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FACTS: On 12/9/80, the Pltf., age 19, was riding his bicycle on the U.S.C. campus. The Deft. was also riding a bike and struck the Pltf. at the University Ave. and 34th St. intersection.

INJURY: Fractured 5th metacarpal; 2 arthroscopic knee surgeries.

SPECIALS: \$6,000 Medical; \$1,500 LOE.

SETTLEMENT: \$60,000 on first day of trial.

Case No. C 389,695

LOS ANGELES

3/11/87

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A HALF GALLON OF WINE IN 3 HOURS...CRUNCH!

CASE: KENNEDY VS. ZORICH

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: John Levitt - Larry Booth Office - Torrance

FACTS: The Pltf. was a 23 yr. old carpet layer operating his vehicle in the far tight hand lane when Deft. made a sudden left turn in front of Pltf. Discovery revealed Deft. had an alcohol level of .18 having drank half a gallon of wine in the preceding 3 hour time span.

INJURY: One level lumbar laminectomy.

SPECIALS: \$15,000 Medical.

SETTLEMENT: \$249,000

Case No. SWC 68261

TORRANCE

2/20/87

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ON THE WRONG SIDE OF A MOUNTAIN ROAD

CASE: WILSON VS. HEIST

PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: John Levitt - Larry Booth Office - Torrance and Jack Skelton - San Francisco

FACTS: The decedents, age 62 and 22 were killed in separate automobiles by Deft.'s truck on the wrong side of a mountain road. The 3rd Pltf. was a 48 yr.old construction worker who sustained a compression fracture at L-1. The 62 yr.old left a 73 yr.old wife and 3 adult daughters. Pltfs. developed evidence that the truck driver frequently used both marijuana and amphetamines on the job. Pltfs. also established that the truck was not mechanically sound, was overloaded by 7 tons and that the driver's employment application was devoid of background information.

SETTLEMENT: \$1,750,000 total.

Case No. 851234

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