

This is justice?

I found three stories in the March 10 paper particularly interesting. The first, on Page B4, was about a man who got an 18-year sentence for stabbing two people, killing one. On the facing page, a story tells about a man who stuck marijuana seeds in the ground and got a 22-year sentence. A third story, also on that page, tells of a man who, without his company's permission, took his family along in the company tractor trailer rig and then accidentally ran over one of his children. The man sued the trucking company and was awarded \$24.3 million dollars for his own negligence and probably a failure to comply with his company's policies and procedures.

Seems it may be a good time to rip the blindfold off Lady Justice and force her to see how far out of balance her scales are.

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