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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

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