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Jury orders Simpson to pay \$25 million

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 woman in her 30s who was not identified by name in a news conference.

Juror No. 266, a theater stage manager in her 40s, said she simply did not believe Simpson's testimony. "Everything as it related to the evidence—the shoes, the hitting, where the gloves were, the sweatshirt."

As for Simpson's claim he was framed, juror No. 186, a man in his 20s, said, "There's just no way anyone could have planted all that evidence — it doesn't make sense... there's no way."

The jury, characterized by the media as mostly white and contrasted with the mostly black jury that acquitted Simpson of murder, said race had nothing to do with

their 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. He was joined by one other juror in also voting against the amounts.

Simpson was not in court Monday. He has not been in court since Tuesday's verdict, though he has been seen playing golf.

The courtroom was hushed and there were none of the outbursts that marked last week's verdict.

Fred Goldman, the victim's father who had championed the civil court battle against Simpson, sat silently wiping his brow. His wife, Patti, and daughter, Kim, showed little emotion.

Nicole Simpson's estate, with-



Simpson

beneficiaries including her two children now living with Simpson, was allotted \$12.5 million of the punitive damages.

Goldman's father got another \$12.5 million, while his mother, Sharon Rufo, did not ask for punitive damages. The long-divorced parents will split the \$8.5 million in compensatory damages for the loss of their son's love and companionship.

"The money is not the issue," Goldman said afterward, "it's making certain that the man who murdered my son and Nicole is held responsible — that's happened."

"This was for justice," said Kim Goldman. "We always knew the truth would come out."

Added Goldman attorney, Daniel Petrocelli: "I thought it was important to stand up to Mr. Simpson in front of the jury, to call him a killer, to treat him like a killer so the jury could call him a killer."

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 attorneys never asked for a specific amount in punitive damages but said it should be enough to hurt Simpson and to force the former football star to relinquish his

luxurious lifestyle.

Pointing to his mansion with tennis court and pool, the Bentley cars and his huge staff, they said he was a "well-paid villain."

The \$33.5 million in total damages dwarfs the \$15.7 million plaintiffs estimated Simpson worth, based on the prediction million he stands to make a year for selling his name, like and trademark. The estimate is important because under California law creditors can garnish up to 10 percent of future wages.

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

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

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

Once Fujisaki certifies the award and awards, the plaintiffs can seize Simpson's assets almost immediately, including bank accounts and real property. The only way for Simpson to prevent that would be to post an equal to 150 percent of the compensatory judgment against him.

Lawyers' admission, Simpson does have that kind of cash.

What's Up?

- Tuesday**
- Men's Lacrosse Club:** Practice will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. For details, call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561.
 - Women's Lacrosse:** There will be practice from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. Beginners are welcome. For more information, call Monica at 694-6915.
 - Aggie Toastmasters:** Our weekly meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC. Check screens for location.
 - Il Circolo Italiano di TAMU (Italian Club):** There will be an open showing of the Italian film "Ginger and Fred" with English subtitles in 130 Academic Building at 7:30 p.m. The introduction will be given by Dr. Raymond Petrillo. For more information, call Rachela at 847-2457 or e-mail rgrasso@tamu.edu.
 - Aggie Lutherans:** There will be a Tree-house meeting at 7 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. For more information, call Allison at 693-5137.
 - TAMU Kung Fu Club:** Come join us for a session on traditional Chinese martial arts from 5 to 7 p.m. in 263 G. Rollie White. This is for real. This is NOT a sport. Open to all. For more information contact Tye Botting at 845-1411 or tyebotting@tamu.edu.
 - Study Abroad Programs Office:** There will be an informational meeting to promote Italy Spring '98 program from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in 358, 161 Bizzell Hall West.
 - Career Center:** There will be a job search for graduate students at 5:30 p.m. in 292B MSC. There will be a co-op education orientation at 2 p.m. in 342 Zachry. There will be a Behavioral Interviewing Seminar at 6 p.m. in 410 Rudder.
 - MSC Great Issues:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. at Copasetic Cafe. The discussion topic will be use of "green space" on Law/Puryear land. Everyone is welcome. Call Natalie Berger at 847-8377.
 - Agricultural Leadership Society:** A meeting to announce spring events will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 214 Scoates. Dr. John Manning will speak and a mini-social will follow the meeting. Contact Stephanie at 260-9072 for details.
 - Psychology Club:** A general meeting

