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## Texas: Settlement in Gay Bar Raid

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The City of Fort Worth agreed Tuesday to pay \$400,000 to a patron at a gay bar who was severely injured in a police raid two years ago. The settlement avoided a federal civil rights lawsuit. Chad Gibson claimed that his head injury was caused by excessive force used by Fort Worth police officers and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents in their raid on the Rainbow Lounge. The City Council unanimously approved the settlement.