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Joe Crede to Have Back Surgery

by **CWSKeith** on Jun 11, 2007 9:52 PM CDT in News 19 comments

News is per 670 AM, The Score. ~~Not seeing anything in print/text yet but someone can post a link when it becomes "official".~~ It's on the **official site** now:

Joe Crede will undergo back surgery on Tuesday, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins ... the type of procedure to be performed on Crede and the length of time for his recovery was not known. Crede had talked early last week of a surgery that would drain fluid from around two herniated discs in his lower back, which would cause him one month of pure recovery time and another month of non-baseball rehab. But nothing certain would be known until the surgery was complete and the doctor could make sure he found what was expected with Crede's back.

BTW, the farmer that accused Uribe of shooting him ended the case after he received some coin:

According to a report Monday from The Associated Press, the farmer who accused White Sox shortstop Juan Uribe of shooting him this past offseason received a monetary settlement to end the legal proceedings. The story also cited an anonymous source stating the sum paid was \$25,000. When asked about the situation after the game, Uribe seemed stunned by the information and even more stunned by the money he reportedly paid out. "Pay \$25,000? [Heck] no," Uribe said. "That's why it's taking too long. That's what the guy wants and I say I don't pay the money." One of Uribe's lawyers in the Dominican Republic, Maria Luisa Guzman, told AP that the "complainant dropped the charges and recognized that Juan was not involved in the incident." Uribe received the same news Monday night from his agent in the Dominican, pointing out once again that he claimed his innocence from the very beginning in this shooting case which he viewed as extortion. My agent said, 'I have a surprise for you to make you happy,'" Uribe said. "He told me the guy said it was not you. 'You are OK. You [didn't] do [anything].' I said, 'OK, I know I [didn't] do [anything].'"

Thanks to larry for all the links.

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Comcast Sportsnite

Here in Chicago just echoed the same thing. Crede to undergo surgery tomorrow on two herniated discs.

Caulk the wagon.

by **rebstock** on Jun 11, 2007 10:04 PM CDT 0 recs

keith edits the post to add the uribe info

and makes my diary redundant. please delete mine, i guess.

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:07 PM CDT 0 recs

the tribune story gives more details

settlement amount was supposedly \$25,500

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:10 PM CDT up 0 recs

here

<http://chicagosports.chicagotribune.com/sports/baseball/whitesox/cs-070611soxuribe,1982213.story?co ll=cs-whitesox-headlines>

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:10 PM CDT up 0 recs

Woah...

I didn't edit any post. I made my intial post about Crede -- the first two sentences -- and came back here now to see all that other stuff added. Not me, bud...

by **CWSKeith** on Jun 11, 2007 10:31 PM CDT up 0 recs

I did the editing!

larry you're quick!
by **The Wizard** on Jun 11, 2007 10:33 PM CDT up 0 recs

one of those lawyer skills

mad research ability.
by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:39 PM CDT up 0 recs

Are you a lawyer?

The best-kept secret in Chicago!
by **winningugly** on Jun 12, 2007 9:58 AM CDT up 0 recs

A lawyer who jumps onto the field

and looks like this



by **omnipotent grab** on Jun 12, 2007 5:07 PM CDT up 0 recs

Your Honor, I'd like

to request a continuance...
by **winningugly** on Jun 12, 2007 7:57 PM CDT up 0 recs

official

whalen's got it.

http://blogs.dailysouthtown.com/whalen/2007/06/crede_elects_for_surgery_could.html

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:12 PM CDT 0 recs

and from the sox/merkin

http://chicago.whitesox.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20070611&content_id=2020046&vkey=news_c_ws&fext=.jsp&c_id=cws
by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:21 PM CDT up 0 recs

summary

surgery is tuesday; the procedure is supposed to be as expected (go in, drain the fluid, and sew him back up) but the doctor won't know if that's all he'll do until he gets in there.

on the uribe note, juan denies that he paid anyone \$25,000 to settle the dispute.

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 10:23 PM CDT up 0 recs

what we all knew about freddy

MRI reveals labrum, rotator cuff damage. season-ending surgery likely.

link

by **larry** on Jun 11, 2007 11:11 PM CDT 0 recs

Man... we dodged a bullet there!

Imagine for a second how bad this team would be now if Garcia were counted on in our rotation...

We'd be horrendous.

"God knows I gave my best in baseball at all times and no man on earth can truthfully judge me otherwise."

by **Shoeless In SC** on Jun 12, 2007 5:52 AM CDT **up** 0 recs

Phil Rogers

probably still disagrees.

<http://hiphopnerd.com>

by **hiphopnerd** on Jun 12, 2007 12:42 PM CDT **up** 0 recs

We'd be horrendous????

by **ballyb** on Jun 12, 2007 1:55 PM CDT **up** 0 recs

You mean horrendouser.

by **ballyb** on Jun 12, 2007 1:55 PM CDT **up** 0 recs

we'd be stinkin' up the joint!

:p

by **The Wizard** on Jun 12, 2007 2:37 PM CDT **up** 0 recs

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