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In the News

Settlement

A man who suffered injuries while working as a temporary laborer at a residential construction site in 2006 settled his suit against the building contractors and the owner of the residence for \$1.5 million, his attorneys said.

The incident occurred when Ismael Ramirez fell through a second-floor chimney stack opening at the construction site in Glencoe. He fractured his ankle, pelvis and hip.

The settlement was approved in Cook County Circuit Court on Dec. 28 by Cook County Circuit Judge [William D. Maddux](#).

Ramirez was represented by [Steven M. Levin](#) and [Michael F. Bonamarte IV](#) of Levin & Perconti.

Total Builders & Remodelers Inc. was represented by [Thomas W. Weber](#) of Wiedner & McAuliffe Ltd. and Custom Roofing Contracting Ltd. was represented by [Richard W. Schumacher](#) and [Kyle T. Geiger](#) of Stellato & Schwartz Ltd. The two defendants paid a combined \$850,000 in the settlement.

The residence's owner was represented by [Richard M. Witt](#) of James M. Hoffman & Associates, and paid \$650,000.

The case is *Ismael Ramirez et al. v. Concept Design Construction, Inc. et al.* 07 L 014439.