

Man run over by tractor, but lives to tell the tale!

Radha Sharma | TNN

Ahmedabad: Lady Luck must have been riding with Raju Makwana, 20, when he fell off the mudguard of the tractor. The rear wheel of the heavy-duty tractor ran over his torso and could've crushed his bones. Yet, it didn't even cause a hairline crack!

However, the accident didn't leave him unscathed. Though it's external impact was negligible, it injured his liver causing internal bleeding. The gutsy guy, however, remembers springing to his feet immediately to avoid being crushed by the trolley at-



Raju Makwana

tached to the tractor.

"I had the presence of mind to run to the side of the road to avoid being hit by the trolley," says Raju, a native of Rajkot. He admits he thought it was the end when he saw the giant tyre rolling over him. Seeing just a few bruises surprised him greatly, but

he began to feel pain in the stomach. He was admitted to Doshi Hospital in Rajkot where his condition stabilised. Still, he was sent to Ahmedabad when a CT scan revealed that there had been internal bleeding and his liver was injured.

"The young man was destined to live. Not only did he survive being run over by a tractor but also extensive internal bleeding - two litres of blood had collected in his stomach. The left part of the liver was cut and damaged and had to be removed," said attending gastro-surgeon Dr Kaushal Anand at Sanjeevani Hospital.