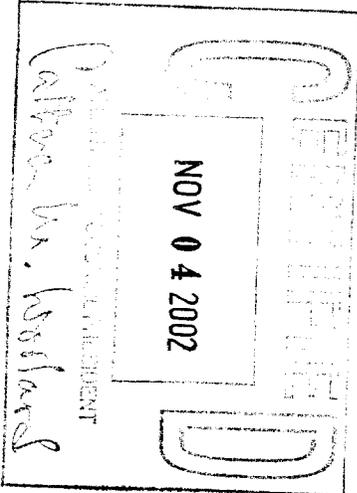


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CL02L0691 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **DAVID W. CREE**  
**214 Smokerise Trace**  
**Peachtree City, Georgia 30269**

**02-R-1832**



For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to striking a fallen tree on August 2, 2002 at Boulder Park Drive, SW and Cushman Circle, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
**ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL**  
**DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY**



ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL NOV 04 2002

## ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: *10/29/02*

CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

*Paul S. ...*

*Carla Smith*

*[Signature]*

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November 6, 2002

Mr. David W. Cree  
214 Smokerise Trace  
Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

**02-R-1832**

Dear Mr. Cree:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on November 4, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

**cc: Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0691

Date: October 16, 2002

Claimant /Victim DAVID W. CREE

BY:(Atty.)(Ins. Co.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 214 Smokerise Trace, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Subrogation: \_\_\_\_\_ Claim for Property damage \$ 305.16 Bodily Injury \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice: 09/12/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper \_\_\_\_\_

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 08/02/02 Place: Boulder Park Drive, SW at Cushman Circle, SW

Department PRCA Division: Parks

Employee involved \_\_\_\_\_ Disciplinary Action: \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that his vehicle was damaged when he struck tree limbs from a fallen tree that were protruding into the roadway. However, the City had no notice of any hazardous condition prior to or after the claimant's incident. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_ Written \_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures \_\_\_\_\_ Diagrams \_\_\_\_\_ Reports: Police X Dept Report \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic citations issued: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Citation disposition: City Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Claimant Driver \_\_\_\_\_

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial \_\_\_\_\_

Improper Notice \_\_\_\_\_ More than Six Months \_\_\_\_\_ Other X Damages reasonable \_\_\_\_\_

City not involved \_\_\_\_\_ Offer rejected \_\_\_\_\_ Compromise settlement \_\_\_\_\_

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Repair/replacement by City Forces \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ City Negligent \_\_\_\_\_ Joint \_\_\_\_\_ Claim Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2J01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2H01 \_\_\_\_\_ 2P01 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 10-16-02

Committee Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Action \_\_\_\_\_

RCS# 4209  
11/04/02  
6:38 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-10; Except 02-R-1871  
02-R-1885; 02-O-1879  
ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

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**11/08/02 Council Meeting**

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**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**

**AGENDA**

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**ITEMS ADVERSED**

**ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4209)  
Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1871; 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879  
(Initial Consent Vote Reconsidered; See RCS #4162 & RCS #4208)