

# *Johnson & Johnson ordered to pay \$2.1 billion for cancer-causing baby powder*

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New York, June 25 (RHC)-- Johnson & Johnson has been ordered to pay \$2.1 billion to a group of women who developed ovarian cancer after using talcum products contaminated with asbestos.

In its ruling, the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals said Johnson & Johnson had “engaged in conduct that was outrageous because of evil motive or reckless indifference.”

But the appeals court did reduce the verdict amount, which had been \$4.7 billion. Johnson & Johnson recently stopped selling its brand of talcum powder in the United States and Canada, but it is continuing to sell the products overseas.

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