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WINNING SETTLEMENT

\$10,025,000.00



Arash Homampour

PERSONAL INJURY

AUTO V. PEDESTRIAN Wrongful Death

SETTLEMENT: **\$10,025,000**

CASE/NUMBER: Doe Parents v.

Roe Driver

COURT/DATE: Los Angeles

Superior

JUDGE: Jeffrey Krivis

ATTORNEYS:

Plaintiff – Danielle N. Lincors, Arash Homampour (The Homampour Law Firm PC); Melody Parman (Avrek Law Firm)

Defendants –[Confidential] FACTS:

On the night of Oct. 28, 2019, decedent, 22, was out celebrating her birthday and Halloween with her friends. After leaving the last bar, decedent walked

into the street, stood on the center median, and fell off. While laying in the street, defendant driver approached decedent, came to a stop in front of her, then proceeded to run her over causing fatal injuries. Decedent's parents brought this lawsuit against defendants for negligence and wrongful death damages.

PLAINTIFF'S CONTENTIONS:

Plaintiffs contended that defendant driver ran over and killed decedent. Plaintiffs contended that defendant driver should have known that decedent was laying in the street and gone around her. Plaintiffs contended that defendant driver was within his course and scope of employment with his employer at the time of the incident.

DEFENDANT'S CONTENTIONS: Defendants contended that decedent was at fault because she was intoxicated and impaired which is why she fell in the street and remained there. Defendants contended that defendant driver was unable to identify decedent as a person and rather thought she was "debris" in the road or a Halloween prank. Defendants contended that defendant driver was unable to back up or go around what he believed to be "debris" due to traffic.

RESULT:

Plaintiffs settled with defendants for \$10,025,000.

OTHER INFORMATION:

The parties participated in mediation with Jeffrey Krivis three months before trial.

FILING DATE: Mar. 12, 2019