

## Use of excessive force led to head trauma, permanent injuries

### \$2.5 million settlement



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This was an excessive force / civil rights case against a local police depart-

ment. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant police officer used excessive force on him, and that the defendant and other officers covered it up.

The plaintiff suffered head trauma and permanent injuries. The defendant denied liability.

The matter settled after the

plaintiff obtained body camera footage of the incident and put together a liability and damages package.

Plaintiff's attorney Jon Marko provided case information.

**Type of action:** Police misconduct

**Injuries alleged:** Facial trauma; TBI

**Name of case:** Confidential

**Court/Case no./Date:** Confidential; May 3, 2021

**Tried before:** Mediation

**Settlement amount:** \$2.5 million

**Attorney for plaintiff:** Jon Marko, Detroit