

Daily Edition

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Monday May 21, 2012

Tractor accident claims man's arm



photo: The victim, Lance Sharp, was flown to UT Medical Center via Lifestar (see Tractor pg. 3)

Inmate causes over \$500 in damage

Michael Leon Smallen, 29, Delaware Avenue, Knoxville, was charged with felony vandalism.

The report states, Tuesday, around 8:20 pm, F Block asked to speak to Corporal Michael Wilson, LCSO, and when he went to the door he met Inmate Michael Smallen who said he had something to show (see Inmate pg. 3)



Michael Leon Smallen

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoe



Complete or Complaint?

When you think about your life and your current circumstances, do you consider yourself to be fortunate or unfortunate? Blessed or cursed? Do you view your glass as half full or half empty? Would your answer to these questions be obvious during a brief conversation with you?

I guess what I'm really asking is this; Are you a complainer? Do you constantly whine about not having more money, not having nicer "stuff", having a sore back or about someone who

has wronged you in the past?

Maybe your always complaining about your job or about the lack of "Hope and Change" in our nation.

I too have been guilty of complaining and God has recently convicted me of such behavior. I have been divinely reminded that regardless of who we are, what we do, what we say or how we think, Jesus Christ is still in control of all things. Not only is Jesus in control, He of-

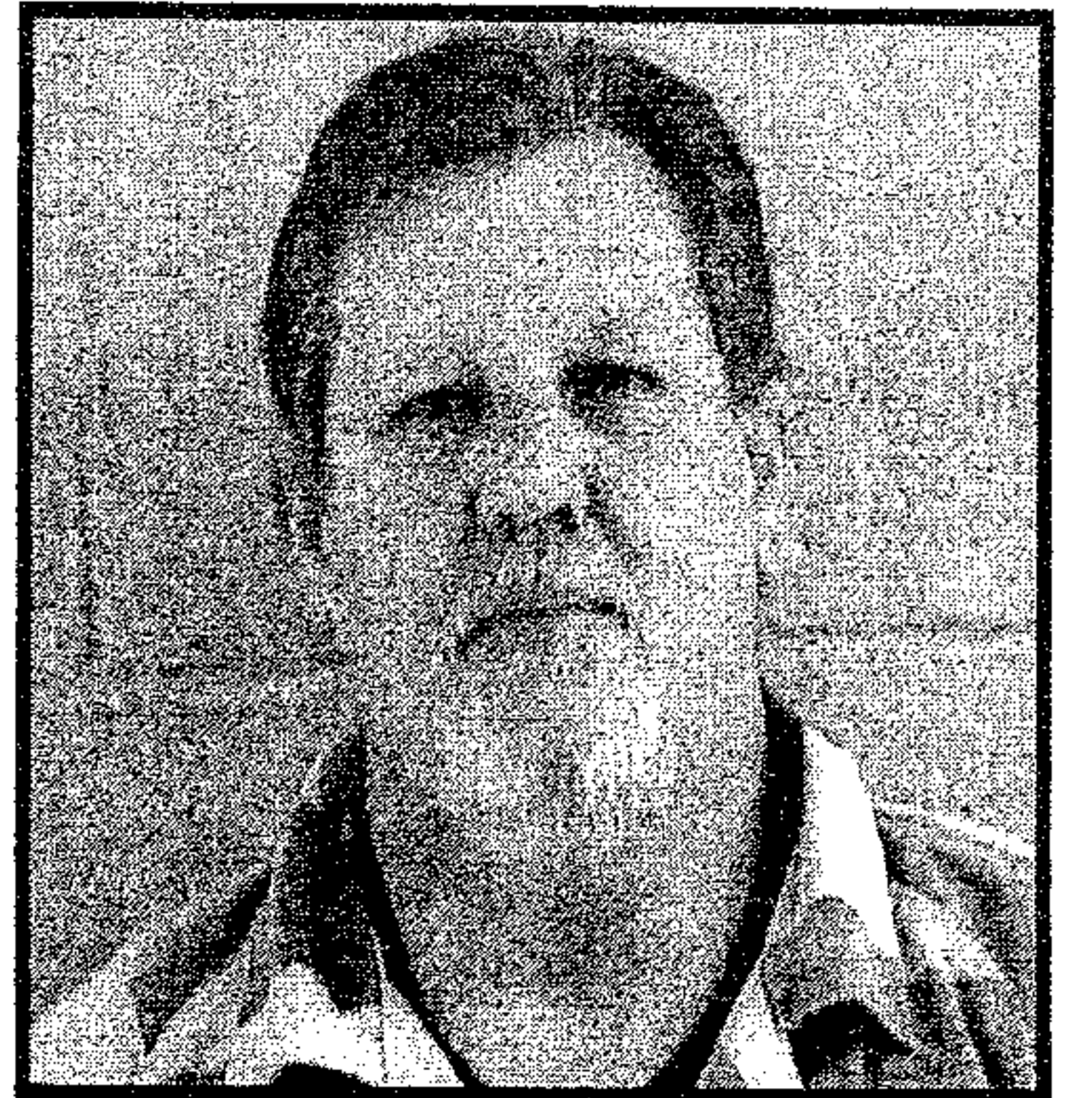
(see TGN pg. 6)

