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Arrived about an hour ago. Direct to private room. She seems fairly comfortable, but on meds. Prepping for nerve block and CT. Both ortho and pain guy have seen her. Waiting on CT to determine type and day of surgery. I'm arranging CT now. Will keep you up to date with everything. Phones very hit and miss in the building.

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Doc please make sure about ACL ligament detached have sport med doc look at it

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Please

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Of course.

DeBritz is both trauma and sports med.

Sorry im behind here I guess. A decision regarding surgery has been made?

BIDEN ROBERT

I have same question

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Once we have all the data, I'll call. Won't do a THING without ya'll being in the loop.

I spoke to Finn in am and asked she ask you to send me all the scans etc and the name of doctor and to speak with him. If surgery is the course we are taking its crazy not to

Go with Helfet

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No call on surgery until after CT.

He is by every single person ive talked to the best in the world

Ok when you said:

"Waiting on CT to determine type and day of surgery. I'm arranging CT now. Will keep you up to date with everything. Phones very hit and miss in the building."

That sounded like a decision — sorry.

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Breathe brutha!! Need a few trust coins. 🙄

Well doc I love you but I love Finn more— just feel out of the loop buddy

Iu trust you 100% doc

I dont trust any doctor that I haven't spoken to and have-not gotten at least 3 opinions. I know you agree with that. Probably all simple

And she will be fine if it was done by a first year resident but

BIDEN ROBERT

Helmet will he CT and everything else for second opinion is that to

]if we have choices which we do then ill choose the best as io know you agree also

When did she go into hospital doc?

BIDEN ROBERT

Is that correct

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She arrived downstairs around 1030.

I'll ask Dr. Debritz to call when we have any tentative plan.

Things are very much smooth at the moment. Calm and deliberate.

BIDEN ROBERT

But do nothing till consult with Hunt Right

Yes he will review if we can get them sent. Please please please doc do not let me be the last to hear the tentative plan. If Kathleen hears a tentative plan it will become THE plan— and why she is so opposed to having the best in. The world involved I don t know but she clearly is. I meant di she go from plane to hospital last night?

And buddy I love you but as you might imagine im not calm (my own worst enemy that way) but I can become horribly deliberate (same) so help a Dad out and know I wont muck up the works just because I never never never would do that. So please see this from my perspective which is the best is the best but may very well not be necessary depending.

Tell me if im doing the wrong thing doc. Ok please.

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I got you!

Thanks buddy for everything

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We had the room waiting, but she wanted to clean up and get some sleep at home last night.

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Doc have you called HSS or is this a game

I talked directly to Helfet Dad

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But did Doc K?

He's the guy. Doc talked to Richie the director—

Correct spelling Doc.

BIDEN ROBERT

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Kevin are the films going to Helft

Yes he told me they spoke even before I spoke to Helfet. Helfet hadn't heard from Richie but I'm sure he was wiring to hear from doc about what Finn (Kath) decoded

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Just finished CT. Spoke with Ricci yesterday morning, but not since.

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Send ct to Helfet through Ricci if need be

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Doc in another case right now, and will review scan once he's out. In the meantime, we'll do the nerve block regardless. She keeps that even if she goes home.

Will do. Obviously, after speaking with her surgeon here first.

Do you have Helfet's contact info. His assistant is Allison. It's on my other phone that just died but sending it now would be helpful to speed the process buddy- I'm certain Ricci can get it to Allison directly also.

LMK I'll have other phone charged in 20 when I get back to it. Thanks. doc. Also I think you should call helfet anyway and give him your understanding up to now about where this looks like it's leaning.

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Yes, please. Any direct contact you have is very helpful, phone being best. CT showed no surprises. Going ahead with an MRI now. That will show ligaments much better. Still smooth.

No surprises as in looks like no surprise surgery? Or no surgery needed?

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I would still be surprised if they recommend no surgery. Just want all data before the convo. BTW - Dr. DeBritz knows Helfet.

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Allison

I'm sorry I'm so out of the loop here doc I had in my mind that the head guy there said of it was his daughter he wouldn't do surgery. That was when he just had the Xrays though. Anyway Alison is dr. Helfets assistant and I told her you would be contacting her.

He can ask for Eileen McGrew our physician assistant or Sr Helfet may be back from the operating room. Office # [212 606 1888](tel:2126061888)

Call that doc she just left the office

Also dad maybe if you called Helfet to say thanks for trying to accommodate us with such short notice. I'm sure it would help but it's not totally necessary.

BIDEN ROBERT

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Driving to airport. Will do . Good idea.

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Going down to MRI. Hunt - I'll give you a call. I think everyone will be happy. She's getting great attention and so far this looks very routine - but we'll be sure that all the surgeon concur. She's in a good place mentally, which is also important.

lthanks

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BIDEN ROBERT

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Hunt do you have contact for Dr Helft
Just got to St Croix airport to Miami
Short lay over in Miami then to Philadelphia

Jan 4, 2019, 1:02 PM

Contact is above in text — about 5 texts back

What is the latest doc?

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GW and HSS docs on phone right now.

Nerve block successful.

MRI reassuring. Ligaments are okay. Primarily the fracture.

Jan 4, 2019, 3:36 PM

Sr Helfet is calling me in 10 minutes.

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Cool. I haven't heard back yet. Feel free to share my info if he wants.

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Hunt just landed Miami board in 15 mi
What's new

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Getting ready to discharge. With pain pump in place.

BIDEN ROBERT

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Ok
What next

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I haven't heard back from Dr. Helfet. If he is in concurrence, then we can get Finn taken care of Sunday morning, likely discharge Monday. If he doesn't, then we're back to complicated negotiations.

What negotiations buddy

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What did Helfet say to you Hunt?

He said straight forward from what he can see and if the guy (he doesn't know him one way or another screws isn up) the can fix it. So lets move forward with DC plan.

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Hopefully none!! What was his position I know what he said to DeBritz.

😄

Good news all around. I would have freaked if he gave you a different story.

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Call you when I land in Philadelphia
Taxing now

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You'll like this guy, I'm certain. Would you like him to give you a call too?

BIDEN ROBERT

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Yes have him call Hunt

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Absolutely

For real, you both will like him.

Jan 6, 2019, 5:26 AM

Nice and asleep, gentle and smiling. Just soaping everything up and getting all the equipment set nicely around her.

Thanks for everything doc. As soon as she's getting ready to be out please call me. I'm right here just don't want the friction in that room to develop into a spark. She and her mother whom I love clearly claimed the recovery room as their turf as if there are any turfs now. Anyway really appreciate it and dad make sure to call Tony's wife doc's boss what's jhet first name). And if you do t have her mobile I think I do.

And when I said docs boss I didn't mean mom.

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Ha! I have Kim's number whenever you need it.

Things going well. Music is on, draping now. We gave her choice of music for induction, and immediately switched when she was out. 🙄

BIDEN ROBERT

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Hunt I'll call as soon as I'm on I-95
Love you

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All going well. Just getting everything perfectly aligned.

Closing. Great fit.

Moving to recovery.

Putting in second nerve block, as anticipated.

ETA for both of you?

BIDEN ROBERT

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12:30 Joe

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Thanks

Hunt, she's asking for you. Where are you hanging out. I can get you to her.