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Settlement

The family of a man who was killed in a car accident after his vehicle was struck by a drunk driver has settled a wrongful-death claim for \$1.25 million, attorneys for the family said.

In 2005, Richard Seyller, 60, was driving on U.S. Route 20 in McHenry County when his vehicle was struck head-on by Linda Mead, whose blood-alcohol level was determined by police to be 0.243 percent. She was convicted of aggravated DUI and sentenced to four years in prison.

The settlement was approved by 16th Judicial Circuit Judge **Gene L. Nottolini** on Thursday. The family was represented by **Michael K. Demetrio** and **William T. Gibbs** of Corboy & Demetrio P.C. and Wauconda attorney **Vito P. LoVerde**. **Andrew C. Seiber** of SmithAmundsen LLC represented State Farm Insurance. He couldn't be reached for comment.

Deborah Seyller, etc. v. Linda M. Mead, No. 06 PK 441.