

## SUSPECTED SERIOUS INJURY (A) CLASSIFICATIONS

### UNCONSCIOUSNESS

- ☐ Breathing but not awake and not talking
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### PARALYSIS

- ☐ Loss of movement

### CRUSH INJURIES

- ☐ Part of the body is pinned or trapped
  - Victim cannot escape

### SKULL, CHEST, OR ABDOMINAL INJURIES

- ☐ Confused or acts irrational or unusual
  - Impression on windshield might indicate a head injury
- ☐ Bruising, swelling, bleeding, or deformities of chest or abdomen
- ☐ Bulging eyes or veins popping in the neck

### SIGNIFICANT BURNS

- ☐ Second- or third-degree burns on ten percent of body (most of extremity, or majority of chest or back)

### SEVERE LACERATION

- ☐ Exposure of underlying tissue and/or oozing and active bleeding

### BROKEN OR DISTORTED EXTREMITIES

- ☐ Limb is deformed
- ☐ Can see bone

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