5th DUI and more for LC man

Ellis Edward Hill 2nd, 44, Karma Dale Drive, Lenoir City, was charged with DUI 5th offense, refusal of implied consent and driving while revoked 1st offense.

According to reports, Tuesday, around 1:24 am, Deputy Chris Hutchens, LCSO, observed a red Ford Taurus stop in the middle of the intersection at Shaw Ferry and Old

(see 5th DUI pg. 5)



Ellis Edward Hill

Verse of the Day

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

— Matthew 5:16

Obituaries

Christopher Michael Glover
Johnny William Hart

Wazzup

A Big Shout out of Cory Carter glad to hear the good news and it must be because you're treating people right!

Weather

Today: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday Chance of T-Storm

Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

Horoscopes

Gemini 5/21-6/21

In the unlikely event that you are harboring secret desires, you (Continued on page 2)

Tractor

A Loudon County man's arm was severed when he fell from a tractor that ran over him. Loudon County Deputies responded just after 1pm to an accident involving a tractor and the victim had

been run over.

The victim was identified as 58 year old Lance Sharp of Wheat Road.

Sharp was reportedly bush-hogging on the side of a hill leading down to a creek when he ran under some low branches and fell off the tractor. His arm was severed between his elbow and shoulder.

Sharp already has a prosthetic leg, according to the sheriff's office.

Inmate

him. Corporal Wilson entered the day room of F Block to look at the window. It was cracked in a spider web pattern. The deputy asked Mr. Smallen if he did it and he said he did, but it was an accident and didn't mean to do it. Deputy Wilson advised him he would be charged with felony vandalism due to repairs costing over \$500.

Police beat

Tina Christine Walden, 21, Maple Hill Road, Loudon, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to records, Thursday, around 8:00 am, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD, received a call of a domestic dispute between two sisters at the Food City Gas & Go in Loudon. On arrival, Officer Lankford discovered Tina C. Walden had been in an argument with her sister, which led to Tina striking her sister about the face. Officer investigation and a witness statement determined Tina C. Walden was the primary aggressor. She was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Charlotte L. Russell, 31, Stevens Lane, Lenoir City, was charged with assault by domestic violence.

According to reports, Friday, around 11:21 am, Officer Bobby Lankford, LPD, received a call of a domestic dispute at a residence on Commerce Street in Loudon. The victim stated his wife, Charlotte Russell came to his family's residence to exchange some property with him and began arguing with him then threw a Coke bottle at him. The officer's investigation and witness's statements determined Charlotte Russell was the primary aggressor and she was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

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5th DUI

Midway Road with the back tires on the limit line. The deputy tried to stop the vehicle just past the intersection

but it didn't stop until he pulled into a driveway on Shaw Ferry Road. The driver was identified as Ellis E. Hill 2nd. Mr. Hill had

an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person but stated he hadn't been drinking. He did poorly on field sobriety tasks and a check of his

license revealed it was revoked for an accident related offense. Mr. Hill was transported to the Loudon County Jail and during transit the odor of alcohol emitting from his person began to get stronger and his speech became more slurred. Upon arrival to the jail, Mr. Hill was advised of the Tennessee Implied Consent Law and he refused to consent to any tests and invoked his Miranda Rights.

mph zone. The deputy stopped it on Montooth Road at Oakland and identified the driver as Earl Ray Tinnel, 3rd. A check of his license through NCIC revealed his license was revoked for DUI in May 2011. Tinnel was placed under arrest and transported to the Loudon County Jail.

Jason Wesley Rogers, 30, Gate Way Lane, Philadelphia, was charged with driving on revoked 2nd offense.

The report states, Deputy Cody Fritts, LCSO, observed a black Oldsmobile traveling 60 mph in a 30 mph zone. The vehicle stopped in a driveway on Rausin Road and the driver was identified as Jason W. Rogers. Mr. Rogers stated he didn't live at the residence but he pulled into the driveway because he was freaking out. It was discovered Mr. Rogers was driving on a revoked license and was taken into custody.

