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## Jury finds injuries unrelated to rear-ender

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A jury found a woman's claimed injuries were unrelated to a crash in Tamarac.

In January 2007, Beverly Corrado, then 44, was rear-ended by Eleanor Watkins. Corrado claimed cervical herniations requiring an anterior discectomy and fusion.

Watkins conceded liability, but defense counsel argued it was a low-speed impact and the plaintiff's alleged injuries were unrelated to the crash. Defense expert testified the force of the crash could not have caused the injuries alleged and that films of Corrado's cervical spine showed pre-existing osteophytes.

Case: Corrado v. Watkins

Case No.: CACE 08-004954 (02)

Plaintiff lawyer: Law Offices of William C. Ruggiero, Fort Lauderdale

Defense lawyers: Steven R. Adamsky and Eric C. Sage, Mitrani Rynor Adamsky & Toland, Miami