

Federal inmate awarded \$2.2 million in suit against former FCI correctional officer

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A U.S. federal court jury awarded \$2.2 million in damages to Myra C. Solliday, who said she was raped by a former correctional officer at the Federal Correctional Institute - Tallahassee in 2003, according to Solliday's attorney.

Of that \$1 million were punitive damages against Lavon Spence, who oversaw Solliday's unit at the time.

Spence did not represent himself or attend the trial.

He had pleaded guilty in 2006 on charges of mail fraud related to a sex-with-prisoners conspiracy case.

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