A lesson in cost and quality when developing complex important systems.

Found on linkedin in a comment.

"the bitterness of poor quality remains long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten" may be a very used phrase, but it still holds very true.

I'd like to add that an experienced developer may add a lot more than the technical aspect. There's a lot more to development than pure coding. Many times the interpersonal skills and the ability to interact with stakeholders may provide a much better solution than was planned before starting a project. Purely by understanding the stakeholders' needs rather than their requirements.

The ability run fast doesn't predict the ability to get to the right destination in time.



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