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RE: Kathy Slack

Hi,

I wanted to update you all on my mom's condition. As many of you already know, she was on a bike ride with my father yesterday and ran into his wheel as he turned, she went over her handle bars and broke her knee severely as well as the ankle. She has quite a few jaw lacerations but nothing broken in that area. She is scheduled for surgery on Saturday morning at 7:30 at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton and will probably be there only one night. They have to rebuild her knee with plates, screws and glue that turns into bone within 2-3 years. She cannot put any weight on her knee for three months and will need to have extensive therapy during that time. She should be getting around fine by Christmas. Her surgeon says that he anticipates that she will have a full recovery if all goes well.

I promise to keep you updated on her condition. Mom thanks you all for your emails, calls and well wishes. You all mean so much to her and she is comforted by your thoughts and prayers.

Kim