



dropped off at the Cumberland View Apartments, located at the corner of 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Dowlan Street, where he was employed as a maintenance work and grounds keeper. At the same time, an NDOT employee stopped at that location to use the restroom. As the NDOT employee was attempting to back up his vehicle, he struck the rear of the Newsomes' vehicle. Mr. Newsome was exiting the vehicle when the collision occurred and was caught between the open car door and the NDOT vehicle.

Mr. Newsome sought treatment for left leg pain and swelling. He was prescribed a course of physical therapy and attended over 25 visits in a two-month period. Mr. Newsome incurred \$9,118 in medical expenses.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of Mr. Newsome's personal injury claim for \$14,000.

Disciplinary action taken against the NDOT employee involved consisted of a verbal reprimand.

*Fiscal Note: This \$14,000 settlement, along with the settlements per Resolution Nos. RS2023-2228, RS2023-2229, RS2023-2230, and RS2023-2231 would be the 32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 34<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup> and 36<sup>th</sup> payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY23 for a cumulative total of \$1,406,499. The fund balance would be \$18,224,942 after these payments.*