

# In Roundup Case, U.S. Judge Cuts \$2 Billion Verdict Against Bayer to \$86 Million



*Image by Mike Mozart*

A California judge on Thursday reduced a \$2 billion jury verdict, slashing the award for a couple who blamed Bayer AG's glyphosate-based weed killer Roundup for their cancer to \$86.7 million, according to a Reuters **report**.

A California Superior Court judge in Oakland said the jury's billion-dollar punitive damages awards were excessive and unconstitutional, but rejected Bayer's request to strike the punitive award outright, writes Reuters' **Tina Bellon**.

The order could result in plaintiffs Alva and Alberta Pilliod receiving \$17 million in compensatory and \$69 million in punitive damages, down from \$55 million and \$2 billion, respectively.

**Read the Reuters report.**