# [***John Cittadino and Roseanne Cittadino v. Joshua D. Younger; 2005 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 122***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4H3Y-XWB0-0223-Y0RF-00000-00&context=)

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May 31, 2005

**Result:** $2.1 million settlement

**Court:** N.J. Super., Monmouth Co.

**Judge:** No judge was assigned at the time of settlement.

**Plaintiff Profile**

John Cittadino and Roseanne Cittadino

**Defendant Profile**

Joshua D. Younger

**Plaintiff Counsel**

Kevin Kovacs, Purcell, Ries, Shannon, Mulcahy & O'Neil, Bedminster, N.J

**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto ***accident***

**Background:** John Cittadino, a tow-truck driver, stopped his truck in April 2003 to drop off a towed vehicle. While he was standing behind the truck, he was hit by an oncoming ***car*** driven by Joshua Younger and thrown 90 feet.

When he was hit, his emergency flashers were on. He sued Younger for negligence in operating his ***car*** and claimed that he should have been able to avoid hitting him. He sought damages for injuries including personal disfigurement, emotional distress, medical expenses and a loss of income. His wife, Roseanne Cittadino, claimed damages for loss of consortium, companionship, society, medical bills and for the personal care of her husband.

The case settled before trial for $2.1 million. Cittadino received $1.4 million, and his wife received $700,000.

**Defense:** Joshua Younger couldn't see John Cittadino because it was a dark and rainy night and Cittadino was wearing dark clothes.

**Plaintiff Expert(s)**

Dennis Andrews, ***accident*** reconstruction, Cherry Hill, N.J. J. Decker, M.D., orthopedics, Flemington, N.J

**Defendant Expert(s)**

Michael Gordon, M.D., orthopedics, Wall, N.J

**Key Related Documents**

Expert report available.Document #77-050728-019X.

Discharge summary available.Document #77-050728-020X.

History and physical exam available.Document #77-050728-021X.

Complaint available.Document #77-050728-014C.

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