**EP 32: Christmas Conundrums**

***Description***

In the spirit of the holiday season, we discuss two unfortunate malpractices cases that occurred on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The story of Tom Buckley's misdiagnosed stroke in 2001 and Emma Mejias's wrongful death in 2004 will have us all wondering how such well-trained medical professionals continuously miss the mark, resulting in such severe damages that are anything but jolly.

***Pictures***

A picture containing person, indoor, baby, toddler

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A person wearing glasses

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***Emma Mejias before her death in 2004.***

***Lisa and Jim Koehne holding picture of their late son, Alex Koehne.***

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***Disease of the Week***

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**Healthline**

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**WebMD**

<https://www.webmd.com/eye-health/glaucoma-eyes>

**Glaucoma Research Foundation**

<https://www.glaucoma.org>