

I Gina Hrpcha, on July 4 2024, was with Ryan Hell and my medical dogs in a Discovery Park near Malaga Washington State on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we used Google Maps to map our way home after an overnight camping trip to get dogs away from city noise for a while. Google Maps showed a clear route through this park in Clockulum I think its called; to Blewit pass.

We were low on water food, but we decided it was better to take the shorter route. Ryan had to turn around eventually however; because there were deep ruts and trees on the road where he could not go any further. At this time Ryan noticed he had a flat and when he got out to change the flat tire he discovered his spare was also flat.

I did not have my insulin with me by mistake I only discovered late; and I am diabetic and require insulin three times a day. My sugar levels went too low and I started having problems due to the hotter than usual weather and Ryan's truck heat is stuck on full blast all the time.

I tried to call my son for help while Ryan contacted 911 to see if anyone could send an ambulance or emergency medical help. When I got off the phone with my son, I told Ryan my son was in Arizona and could not come. Ryan told me that the Rivercom 911 dispatcher told him they would not send an ambulance but they were sending someone to get us. When the two people came to pick us up, around 45 minutes after Ryan last talked to the dispatcher on the telephone, they drove us to their house instead of the ER. When Ryan mentioned the hospital was closer the man kept driving (Jeremiah) said "they had an ambulance en route to pick us up at the house already".

They mentioned a tow truck and Ryan clearly told them several times before anyone touch's anything or move his truck, they need to get Ryan's permission first and he won't authorize anything without knowing what the cost is first and he said he only needed air put back in a tire and it doesn't need any repairs.

Next thing I know some men showed up driving Ryan's truck and it was followed by a red tow truck with a ATV on the bed. The truck said B&T Towing, Cashmere Washington. They told Ryan he had to pay 1,000 dollars for his truck back. Ryan tried first offered to pay them by having a family member call in payment, but they declined and said no.

Ryan then asked to use their phone since ours were not getting signal and theirs were. They declined to allow him to contact anyone. He asked to have a copy of the invoice or the impound or services / parts or whatever bill was due, so he could pay by card with his visa card; and the tow driver also refused that type of payment.

Ryan asked what they wanted and how can they expect him to pay his bill and they said cash only. Over and over. Ryan asked for a copy of the bill and to call family to have the cash delivered and they said no to him on that one also.

When they showed up driving his truck we were shocked because they had previously had his warning that nobody is to touch his truck without his permission. Somehow the B&T tow operator still showed up driving Ryan's truck and demanded cash. Ryan was calm and polite and trying to reason with their terms and he was being yelled at.

They wanted cash only and would not take card or allow anyone to help payment of it since we had no cell service and they refused to allow us contact with anyone and would not allow us to leave with billing paperwork. Without paperwork Ryan could not leave his vehicle without abandoning it on someone else's property and they refused to give Ryan back his keys to remove his vehicle.

Ryan was arguing with the tow driver and dispatcher when they mentioned taking his truck and Ryan mentioned calling the sheriff if he had to. I think around this time Ryan was told by Jeremiah that the Sheriff is Jeremiah's buddy and it is not going to do anything to call Chelan County Sheriffs to get

Ryan's truck back.

Ryan then said then he will call Washington State Patrol, and they are the **big guns** who can handle it. This is the same time about, the group started saying Ryan threatened them. That did not happen.

Ryan was upset because of his medical condition and concern for mine, and the fact they were misleading us about the ambulance; but during the time we were there Ryan never threatened or assaulted any of those people. He simply tried to get me to a hospital and got surprised during that by Jeremias friend in the red B&T Towing truck demanding 1,000 cash for a repair he never wanted or needed. When all his truck needed was air in the tire, and he never authorized them to move his truck; he told the 911 operator multiple times as well as Jeremiah yet they did this.

Shortly after these threats were being talked about by the dispatchers; I started getting very scared, anxious, and panic attacks began and I dont remember a lot after this but I remember these things which I wrote.

We were at the house for approximately one hour just counting the time it was waiting for ambulance when that tow driver drove Ryan's truck into Jeremias house. That entire time they gave me a water and a granola bar which likely saved my life but I was still in great pain and scared of dying and not sure why they were doing this.

I Gina Hrpcha am providing this statement, voluntarily, without duress or threat or implied threat, and I am doing so on my own free will not being incentivised in any way other than wanting the truth about what happened and not seeing Ryan put in jail or prison over simply calling me an ambulance and saving my life.

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