- will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Psychology Building. For more information contact Celeste at 764-9730.
- Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship:** We are continuing our celebration of Black History Month at 7 p.m. in 101 Heep with special guest sister Pamela Donald, campus missionary and teacher of Life Savers Bible Study. Everyone is welcome. Call Nathan at 260-9143 for more information.
- NAEP:** There will be a meeting with a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 104 Peterson. Free food will be available. Call Amy Wentz at 847-0460 for information.
- RHA Facilities and Operations Committee:** Everyone is welcome to attend a meeting to discuss what to do about the Law & Puryear green space at 5:45 p.m. in 709 Rudder. For more information contact Karen Fisher at 847-0075 or e-mail at kmf0427@unix.tamu.edu.
- 12th Man Student Foundation:** Come out to hear sport agent Stephen Hollis and Association Athletic Director of Student Life John Thorton speak at 7:45 in front of G. Rollie White. For more information check the web at www.12thMan.tamu.edu.
- Pre Law Society:** We will be hosting representatives from Baylor Law School at 8 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call Karen Severn at 847-8938.
- Texas Society of Professional Engineers:** There will be a general meeting with a guest speaker from the Licensing Board for Professional Engineers at 6 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
- Society of Women Engineers:** Speaker Kelli Froman from Texas Instruments will be speaking at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry. For more information call Tiffany Rogers at 694-0170.
- Alpha Phi Omega:** Meet in the office at 3:45 p.m. to visit the Crestview Retirement Home.
- Alpha Phi Omega:** There will be a service meeting at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder.
- Red Cross Blood Drive:** From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. you can donate blood in one of the five locations: Rudder Tower, Sbis, Kleberg, the Quad-Lounge B, and the Commons.
- Circle K International:** A general

- meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 146 Koldus. For details, contact Amy at 847-5783.
 - TAPSS (Texas A&M Association of Professional Support Staff):** "Methods of Self-Defense" will be presented by Lt. Bert Kretzschmar of the University Police Department from noon to 1 p.m. in 707 Rudder Tower.
 - Horsemen's Association:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg. For details call Shannon Castle at 696-3381.
 - TAMU Waterski Team:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 707 Rudder. For more information call Mike Coyle at 260-5926.
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 - Wesley Foundation:** There will be an informal worship service at 7 p.m. at 201 Tauber Street (behind Aggie Land Credit Union). For more information call at 846-4701.
 - Catholic Students Association:** There will be a challenge group at 11:30 a.m. For details call the St. Mary's office.
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** There will be a time of praise and worship, small group Bible studies and guest speakers at 9 p.m. in the Cain Hall Film Room. For details call Bryan Waller at 693-1226.
 - Life Savers Bible Study:** There will be a worship service from 6-7:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. For more information, call 260-9803.
 - Student Counseling Service-Minority Student Walk-In:** There will be walk-in counseling services for students of color. No appointment needed. Students seen on first come, first served basis. For more information call Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427 ext. 134.
 - Texas A&M Fencing Club:** Beginners come join the fencing club at 7 p.m.

- in 267 Read. Call Bobby Thompson at 691-2296 for details.
- The Learning Skills Center of the Student Counseling Service:** There will be a workshop on Student Stress Management from 3-4 p.m. in 301 Peterson. For details call 845-4427.
- Study Abroad Programs Office:** There will be an informational meeting to promote Italy Spring '98 program from 2:30-3:15 p.m. in 161 Bizzell Hall West.
- Career Center:** There will be an interviewing Savvy Seminar at 5:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- Career Center:** There will be Placement Orientation at 5:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
- American Advertising Federation:** Chris Heitman from Ogilvy & Mather will be our guest speaker followed by a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 159 Wehner. The fee is business casual. For more information, contact Tanya McCall at 776-2683.
- MSC Town Hall and Film Society:** The band Lewis will be playing a Lunch box Concert from noon to 1 p.m. at Rudder Fountain in the film festival.
- Texas A&M Rodeo Association:** There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 117 Kleberg.
- American Red Cross:** Blood donations will be taken from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Rudder Tower, Sbis, Kleberg, B Lounge on the Quad, the Commons.
- TAMU Zoological Society:** Dr. L. Honeycutt will speak about "Evolution of the Domestic Dog" at 7:100 Butler. For more information, call Casey Barton at 696-2259.
- Mexican Student Association:** esperamos en la junta. Nueva vamos a tener un orador, es importante que todos vengan.

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11:30 to 12:30 p.m.
room 229 MSC - Loan Repayment/Debt Management
room 230 MSC - Scholarship/Student Employment
12:45 to 1:45 p.m.
room 229 MSC - Study Abroad
room 230 MSC - General Financial Aid

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