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## Suit settled in death that led to overpass

### Victim was crossing against light

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The children of a Windsor woman struck and killed by a tractor-trailer while crossing Huron Church Road in 2003 have settled a lawsuit against the city and a trucking company.

Lawyer Greg Monforton announced the out-of-court settlement Tuesday but declined to release the amount of the settlement at the family's request.

On Oct. 16, 2003 Jacqueline Bouchard was crossing Huron Church at Girardot Street when she was struck by the truck, which was owned by Martin Transportation Systems (MTS) of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bouchard was crossing against the light but Monforton said when the lawsuit was launched the timing of the lights did not allow "safe passage across nine lanes of traffic."

Monforton said the family is "extremely pleased" with the settlement.

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**SAFETY:** A pedestrian overpass was built at Huron Church and Girardot after a mother of three was killed there.

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