# [***Kebyna Caynard, Berlynda Caynard, Ketsia Jean v. Daniel A. Perez, Lucrecia Cruz, Heraux Jean, Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 512***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KVX-2NP0-0223-Y0W7-00000-00&context=)

05-04559

June 20, 2006

**Headline:** Settlement Reached In New Jersey Auto ***Accident***

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Harold A. Ackerman

**Plaintiff Profile**

Kebyna Caynard, Berlynda Caynard, Ketsia Jean

**Defendant Profile**

Daniel A. Perez, Lucrecia Cruz, Heraux Jean, Allstate New Jersey Insurance Company

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Kebyna Caynard, Berlynda Caynard and Ketsia Jean said they were passengers in a ***car*** driven by Heraux Jean on Sept. 20, 2003, as it drove along Cherry Hill Road in Prince George s County, Md., when they were rear-ended by a ***car*** driven by Daniel A. Perez and owned by Lucrecia Cruz. As a result of the crash, Kebyna Caynard, Berlynda Caynard and Ketsia Jean said they sustained severe and grievous personal injuries. The plaintiffs said Perez and Hereaux Jean operated their vehicles in a reckless, careless and negligent manner as to cause the ***accident***. As a result, the plaintiffs filed suit on Sept. 16, 2005, in U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** The case was settled with prejudice, and terms were not disclosed. Allstate New Jersey Insurance Co. supplied the insurance for Cruz s vehicle. The plaintiffs are residents of Jersey City, N.J., and sought damages in excess of $75,000.

**Defense:** Allegations denied

**Key Related Documents**

Stipulation of dismissal available.Document #99-060821-216R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060821-217M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060821-218C.

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