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\$700,000 SETTLEMENT FOR SECURITY GUARD

A 59 year old man working as a security guard at an industrial site received a negotiated settlement in the amount of \$700,000 as a result of an on the job injury. Our client worked as a security guard for approximately ten years at the front gate of an industrial site in Staten Island during the overnight shift.

During one of his walking inspections of the premises, our client was caused to trip and fall over a black watering hose that was left in the tall grass along the side of the security shack. The hose was used to wash off the trucks as they left the industrial site after loading chemicals. A knee injury requiring surgery and an inability to return to work was sustained by our client when he fell and struck his knee on a large rock.

This action was pending in Kings County where plaintiff resided at the time of the accident. Upon completion of depositions, Partner, Glenn Kimelman, of Taubman, Kimelman & Soroka LLP (www.discriminationfighter.com) a prominent New York personal injury and employment firm, was able to negotiate the recovery including resolution of an outstanding workers' compensation lien.

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