

Fall: No Assist, Settlement Paid.

An eighty-seven year-old resident fell while getting off the bus that had transported her and other residents to a museum outing.

She fractured both bones in her lower right leg and had contusions to her head and jaw. Blunt force trauma to her lungs led to bronchopneumonia from which she died seventeen days later.

No one was assisting her at the moment she fell, despite the fact she was known to have difficulty ambulating.

The nursing home paid \$175,000 to settle the family's lawsuit filed in the Supreme Court, Kings County, New York. **Estate of Falsone v. River Manor, 2009 WL 2998278 (Sup. Ct. Kings Co., New York, May 4, 2009).**