**EP 27: The Faith Case Fiasco**

***Description***

This week we discuss the unfortunate case of Faith DeGrand. At 10-years-old, Faith underwent surgery to repair her worsening scoliosis but left the botched surgery with nothing but paralysis and incontinence. Seven years later, her case is finally settled for $135 million, but the road to get there was nothing short of a fiasco with Detroit Medical Center.

***Pictures***

A person lying on a bed

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***Detroit Medical Center, the hospital that faith had her scoliosis surgery.***

***Faith Degrand after scoliosis surgery in 2010.***

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