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Romanucci & Blandin secures \$1.5 million settlement for death of man struck and killed by garbage truck

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CHICAGO (February 8, 2023) – Romanucci & Blandin, LLC announces the \$1,500,000 settlement on behalf of the family of a man struck and killed by a garbage truck in September 2021. The settlement was secured by Partner Michael E. Holden. The 87-year-old man, survived by his two children, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, was crossing the street during his morning walk in Spring Grove, Illinois when a garbage truck struck him and knocked him to the pavement, causing severe injuries. An ambulance arrived shortly after; however, the man was pronounced dead less than an hour later due to blunt force trauma of the chest and head.

The case was resolved in January by Partner Michael E. Holden.

“The tragedy of this very serious traffic collision is that it was completely preventable,” said Partner Michael E. Holden. “While nothing can bring back this loving great-grandfather, I am proud to have been able to bring accountability and some measure of justice to our clients’ lives.”

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