

\$825K SETTLEMENT: ILLUSTRATING FACIAL FRACTURES, SURGERY AFTER TIRE EXPLOSION

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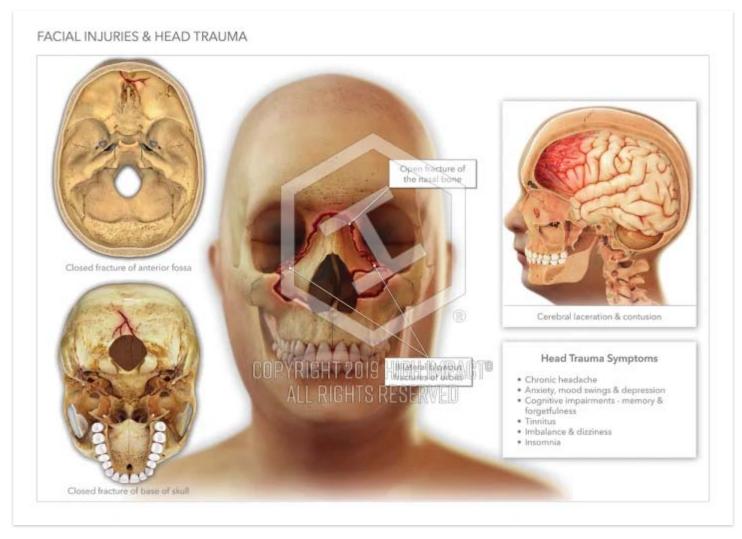
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Kenneth Kolpan, Esq., obtained an \$825K settlement for an autoworker who was struck in the face with a tire and rim after an overinflated tire tube exploded. The victim suffered catastrophic facial fractures and traumatic brain injury that would require extensive surgery.

CHALLENGE

The injury could have been avoided had the machine manufacturer required (instead of making optional) the use of a device that would have prevented an exploding tire and rim from being ejected off the machine. Furthermore, the franchisee that sold the machine to the Plaintiff's employer did not offer the protective device that would have prevented the injury.



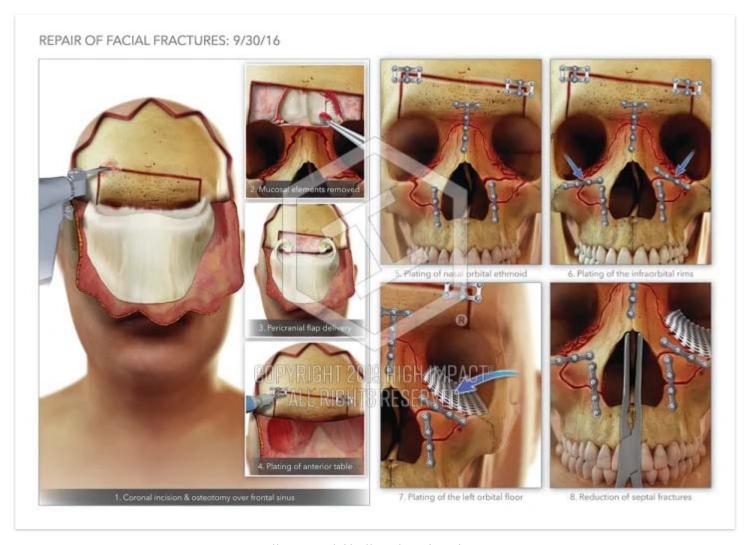


Illustrated Skull Fractures and Brain Injury

APPROACH



break down the complex surgical procedures he needed to undergo to have his face repaired.



Illustrated Skull and Brain Injury



In the weeks following an all-day mediation, all parties arrived at a global settlement of \$825,000, which included the third-party settlement, worker's compensation lump sum, and a waiver of the worker's compensation insurer's lien.

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