Police beat

Earl Ray Tinnel 3rd, 34, Erie Road, Sweetwater, was charged with driving on revoked license.

According to reports, while on routine patrol Deputy Chris Jenkins, LCSO, was traveling east on Oakland Road and observed a purple Toyota Scion traveling west at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was checked by certified radar at 75 mph in a 45

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ten uses one person's burdens or grief to help many others. Maybe He is using one or more aspect of your life to show His power, grace and mercy to many. Would we complain if we knew that was happening? Please allow me to share an example or two.

John 5:1-9 (NKJV)
 (1) After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. (2) Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. (3) In these lay a great

multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. (4) For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. (5) Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty eight years. (6) When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" (7) The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me in the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." (8) Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." (9) And immediately the man was made well, took up

his bed, and walked.

Here was a guy who apparently had not walked in thirty-eight years, but laid beside this pool watching others be healed, unable to get into the water before someone beat him to it. Imagine his disappointment each time someone was made whole, but no one offered to set him in the pool for healing. This man suffered for many years so that Christ could perform a miracle of healing on that day. Was it worth it to him? If I gain faith in Jesus, or you gain faith in Jesus because of this man's suffering over two thousand years ago then I would say it was absolutely worth it. I bet if he were here now he would tell you it was worth it.

We don't even know the dude's name! Oh but Jesus knows his name! The Bible says he told everyone what Christ had done for him and I believe he is dancing all over heaven today.

Have You ever heard of "The skateboard Preacher?" Well I hadn't either until recently. My good friend Howard Ford, who accepted Christ about a year ago, told me the story of Ja-

mie Coulter, a three foot tall man who sings gospel music and preaches while seated on a skateboard. Howard told me how Jamie was born

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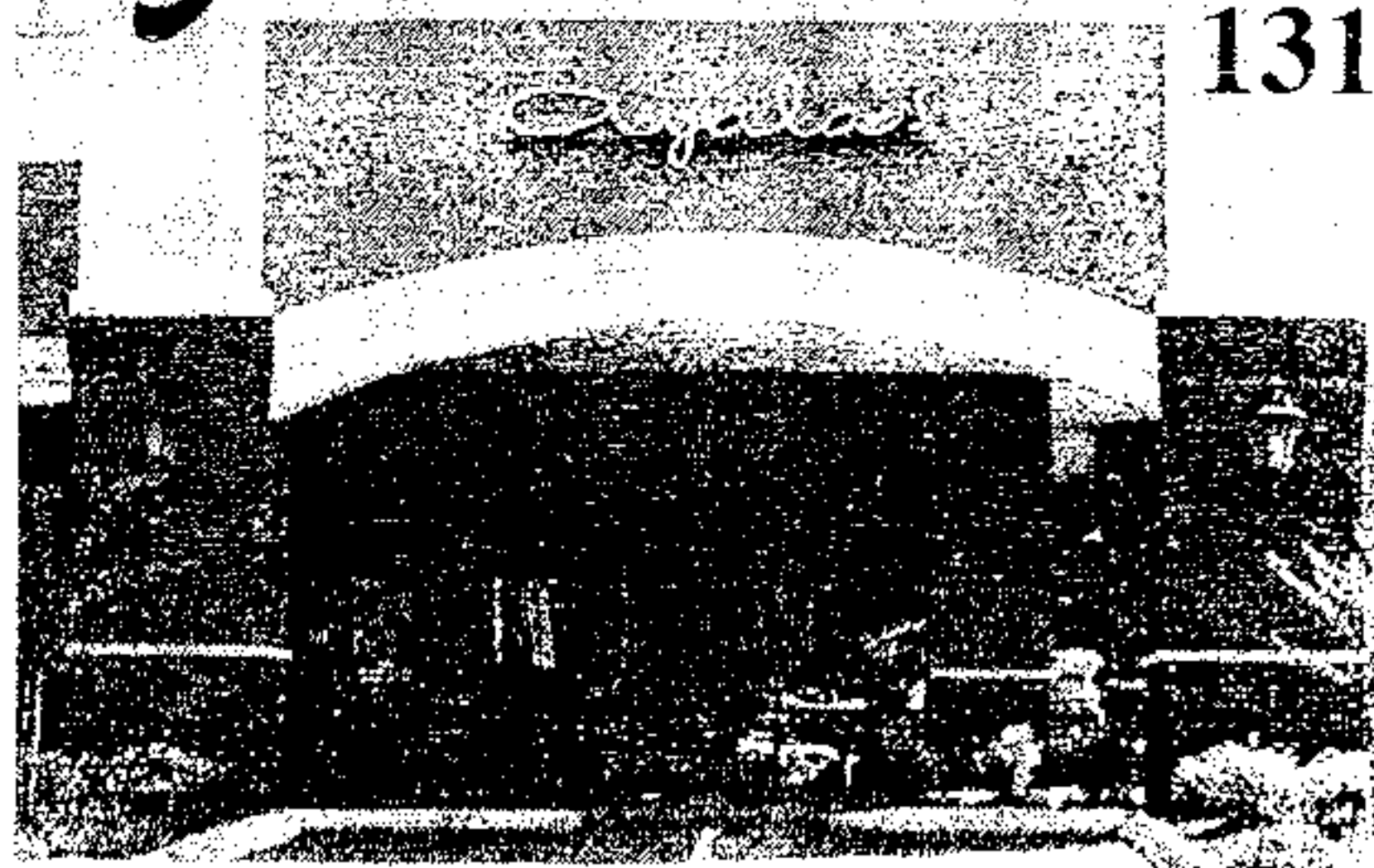
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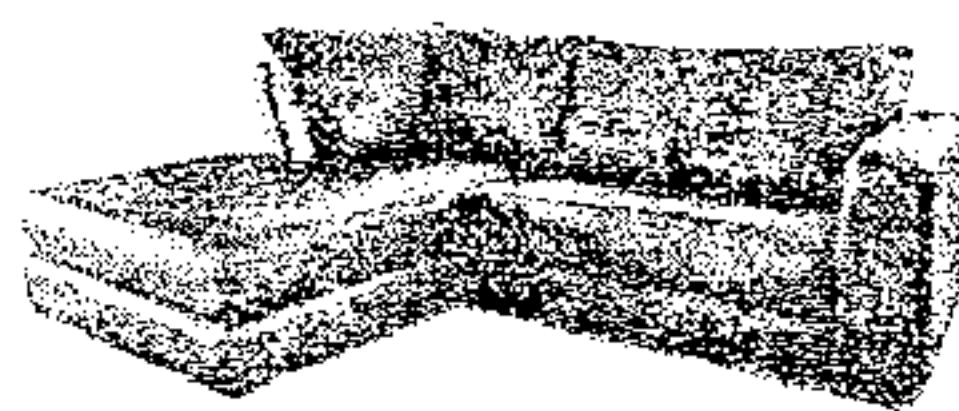
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with what they call brittle bone disease and about the many struggles he has had with his disease throughout his life. I am told that God is using him in a mighty way to spread the gospel. I am always humbled when I hear stories about someone who glorifies the Lord through their own suffering.

