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Subject: Re: Plot Suggestions

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Quote: The good Samaritan laws in Washington state protect you IF you can show you were properly trained in the technique you used. A current red cross certification for instance. It can be weird if you're a medical professional though. A nurse friend said she's scared to help sometime. It may be more of an insurance thing though.

The case you're talking about is a bit more complicated than that. The lady was conscious and told her friend NOT to pull her out of the car. The friend claims she thought the car was going to explode. It didn't, others were still in the car when the paramedics arrived. The claim is, if the firefighters had lifted her out correctly, her back would not have been broken.

Now if someone claimed IR did something incorrectly and that caused the damage, they might have a case. Could IR prove it's people had the proper training without telling people who they were? Or if the spouse of someone who died claimed medical malpractice?

In the old RP, Dianne was listed with Doctors Without Borders as simply "IR's physician", or something to that effect (Drew wasn't her uncle in that continuity, but he helped her get her license and certification through them - that particular RP had some... ahem... reality issues). Medical malpractice would be hard to prove, though, I'd think.

We should decide exactly how much emergency medical training the boys have had; I'm sure it's some, but to what level, I don't know. And proving their competence without revealing who they are would be a problem.

Tikatu, January 20, 2009

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