

Montco jury awards \$3M in breast-cancer death

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A jury in Norristown yesterday awarded \$3 million to the estate of a Glenside woman who died of breast cancer after a doctor misread her mammogram.

The jury found Abington Radiology Associates and Dr. Norman Hauser guilty of negligence and wrongful death for the failure to diagnose the cancer following a routine mammogram in 1995.

Dagmar Lackman, 58, died in 1998, leaving behind four children and her husband, Thomas Lackman, a professor at Temple University.

The victim's attorney, Tom Kline of Philadelphia, described the case "as every woman's worst nightmare."

