

***"THEY ALMOST HANDCUFFED ME, AND I WAS  
THREATENED FOR TRESPASSING"***

*The below story is a compilation of text messages received from a HALO Helpline caller.*

My dad died early on a Wednesday. We have no doubt that the hospital staff murdered him.

This ordeal has been very painful for my son and me. I want to tell the whole world about what they did to my dad. I was sleeping in his hospital room when I started hearing buzzers and monitors at his bedside going off. No one came into the room to check on him, so I went out to the hallway and yelled for help. Finally, several nurses came in.

By the time the nurses arrived, my dad had coded. All of them stood there and did nothing to save his life. They informed me they had placed a DNR, without our authorization, in his file. They said there was nothing they could do. I pleaded with them to do CPR. Then, suddenly, there were two security officers in the room preventing me from getting close to my dad. I was threatened for trespassing and almost handcuffed.

I am having a hard time remembering these events and my dad's face, but I remember he was still breathing when they called him dead. They treated him with no respect and zero value for his life.

*Editor's Note: The nurses did not act because this man had a secret DNR order in his medical records. When a medically vulnerable loved one is hospitalized, check his or her medical records frequently to make certain a DNR order has not been placed there without the patient's or your consent or knowledge. If you discover an unwanted DNR order, insist on its immediate removal.*