** driven by Vera Armoogan.Armoogan contended that her view of Dwyer's ***car*** was in part obstructed because of an illegally parked phantom ***car***, sources said. As a result, sources said, Armoogan contended that Dwyer should have driven more cautiously through this intersection.Dwyer suffered a fractured arm and a fractured nose, sources said.Dwyer and her mother, Jody, sued Armoogan and her husband, Keith, on July 26, 2004, in the Middlesex County, N.J., Superior Court.

**Other:** Sources said the $98,000 comes as a post-trial settlement after the jury deliberated for one hour during the two-day trial and found Vera Armoogan 100 percent liable for causing the ***accident***.Armoogan's insurance carrier, Allstate, paid the $98,000 settlement, sources said. The limit on the auto insurance policy was $100,000, sources said.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

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