

Jury Hits Hospital With \$26M Med-Mal Verdict in Tragic Birth Case

Jurors took just eight hours to award a Brooklyn couple \$26 million – double what they had sought – after overwhelmed medical residents at Maimonides Medical Center allegedly botched the birth of their twins, leaving one dead and the other deaf and mute, reports the *New York Post*.

Under a “high-low” agreement struck earlier by both sides, the plaintiffs agreed to receive a “high” of \$7.5 million if they won their suit and a “low” of \$1.5 million, even if they lost, according to reporter **Julia Marsh**.

In 2010, the expectant mother went to the hospital twice with cramping and spotting but was sent home by doctors-in-training, according to the lawsuit. When her twins daughters were born later, they weighed about 1.5 pounds each. A month later, one died from an infection, and the other is deaf and suffers from kidney failure.

Read the *Post*'s article.