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Ray Lewis Sued For \$10 Million In Atlanta Wrongful Death Case

Ray Lewis, the Super Bowl MVP for the Baltimore Ravens, was recently sued for \$10 million in a wrongful death case stemming from a double murder outside an Atlanta nightclub 14 months ago.

The linebacker was charged with murdering Richard Lollar and Jacinth Baker after the fatal Jan. 31, 2000 street fight that took place after a post-Super Bowl party.

However, after he spent 15 days in jail and endured months on trial, Lewis was cleared of the murder charges and pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice, a misdemeanor.

Relatives of the stabbing victims were embittered and dissatisfied with the outcome of the trial.

The suit, filed in Fulton County State Court on behalf of the 1-year-old daughter of Lollar, also names former Lewis companions Joseph Sweeting and Reginald Oakley, who were acquitted of murder charges.

Also named as defendants were Kwame King and Carlos Stafford Jr., who were part of Lewis' entourage that night, but were not charged in the killings.

Lewis overcame the criminal charges from a year ago to become the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year (JET, Jan. 22). He also powered his team to a Super Bowl title and was named game MVP (JET, Feb. 12).

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