
2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Hengst - 2008/01/20 16:42

Hey I just saw a commercial for Fox News at 9 and they mentioned 2 utah football players being stabbed? I tried to find other info on it, but haven't been able to yet.

Anyone know anything?

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/01/20 17:21

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Posted by sjcougfan - 2008/01/20 17:30

I know their coaches have been stabbing former recruits in the back. ;)

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by YBNORMAL - 2008/01/20 17:38

Ouch..... tough crowd :S

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Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2008/01/20 18:22

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Posted by cscoug - 2008/01/20 19:32

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Posted by Hengst - 2008/01/20 19:37

I wonder what was going on, sounds like they were attacked by a gang, or in a fight or something.

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Thoughts and prayers to a quick recovery.

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Posted by craigscarson - 2008/01/20 20:34

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I hope they get better and no one deserves that, but this story has just begun to unravel.

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Hawkwing - 2008/01/20 20:57

Sadly this couldn't have happened to two nicer guys on the Ute team, literally. The Krugers are great people, and probably the best guys on the team. I really wonder what the full story is.

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Mars - 2008/01/20 22:16

<http://utah.rivals.com/content.asp?CID=764214>

http://www.abc4.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=aecb4d17-3167-4f38-afc3-689612c0279c

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According to the Sheriff, it appears there was no motive whatsoever and they can't find any evidence that the two parties involved even knew each other.

This is a sad manifestation of the times we live in.

Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Iceman - 2008/01/20 22:48

cscoug wrote:

This is terrible news. I hope that everyone turns out to be OK. I really wonder what precipitated this awful event. I was a little stunned to hear this. Rivals or not, I hate to see this. One thing that struck me right off, though: what a strange turn of events. In the past, it has been ewet players doing the attacking.

My second youngest brother and his friend were beaten by ewet players when they were walking on 4th south from a friend's house. I had run-ins more than once back in my partying days when I was not an active member of the church. The difference is, my screen name was given to me in the military - For a reason we'll not discuss here!

Mellow with age? :lol:

I hope Kruger is okay. It looks like he may be spending up to a week in the hospital.

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The younger brother has recently given a verbal commit, yes. Paul is sure a good player. I hope he is able to recover fully. Sad times for sure.

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Posted by Metallicat - 2008/01/21 13:57

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Posted by domanater - 2008/01/21 14:30

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/01/21 15:08

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Was the party in Colorado?

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by iShowsToGo.com - 2008/01/21 15:12

I heard the party was in LA, at the Neuheisel home. ;) Hope they are ok.

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by 97Alum - 2008/01/21 15:21

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Slugger - 2008/01/21 22:49

I have two things to say....

1) I hope these men heal quickly and fully, even if they play for the U. They didn't deserve this.

2) What kind of freaking morons out there would attack three college football players, especially defensive linemen? That takes either guts, insanity, or chemical influence to do that. I hope they catch these guys and lock 'em up. Seriously, there are so many whackos these days.

Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by Uncle Iroh - 2008/01/22 00:29

I thought that this was some joke from the title,..... you know, like,"Two yewtah players were in a bar."

I hope that everyone is ok. It sounds pretty rough, I guess one guy was already missing a kidney and his spleen. Talk about crazy.

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The difference is that this is not a Utah fan site. Get over yourself. He said it was a joke and I thought it was funny. I don't want harm to come to these people and neither does Craig. I wish them a speedy recovery but it was still funny.

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by craigocarson - 2008/01/23 13:06

Not that it needed defending, but I admitted the humor was reasonably poor taste in my post, but I was also aware that these players injuries weren't life threatening and that they would all be ok, at the time that I posted it. I have physician friends that are U of U grads and interns, some who actually care about football there. It wasn't "life or death" like some seem to assume.

If you think that joking about that was insensitive, don't ever stick your head in a busy ER or residents lounge. Nothing and no one are safe from being the butt end of a joke. In the end, it's all harmless. In fact sometimes it's the best way to deal with issues of real gravity, otherwise it can get super depressing really fast.

We joke about the deaths of attorneys all the time at my hospital (I'm sure many of you know that kind of occupational humor), that doesn't mean we really wish death upon them; in fact my baby brother (and one of my best friends) works for one of the biggest law firms in the world.

People pull the heads off of hypothetical puppet referees, but I doubt many fans would literally cut their real heads off, given the opportunity.

I think it's funny that I would admit in my post that the humor was in poor taste and I still got admonished by a few for it. Thanks for repeating me and stating the relatively obvious. Sometimes it's ok to laugh though, I'm pretty sure my joke will not affect their recuperation one way or another.

I get it though, there will always be those on forums like this that feel the need to preach a bit. I'm an easy target this time, preach away if it makes you feel better, I'm a big boy.....keep in mind that I knew these kids were going to walk away from this with a few cuts and bruises but nothing life threatening; it only took one phone call to the right person. In my experience in dealing with groups that got hurt in a scuffle (as opposed to a single individual), it's never one sided..... These Utah players were not innocent bystanders and they're lucky that it wasn't worse.... When you've worked in a hospital, you don't gasp when you see someone hurt, you do what you can to fix it, and then often you let the patient know how much worse it could have been if they hadn't gotten the care they needed at the time. For these guys it could have been much much worse....3 body bags worse (where there are knives and gangs, there are guns). Based on that rationale, these guys have something to smile about (maybe even laugh about eventually when they realize how dumb they were to get into that sort of altercation), they walked away from it. Being 6'5" 250 lbs is truly only a benefit on a football field or in a weight room. It's not going to stop a knife or a bullet. I'm sure they learned a pretty valuable lesson.

If you want real tragedy, I could write for days.....

But if you just wanted a chance to be self righteous and point out the obvious, knock yourself out if it'll make you feel better. Seems like wasted breath to me.....

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Isn't "those that take offense when none is intended are bigger fools"?:P

Was I offended? Nope. I was just expressing my opinion. Am I self-righteous? I guess so, but ironically, isn't calling somebody self-righteous a little self-righteous itself?

Craig, like I said earlier, I enjoy most of your posts. I disagreed with one and expressed my opinion. Some agreed with me and others dinged my karma. Such is life.:dry:

Actually, I really wasn't that worried about it. The only reason I came back to this thread is because someone accused me of giving LDS people a bad name. Maybe I do, but I was just responding to that person and pointing out that either side of this issue could conceivably give people a poor opinion of LDS people. I'm not saying you have. I'm sure you're a great guy. Like you, I was just defending myself...not that I needed to;)

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Re:2 Utah football players stabbed?

Posted by domanater - 2008/01/23 20:46

this isn't directed at anyone in particular so no need to defend yourself again metallicat, but there is a level of "smug" that this forum tends to keep.

Considering that Craig knew these guys didn't have life threatening injuries, I think his post was hilarious and still self deprecating. He said in his post that the joke wasn't classy and wished the victims and family the best just the same. Just like he said about sometimes relieving the gravity of the issue.

My biggest issue with this forum isn't the fact that people have different opinions; it's the guys that feel they have to scold us like children when we use words like disgust or hate when it comes to the U of U, but won't make a peep when someone posts an unapologetic semichauvenist thread about women. Let my preface by saying, it didn't bother me at all, I've seen other forums, our worst threads look like scripture verses compared to other schools chat room, but there is a post in it about women "putting out" without anyone making a fuss. Bottom line, unless the post is obviously crass and offensive, why the kneejerk reaction to talk down to a guy that we all know is smart and posts with a fairly high level of class. I'm surprised we never see someone reply "chill out, you're not my bishop"
