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Subject: This is one of the saddest and amzaing things i've seen

Posted by [warranto](#) on Wed, 22 Dec 2004 04:49:35 GMT

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Quote:Perhaps Warranto can explain to you what restitution is supposed to mean in a court of law, and what the purpose of said court really is. He's the lawyer in training.

At the moment, this is the ONLY thing I am going to touch on this subject, simply because I was mentioned. Keep in mind, as for as "officialness" goes, I'm currently training to be a Legal Assistant, not quite a Lawyer yet.

Restitution in the court of law is tough as the purpose of the court it to 'restore' the person to a condition prior to the crime in question. Most often than not, it involves the loss of something that can not be gained back, in such cases the only recourse for the court is to offer something of equal value, usually being in the form of damages (money). Thats all "restitution" is: restoring the person to the point they were at before the crime occured.

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