

### **Shot Guard Wins Right To Sue Firm**

A Security Guard shot in an armed robbery seven years ago won the right to claim compensation from his employers. Lord Justice Kennedy ruled that the risk of an armed attack in that area of Leeds had been "foreseeable", and that under the 1992 Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations, Securicor was obliged to make body armour available to its staff. A future compensation claim would be lawful.

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