

\$550,000 Awarded In Car-Accident Case

A jury in Queens Civil Court has awarded a thirty-nine-year-old housewife \$550,941 for an aggravated arthritic condition of the hands brought on by trauma following an automobile accident in 1980. Observers called the verdict in favor of Rachel Joshua one of the largest ever returned in the court. Judge Joscelyn E. Smith presided at the trial. The plaintiff was represented by Harry I. Katz of Rosenberg & Horowitz; the defense by Michael O'Sullivan.