

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, MIAMI

**Motorcyclist who lost leg
in crash gets \$700,000**

The federal government agreed to pay \$700,000 to a motorcyclist who was severely injured in an intersection crash with a federal census taker.

In 2005, John Malloy, then 26, collided with a car driven by the federal worker, Gloria Panchano. He was thrown from the motorcycle, and his leg was nearly severed when it was caught in her bumper. The leg could not be successfully reattached and had to be amputated below the knee. He also sustained fractures to his face, elbow, fingers, ribs, back, leg and shoulder.

Emergency room records showed Malloy was intoxicated, and the defense claimed Malloy was racing and speeding in the 30-mph zone.

Case: Malloy v. United States of America

Case no.: 07-cv-22519

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