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## — In the News —

Stephen M. Passen and Matthew A. Passen won a \$610,000 jury verdict in Cook County Circuit Court for a Wisconsin couple injured when their car was rear-ended by a truck on Interstate 90 in 2004.

The jury awarded \$550,000 to the 76-year-old wife, who sustained soft tissue injuries to her neck, shoulders and upper back. The Cook County Jury Verdict Reporter says it's a record for injuries of this type. The husband, 80, was awarded \$60,000 for shoulder injuries.

Associate Judge John B. Grogan presided over the trial, which concluded on Wednesday. *Bowen v. Inland Traffic*, No. 06 L 2777.