

## Record Jury Verdict of Over \$16 Million for Brain-Damaged Victim Hit by Limousine

A Cook County jury returned the highest compensatory award in the history of Illinois, at the time, when it awarded the plaintiff \$16,721,015. Taide Corral, 26 years-old, was in the middle of the street when he was struck by a limousine driven by Peter Vukmarkovic. Right before hitting Corral, Vukmarkovic was seen weaving in and out of both north and southbound lanes. He had been at a night club for almost five hours prior to the accident. In addition to a head injury, Corral suffered multiple fractures and internal injuries, which has reduced his emotional and psychological level to that of a young child.

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