

To Cristobal and Irena Xies  
Location [Coronet City](#), Planet Corellia

Re: Farrin Xies

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Xies,

The Iron Throne and the Brotherhood regret to inform you that your son, the great Battlelord Farrin Xies, was killed in action during the most recent assault on the Collective homeworld of Nancora Prime.

We would like to say that he died with honor and valour, but he actually caused his entire front to collapse into chaos. It appears that before the invasion Battlelord Xies locked himself away to train what he called 'the most devastating new fighting tactics he has ever seen' in secret.

Once he emerged he declared himself a punch brother and volunteered to lead one of our elite battalions into battle. We were reluctant, but due to his standing with the Grand Master and his high rank we had no choice but to concede. His mission was to land on the outskirts of the main research facility and capture that complex to secure artifacts the Grand Master desired.

During the operation the rank and file members of the battalion were able to effectively and successfully execute their mission — that is until the late Farrin Xies decided forgo protocol and charge ahead of his men directly at the main enemy lines. Per protocol, they were forced to follow suit in a vain effort to protect their leader. This led to a very chaotic few minutes.

What we do know is that your son leapt into the main of the enemy ranks and engaged them all in hand to hand combat. He was heard yelling "I'm a punch brother and I will kill you with my fists!"

Once the enemy recovered from the initial shock of his rash actions, he was cut down by the rifles of about 20 to 30 soldiers. Also due to being pulled out of position by his actions, many of our soldiers died trying to rescue him.

Even though we are taking all of your worldly possessions to repay the Grand Master for your son's failures, I leave you with this bit of good news. The Shadow Academy is developing a new course to teach both Sith-in-training and our military officers alike in the dangers of becoming and following the doctrine of a "punch brother". This new course will be called the "*Farrin Xies course on how to Get Gud!*"

Sincerely,

Seer Edgar Drachen  
Office of the Master At Arms - The Brotherhood's Body Disposal Unit