

BTB Blog Update

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A Bad Day

It has been a very difficult day, full of sorrow, pain, anger & deflation. A rain storm was the backdrop for this melancholy.

"Breaking News" on CNN: some nut job has shot up a movie theater in Colorado, injuring 51 and killing 12. A deplorable massacre of human life just out to enjoy a night at the movies with the family. I didn't know any of them, but my heart still goes out to them, and all of the victims out there suffering from senseless violence.

Just yesterday, we were all in here cheering for the capture of that sick freak who tried to snatch that 10 year old little girl in Philadelphia. Luckily, the cameras caught the chilling outrageous attempt & escape or that sick freak would've gotten away.

our yard was cancelled today due to an expected storm in the area. And just when they were considering to reinstate our yard activity, a prisoner flipped out on the block in the law library, causing them to lock the unit down temporarily. This quashed any notion to resume any yard activities. it was hard to watch this prisoner being taken down hard. I've known him for a long time, and watched him deteriorate over the years. His mental health has taken a serious turn for the worse. This place has done this to him. he was showing signs for the last few months and no one did anything to help him.

From my cell window, his tumultuous tirade rocked me to the core. He spouted scriptures & sang hymns, declaring that Jesus loved him and that he was washed in His blood; all while the guards attempted to subdue him. he was wrestled to the ground and shackled when he began to resist & ignore commands to cooperate. The call went out for assistance. ten minutes later, the block was flooded with CO's (10 deep) for this one man that was already restrained with knees in his back, neck & legs. Thirty minutes later, he was finally strapped to a chair and wheeled out to medical then "The Hole."