

HELP DERIC AND NATASHA HEAL AND GET BACK ON THEIR FEET

This past **Monday, October 12, 2026**, Natasha and I were spending the day together when we were involved in a serious accident that left both of us injured and struggling to do things we normally would not think twice about.

We were both transported by ambulance to the hospital. In an instant, we went from living our normal lives to both of us being in pain and having difficulty simply standing and walking.

Natasha suffered a **broken ankle along with severe road rash and other painful injuries**. Her foot was temporarily wrapped and stabilized, and she is seeing an orthopedic specialist to determine what treatment will be needed next.

I also suffered **severe road rash and injuries that have made standing and walking extremely difficult**. Even basic movements are painful right now, and both of us are trying to adjust to how limited we suddenly are.

One of the hardest parts is that **we are both hurt at the same time**. Normally, one of us would be able to step up and take care of the other. Right now, we are trying to help each other while we are both hurting and trying to heal.

Natasha and I have been together for about **five years**, but we have known each other for roughly **20 years**. We have built a life together, we have an amazing **18 year old daughter and our cat.** Our family is what matters most, and right now we just want to get healthy enough to return to the life we had before the accident.

Recovery also comes with expenses that add up quickly. Bandages, wound care supplies, medical appointments, and everyday necessities do not stop simply because we are injured.

Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **our medical and everyday living expenses** while we recover, attend follow up appointments, and work toward being able to walk normally and regain our independence.

We never expected to be in a position where we would need to ask others for help. If you are able to donate or share our story, **Natasha and I would be incredibly grateful for your support**.

Deric Northrup and Natasha Hammond □□

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