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VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

Woman Died After Fall At Nursing Home *Sons Claimed Failure To Monitor*

\$535,000 Settlement

The two sons of Geraldine Boles sued a nursing home for wrongful death after their mother died following a fall.

On April 8, 1998 Boles, 81, fell while she was a patient at a Kansas City hospital. She suffered a subdural hematoma and remained hospitalized until her discharge to Plaza Manor Nursing Home in Kansas City.

Five days later, Boles fell and struck her head, causing a second and fatal subdural hematoma. She died the next day, April 21.

Boles' sons claimed the nursing home failed to provide one-on-one monitoring as ordered by her doctor.

Type of Action: Nursing home negligence

Type of Injuries: Death

Court/Case Number/Date: Jackson County Circuit Court/00-CV-202238/ August 2001

Caption: Boles v. Plaza Manor Nursing Home

Judge, Jury or ADR: Judge

Name of Judge: Justine Del Muro

Verdict or Settlement: \$535,000 settlement

Allocation of Fault: N/A

Last Offer: N/A

Last Demand: N/A

Attorneys for Plaintiff: Tim Dollar and Jill Kanatzar, Law Offices of Tim Dollar, Kansas City and James Bartimus, Bartimus, Frickleton, Robertson & Obetz, Kansas City

Insurance Carrier: St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance



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Plaintiff's Experts: None

Defendant's Experts: None