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**Headline:** New Jersey Man Receives $525,000 In Auto ***Accident*** Settlement

**Result:** $525,000 settlement

**Injury:** Two compression fractures in the lumbar spine

**Court:** N.J. Super., Bergen Co.

**Judge:** Joseph Conte

**Plaintiff Profile**

Richard Imundo

**Defendant Profile**

Lee Levanovsky, Lorraine Cohen

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Sources told Mealey Publications that on July 26, 2003, Richard Imundo, then 83, of Edgewater, N.J., was a passenger in a ***car*** driven by Lorraine Cohen as it traveled north on Hudson Terrace in Fort Lee, N.J., when it was struck by a ***car*** driven by Lee Levanovsky, who was traveling south and attempting to get on the Palisades Parkway.As a result of the ***accident***, sources said, Imundo suffered two compression fractures in his lumbar spine. Sources said doctors told him he was too old for surgery. Now, because of the injury, sources said, Imundo went from having a very active lifestyle to having a very inactive and quiet life.Imundo sued Levanovsky and Cohen on Dec. 23, 2004, in the Bergen County, N.J., Superior Court.

**Other:** Sources said Levanovsky's insurance carrier, Chubb Insurance Co., paid $500,000, and Cohen's insurance company Traveler's Insurance, paid $25,000.

**Defense:** Allegations denied; comparative negligence

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