

Press Release

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**Highest Personal Injury Settlement
In Orange County History**

Joggers Settle Case Against Dana Point

Santa Ana, CA – Carol Daniel, 42, and Stacy Neria, 35, residents of San Clemente and both mothers of three, settled their lawsuit filed in the Orange County Superior Court against Dana Point on November 27, 2007, the day it was scheduled for trial in the Orange County Superior Court. The lawsuit arose out of an accident that occurred on April 8, 2006, on Stacy Neria's 34th birthday. On that morning, Ms. Daniel and Ms. Neria were jogging with two friends within the northbound bike lane on Pacific Coast Highway in Dana Point when they were hit by William Todd Bradshaw, hit and run driver, who is now serving a four-year term in state prison. The families sued the City of Dana Point for maintaining an unsafe roadway.

Since April 8, 2006, the families have not received any compensation for their injuries from the City of Dana Point, who has denied liability throughout the case. Neighbors and friends have pitched in to help refurbish their homes to make them wheelchair compatible. Both Carol Daniel and Stacy Neria were rendered permanently quadriplegic.

This case has been carried heavily over the print, television and radio media.

This accident led to a major reconstruction of Coast Highway. After Ms. Daniel and Ms. Neria were permanently injured in such a catastrophic fashion, two other individuals riding their bikes in the bike lane were killed.

A press conference will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at 1:00 p.m., at the Center Club in Costa Mesa, California, located adjacent to the Orange County Performing Arts Center at 650 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92626. Both the Daniel and Neria families and their counsel Daniel J. Callahan of Callahan & Blaine will be present for the press conference. Trial counsel, Mr. Daniel J. Callahan, has received the highest jury verdict in Orange County history in the amount of \$935 Million and now the highest settlement in Orange County history.

We are giving advance notice of the press conference as an accommodation to news agencies. We respectfully request that all news agencies embargo this story until the press conference is held.

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