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## ***Injured man trips up city with 186G award***

A BRONX jury has ordered the city to pay \$186,666 to a man who claims he was disabled when he tripped over a hole in the sidewalk — even though candid camera films showing him doing physical labor.

Guillermo Rivera, who came limping into court with a cane, was captured on film — by a private detective hired by the city — changing a tire and hauling heavy cases of beer.

“An alternate juror who saw the film turned to us as she was dismissed and said ‘I wouldn’t give this guy a dime,’ ” said Rivera’s lawyer Harry Katz. “We still turned down an offer of \$20,000 when the jury went out.”

But when the jury came back, said Katz, they awarded Rivera \$186,666.

A 39-year-old shipping clerk, Rivera injured his left knee in July, 1978, when he fell in a hole in a city sidewalk on Hoe Av. near the Bruckner Expressway, according to his lawyer.