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*Fieger Announces \$1.2 Million Verdict
In Security Guard Strangulation Death*

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger announced today that at 6:00pm., on Friday, April 11, 2003, a Wayne County Jury in the courtroom of Judge Daphane Means Curtis awarded in excess of 1.2 Million Dollars against St. John's Hospital as a result of their security guards strangling a patient to death.

Fieger's partner, Jeremiah Kenny and associate, Robert Giroux tried the case for nearly three weeks.

Kenny stated:

"The facts showed that Mason Lewis sought treatment at St. John's Hospital for seizures. After treatment and discharge, the hospital personnel called security guards to have Mr. Lewis forcibly removed from the hospital. At that time, security guards attacked Mr. Lewis and strangled him to death.

What happened here is abominable and this verdict will serve as a warning to hospitals that mistreatment of patients will never be tolerated.

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