The Good News about Jamie Coulter, the skateboard preacher, is that he will be in Loudon this coming week preaching in a revival at Union Fork Creek Baptist Church on Highway 72. Union Fork Creek is the brick church on the right, just outside of Loudon towards Vonore. I believe it begins at 7:00 p.m. I have never been to Union Fork Creek but I am planning to go on Monday night to hear and meet this faithful

man of God. Why don't you come with me and afterwards, we can discuss whether you or I really have anything to complain about.

There may be some of you reading today that feel as if you have been cheated, maybe you feel as if God, and others, have dealt with you unfairly. I see a lot of hurt in my job and I often talk to people who are dealing with tragedy or death, financial struggles or addictions. Almost daily I see young adults ruining their lives, parents blaming themselves and children caught somewhere

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in the middle. The answer to each scenario is always the same but seldom chosen.....TRUST JESUS!

We're not God so we can't begin to understand His divine plan. I don't know why bad things sometimes happen to good people or why some have it so much better than others. I do believe God will use every circumstance for His glory if we will only let Him. I believe if we as Christians will stop complaining and start thanking God for what He has done (like the breath within us) our lives will be so much more rewarding. What if your suffering right now is God's way of revealing Himself to a lost person? Would it be worth it to you then? Is your suffering a consequence for your sin? Are you living your life in a way that God can use it? Compared to the guy at

the pool of Bethesda or to Jamie Coulter, is your situation really all that bad after all? Remember Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good to those who love Christ."

I ask today that every Christian who reads these words will take a moment to pray for a man named Lance Sharp. I don't know him yet, but I was present this past week when he was flown to the hospital after a horrible accident involving his tractor and a bush hog. Mr. Sharp may not realize it yet but he is blessed by God to be alive. God apparently has something in mind for this man and my prayer is that God will spare him, heal him, comfort him and use him for the glory of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior from whom all blessings flow. Thanks for reading.

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