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JURY HOLDS OFFICER LIABLE FOR SHOOTING INNOCENT BYSTANDERS

DENVER, CO - A Denver jury has delivered justice for six innocent bystanders, awarding in excess of \$19,750,000 in a lawsuit against a former Denver Police Officer, Brandon Ramos.

Ramos recklessly shot his gun into a crowd outside of the Larimer Beer Hall on July 17, 2022, injuring Yekalo Weldehiwet, Bailey Alexander, Willis Small IV, Mark Bess, Angelica Rey, and Ayla Bersagel. These six innocent bystanders suffered life-changing injuries. The verdict sends an unmistakable message that officers must consider the safety of our communities when they decide to use deadly force. Officers cannot treat the people of Colorado as collateral damage. The significant award recognizes the suffering that these six victims endured at the hands of an officer who vowed to serve and protect but instead fired at will into a crowd.

More information can be found at https://rmlawyers.com/lodo-shooting/.

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