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The City regrets your injuries and necessary medical and expenses. However, we are not empowered to provide any compensation to you.

"The cause of the damage must be directly attributed to a malfunction of such uninsured vehicle or equipment, neglect or misuse of such equipment by City personnel, dangerous disrepair of City infrastructure, or other similar situation." § 39.11(B)(1)

"Because the City of Fayetteville is protected by sovereign immunity, the city shall pay no compensation for any alleged damage associated with or related to any alleged personal injury..." § 39.11(C)(1)

The City of Fayetteville is protected by statutory sovereign immunity from any liability or claim for damages for any alleged negligence by the City or its employees. Again, I am very sorry for the injuries you have suffered, but we must deny your claim.

Sincerely,

BLAKE PENNINGTON Assistant City Attorney

cc: Mayor Lioneld Jordan

Don Marr, Chief of Staff

Connie Edmonston, Director of Parks and Recreation