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VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

Virginia resident struck by a hit-and-run driver in Florida

\$85,000 Settlement

The plaintiff, a Navy ensign in flight school in Pensacola, Florida, was a resident of Virginia. He was struck while walking home by a John Doe hit-and-run driver. Suit was filed in Henrico County against John Doe. The deposition of the Florida Highway Patrolman was taken in Sarasota, Florida. The deposition of the eyewitness was taken in Washington, D.C. The deposition of the expert orthopedist was scheduled. However, case settled prior to taking same. Florida law and Virginia law supported



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the action being maintained in Virginia and the uninsured carrier for the plaintiff paid the claim. The total amount of coverage available was \$100,000.

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Type of action: Personal injury
- auto accident

Injuries alleged: Midshaft
ulna fracture, fifth metacarpal
fracture

Court: Henrico County
Circuit Court

Case no.: CL14-450

Special damages: \$19,554.87

Verdict or settlement:
Settlement

Amount: \$85,000

Attorney for plaintiff: Jay
Tronfeld, Richmond

Insurance carrier: USAA
Insurance Company