

ETHICS CASE STUDY





WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME TO WASTE. DID YOU COME IN WITH THIS PATIENT?

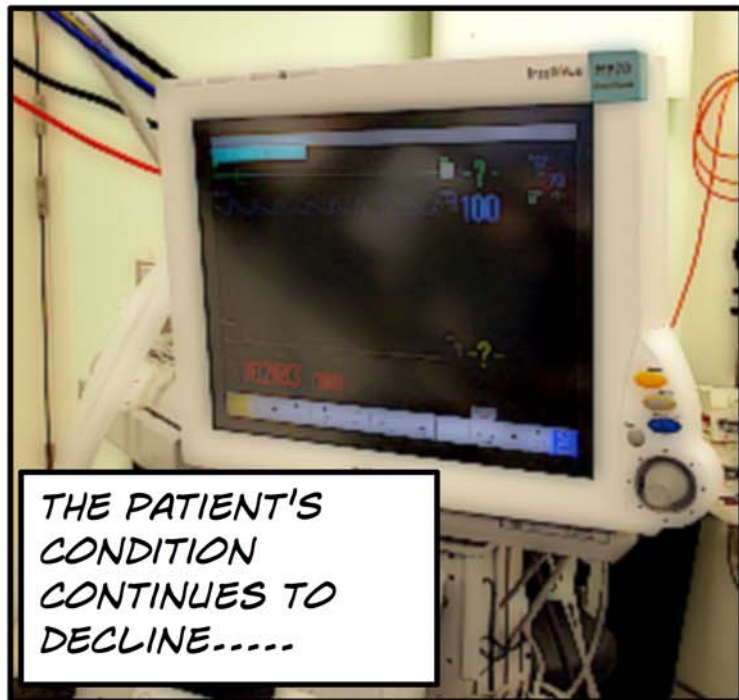
YES SHE IS MY NEIGHBOUR, WE WERE DRIVING BACK.....



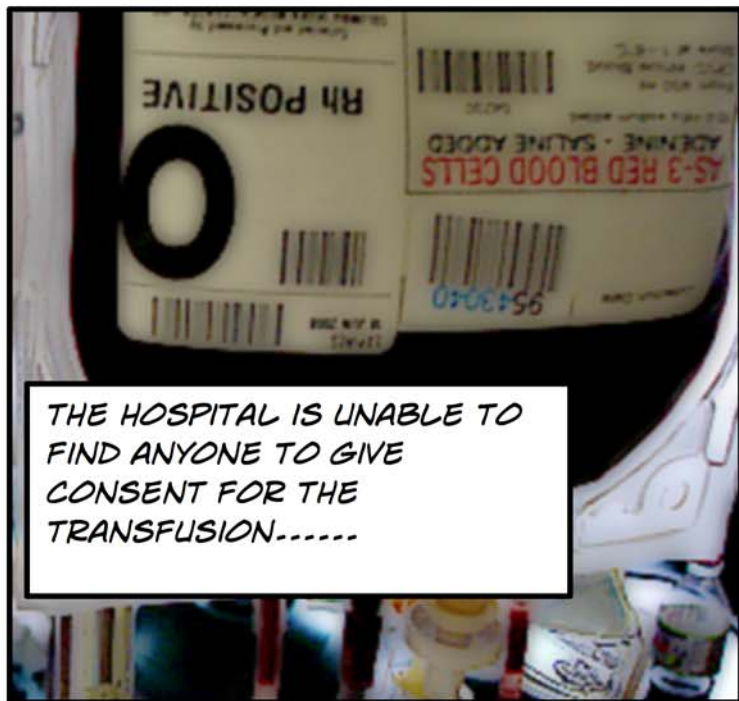
---I'M SORRY BUT SHE HAD SOME SEVERE INJURIES AND NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION FAST



OH NO, HER FAMILY ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT! YOU KNOW, I AM SURE SHE IS A JEHOVAH'S WITNESS?



THE PATIENT'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO DECLINE.....



THE HOSPITAL IS UNABLE TO FIND ANYONE TO GIVE CONSENT FOR THE TRANSFUSION.....



KNOWING THE PATIENT WILL DIE IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS WITHOUT A TRANSFUSION... WHAT DO YOU THINK THE DOCTOR SHOULD DO?