CITY OF ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Agenda Date: 11/07/05 Date Prepared: 10/20/05 Reviewed by: _____

Subject: Claim #AL514; Xiang, Y

Report By: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Reject the Claim and authorize the City Clerk to send out the appropriate rejection notice to Yi Shi Xiang.

BACKGROUND

This claim was received on October 10, 2005, alleging that her automobile was damaged due to a City tree dropping a limb on the car. The claim is in the amount of \$845.91.

The claim was referred to staff for review and recommendation. After reviewing the claim it is recommended that it be rejected due to the fact that the tree was recently pruned in 2005, as part of a street tree-pruning project within the commercial area along Solano Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Possibility of a lawsuit.