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



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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.