

Statement from Bobby Schindler Regarding the Death of Daniel Sanger

The Terri Schiavo Life & Hope Network wishes to express their grief for Daniel Sanger and his family on this sad day. The death of Daniel Sanger is unfortunate and inhumane. Daniel suffered and died needlessly at the hands of his wife who refused to permit physicians to treat his life-threatening conditions and by a court that did not allow his family to provide Mr. Sanger proper medical treatment.

Daniel's death sentence issued by his spouse was eerily familiar to what happened to my sister, Terri Schiavo. All patients should have the security and peace of mind to trust that they will receive full treatment in whatever facility they are being care for.

Tragically, these circumstances are happening every day across this country. This case further highlights why Terri's Life & Hope Network has invited hospitals and care facilities to join a 'safe haven' network and adopt a mission statement where they commit to not discriminate/withhold treatment based on race, age, creed, physical or cognitive ability.

We were grateful to the Sanger family for reaching out to Terri's Life & Hope Network for assistance and we are committed to providing further help and aid to families in similar situations where appropriate medical care is being denied to those who need it.

Terri's Life & Hope Network will keep the entire Sanger family in their prayers in the wake of this very sad and unfortunate situation.