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## Compton 9-Year-Old Receives \$5 Million in Court Settlement

Nine-year-old Compton resident George Anthony Manzo has received a \$5 million negotiated court settlement stemming from a June 28, 1995, traffic accident.

Manzo was eight when he was struck by a Ross Swiss Dairy truck leaving an alley on 56th Street east of Compton Avenue in Compton. His left leg was fractured, disfigured and sustained nerve damage. Beverly Hill's attorney Gregory A. Yates said his client will need yearly skin grafts until he is 21.

Yates sued F & L Enterprise, which owns the dairy. He and attorneys representing the defendant agreed upon an annuity that will pay Manzo approximately \$5 million over his lifetime.

Yates said Manzo will receive money for college, a home and monthly checks that will increase

along with the cost of living index, for the rest of his life.

When Manzo is 74 he will be receiving \$12,500 a month, or \$150,000 a year, Yates said.