# [***Walter G. Stevens v. New Jersey Transit Rail Operations Inc; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 728***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4M1D-JRJ0-0223-Y154-00000-00&context=)

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Feb. 10, 2006

**Headline:** Settlement Reached In New Jersey Transit Employee ***Accident***

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Jose L. Linares

**Plaintiff Profile**

Walter G. Stevens

**Defendant Profile**

New Jersey Transit Rail Operations Inc

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Violation of the Federal Employers Liability Act, the Federal Safety Appliances Act and the Federal Locomotive Inspection Act

**Background:** On June 27, 2003, Walter G. Stevens, an employee of the New Jersey Transit Rail Operations Inc., was walking through a passenger ***car***. He stepped over luggage and lost his balance, causing him to strike his left shin on a seat, he said. Stevens said he sustained a superficial cut to his left leg, cellulitis with abscess of the left leg and a Staphylococcus infection. Stevens sued New Jersey Transit on July 2, 2004, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** Settlement terms were not announced, and the case was dismissed without prejudice.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Order dismissing case as settled available.Document #99-060918-260R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060918-261M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060918-262C.

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