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# Simpson slapped with \$25M

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—A jury Monday heaped \$25 million in punitive damages on O.J. Simpson for the slayings of his ex-wife and her friend, saddling him with more than twice the debt even his pursuers say he can pay.

The judgment is on top of \$8.5 million in compensatory damages awarded last week when the jury repudiated Simpson's murder acquittal and found him liable in the 1994 slashing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

"Finding O.J. Simpson liable of the murders and acting with oppression and malice was one of the easiest decisions I have ever had to make," said juror No. 11, a white woman in her 30s who wasn't identified by name in a news conference.

The mostly white jury, in contrast to the mostly black jury that acquitted Simpson of murder, said race had nothing to do with its decision.

"We went by all the evidence and it had nothing to do with the color of Mr. Simpson's skin," said juror No.

400, a white woman in her 60s.

Unlike the liability verdict, the decision on punitive damages was not unanimous. The only person with black ancestry on the jury, a Jamaican-born man who is half-Asian, was the lone vote against punitive damages.

Simpson was not in court for the verdict and watched reports on TV in the snack bar of a suburban golf course where he snacked on a chili dog. He didn't appear to be watching closely, and the volume was low, said a bartender who refused to give her name. She said friends ribbed Simpson about the verdict, and asked for the bar television at the Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills to be turned up.

It took the jury five hours over two days to arrive at the punishment amount, ignoring the portrayal of Simpson as a tapped-out pariah and siding with a plaintiffs' lawyer who urged jurors to "Send a message ... you can't kill two people and get away with it."

The \$33.5 million in total damages

dwarfs the \$15.7 million that plaintiffs estimated Simpson is worth, based on the predicted \$3 million he stands to make every year for selling his name, likeness and trademark. The estimate is important because by law creditors can garnish up to 25 percent of future wages.

Leo Terrell, an attorney who is an outspoken advocate for Simpson, grimly escorted Simpson relatives out of the courthouse to a car.

"They're angry," he said. "This is against the law. You can't award more money than the man is worth. This award is wrong."

Under California law, any punitive award is supposed to bear some resemblance to the defendant's financial state: It's supposed to hurt him but not destroy him.

Before the plaintiffs can claim their money, the judge must decide whether the awards are reasonable, or inflated by irrational passions. He can pare them down if he chooses.

Simpson also could appeal, but that would not let him postpone payment.

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# Man convicted in riot slaying

### City is calm after jury rules against the black defendant who killed a Jewish scholar.

NEW YORK (AP)—A black man who was acquitted by a state jury of murdering a Jewish scholar during a 1991 riot in Brooklyn was convicted in federal court Monday of violating the victim's civil rights in the stabbing.

Lemrick Nelson Jr., 21, cried and put his head on the table as he heard the verdict that will likely bring him six to 20 years in prison under sentencing guidelines. As he was led out of court, his supporters angrily

chanted: "No justice! No peace!"

Also found guilty was another black man, Charles Price, 43, who was accused of inciting a black mob to "get Jews."

The conviction stemmed from the slaying of 29-year-old Yankel Rosenbaum. He was attacked in a riotous furor after a 7-year-old black boy was accidentally struck and killed by a car driven by an ultra-Orthodox Jew.

Rosenbaum, a Hasidic history student visiting from Australia, was the only person killed in four nights of violence in Brooklyn's racially-mixed Crown Heights section.

Calm prevailed in the hours after the verdict Monday in Crown Heights, and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said he anticipated a peaceful reaction.

"Those who agree with the verdict

and those who disagree with the verdict all want peace," he said.

Nelson was acquitted of murder in 1992 by a mostly black state jury. The decision outraged politicians and Jewish leaders, who demanded federal intervention. Two years later, Attorney General Janet Reno ordered a civil-rights investigation that led to the federal charges.

The federal jury — two Jews, three whites, three blacks and four Hispanics — reached its verdict after 20 hours of deliberations over four days.

"To persevere does bring results," said Rosenbaum's brother Norman, who came from Australia for the trial and had fought to get the case reopened. "The American people should know that this is a good day for justice."

# Fraternity members charged in alcohol-poisoning death

FROSTBURG, Md. (AP)—Eight students at Frostburg State University were charged with manslaughter in the alcohol-poisoning death of a freshman who got drunk at a fraternity party.

The freshman, John Eric Stinner, 20, consumed at least six beers and 12 shots of vodka in two hours at the off-campus Kappa Beta Zeta party, Allegheny County State's Attorney Lawrence V. Kelly said Monday.

Friends carried Stinner back to his dormitory room, where he was found dead on Nov. 9 with a blood alcohol content of 0.34 percent, more than three times the legally intoxicated level of 0.10 percent.

The defendants were indicted on Friday and

all had been released on their own recognizance by Monday afternoon, Kelly said.

Seven were members of Kappa Beta Zeta, one of several unsanctioned fraternities that hold weekend parties in the western Maryland town of 8,000. The eight lived in the apartment building where the party was held.

They also were charged with reckless endangerment and sale of alcohol without a license. Stinner, of Glassport, Pa., and other underage drinkers had paid a \$3 admission fee to the party, Kelly said.

About 5,700 people died from alcohol poisoning in 1994, the most recent report available from the National Center for Health Statistics. Of those, 375 were 15 to 24 years old.

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