The Story of Your Life

Heather Hahn
The Wink vehicle
More photos of the car (I am getting them from MSP)
* March 17: Surgery 1: Leg in traction
* March 18: Surgery 2: Patella tendon repaired
* March 19: Surgery 3: Hip
* March 20: Surgery 4: Jaw/Facial Surgery
* March 24: “Come over here, I have to tell you something. You can’t imagine what was going through my head when I woke up. I thought for sure we were done for!”
* March 25: Surgery 5: Hip surgery
* March 27: Goal to “lead the July 4th parade carrying the flag. If I can’t walk, I’ll ride my lawn mower.”
* March 29: Surgery 6: 5.5 hour surgery on right ankle
* Mark is in severe pain but can move his repaired hip and right leg a little
April 10: Surgery 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

April 11: email from Captain Hanson with toxicology report.
Alcohol concentration 2 x legal limit

April 12: Mark “I am so tired of hurting”
Mom “We can’t run, we can’t hide from the memory. I think what it will be for Mark to get in the vehicle and ride or drive and feel the freedom of being alive.”
* $40,000 medical insurance

* New glasses, 2 ambulance bills, plane ride to Minneapolis, and small portion of Grand Forks bill

* $220,024.96 Blue Cross Blue Shield - denial letter
* Attend granddaughter’s graduation
Mark will have a long road to recovery and probably will not walk for a couple years”.....Captain Hanson delivering honesty.

* Fox 9 News Documentary
* Mark’s Benefit
September 6:
Surgery 8: Bone Graft

September 19: 6 months and 2 days after the crash
Mark moves into RV
  * Car lift
December 2013: Case settled
  * Bodily Injury from Progressive
  * $20,000 from Winks
* June 20: Surgery 9: Ankle fused
* September 26: Mark’s oldest grandson get married. Mark walks down the aisle with use of a walker and one leg
* Have your personal affairs in order
* Improve communication between law enforcement and medical personnel to victim and their family
* Emergency contact information should be available to law enforcement
* Educate on amount of alcohol
* Uber / Sober Cab
* Dram Laws for All States
* Better education for drivers on car insurance. Know your policy
* Visibility of law enforcement on highways
* Improve handicap accessibility in public places
* Know your insurance policy!
* Drive a good car, wear your seatbelt, make sure everyone wears seatbelt!
* Offer to be a designated driver