



HELP SIMON RECOVER AFTER DEVASTATING MOTORCYCLE CRASH

Hi Everyone,

I'm not someone who asks for help, but here I am.

March 3rd started like any other early morning. I had recently been **promoted to AR/AP** at my company after **four years as a dispatcher**, and I was excited to get in early and hit the ground running. I hopped on my **motorcycle**, enjoying the quiet roads the way I always do.

I never made it to work.

At around **7:00 AM**, traveling south on **87th in Southerland Springs**, a driver blew through a **stop sign** and pulled out directly in front of me. He **T-boned me**. My bike stopped dead. I did not. I flew approximately **15 to 20 feet** before hitting the ground.

I spent **three days in the hospital**. My **left knee was shattered** and required **surgery** with at least **six screws** to hold it together. **Five staples** closed my chin where they said I lost a **pint of blood**. One **broken** and one **shattered toe** on my left foot, both with **open fractures**. I cannot **lift my right arm**. I will not be able to **bend my leg for six to eight weeks**, and it will be **three months** before I can start trying to **walk again**.

The timing could not be harder. My wife **Kim** was taking care of my **mom** who suffered from **vascular dementia**. However we had to put my mom in a **nursing home** so that Kim could go to **Houston** to care for her **father** after her **mom passed away in November**. Due to this I am the **sole breadwinner** in our family. Just weeks before this, our **daughter moved out** and we barely had time to breathe before our world changed completely. Since she couldn't be in two places at once, my wife **returned immediately, with her father in tow**, to take care of both

her dad and I during my **recovery**.

I am a proud member of the **Wilson County Texas Riders**. I love my **job**, my **family**, and this **community**. Any help, a donation or a share, means everything right now.

I will walk again. I promise.

— **Simon Allerkamp** ☐☐

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