



An investigation found Mr Judge, 58, had been treated with a batch of intravenous insulin syringes that actually contained no insulin at all, just saline” Guernsey Press (2015). Guernsey Press report “Neil Judge, from Barnsley, South Yorkshire, suffered multi-organ failure while he was being treated at the Northern General Hospital, in Sheffield, in November 2010, according to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

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A judge at Sheffield Crown Court heard today how the faulty syringes were supplied to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust by Fresenius Kabi Ltd as a licensed wholesaler for Calea UK Ltd, which manufactured the product. The agency said Fresenius Kabi, of Eastgate Way, Manor Park, Runcorn, was fined a total of £500,000 and ordered to pay a further £5,900 in costs after pleading guilty to breaching Sections 64(1) and 67(2) of the Medicines Act 1968.

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