# [***Margaret Goodher, et al. v. United States of America, et al; 2007 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 3311***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4PGP-X1V0-0223-Y55X-00000-00&context=)

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**Headline:** United States Settles Auto ***Accident*** Suit In New Jersey Federal Court For $1,000

**Result:** $1,000 settlement ($503.29 to Margaret Goodher, $307.76 to the Community Hospital of Lancaster, $41.25 to Community Radiology Associates, $68 to Marlton Pediatrics, $59.90 to Haddonfield Family Chiropractic, $19.80 to Sonnheim Counseling)

**Injury:** Undisclosed

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Ann Marie Donio

**Plaintiff Profile**

Margaret Goodher, David Mendez, a minor by his parent and guardian Margaret Goodher

**Defendant Profile**

United States of America, U.S. Postal Service

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** On Nov. 10, 2001, Margaret Goodher and David Mendez, a minor, of Voorhees, N.J., were passengers in a ***car*** that was stopped in the eastbound lanes on state road 772 near the intersection with Hollander Road in Leacock Township, Pa. At the same time, Denise L. Williams was operating a U.S. Postal Service truck east on state road 722 near the intersection with Hollander Road in Leacock Township, when rear-ended a ***car*** driven by Jeffrey D. Martin. The force of the crash pushed Martin's ***car*** into Goodher's vehicle.As a result of the ***accident***, Goodher and Mendez were injured.Goodher sued the United States and the U.S. Postal Service on July 1, 2004, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Order approving settlement available.Document #99-070806-230R.

Answer available.Document #99-070806-231W.

Complaint available.Document #99-070806-232C.

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