TRIAGE RELAY – review each victim photo and description with your team, agree on victim classification, and then write the classification on the answer sheet provided for your team.

Victim classifications: Minor, Delayed, Immediate, Dead

VICTIM #1 –
Compound Fracture, Right Forearm
Breathing once every 3 seconds
Color returns to fingertips in less than 2 seconds
Responds to simple commands

VICTIM #2 -
Large piece of wood in left thigh
Breathing once every 2 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 3 seconds
VICTIM #3 -
Both legs deformed
Breathing once every 5 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 1 second

VICTIM #4 -
Impaled object in abdomen; breathing difficulties
Breathing once every 3 seconds
Unable to follow simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 5 seconds
VICTIM #5 -
Bone projecting from right leg
Breathing once every 4 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds

VICTIM #6 -
Large piece of wood in left thigh
Breathing once every 3 seconds
Color returns to fingertips in less than 2 seconds
Responds to simple commands
VICTIM #7 -
Left ankle swollen and deformed
Breathing once every 4 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 2 seconds

VICTIM #8 -
No visible injuries, blank stare
Cannot feel air movement
Unresponsive
Color does not return to fingertips
VICTIM #9 -
Numerous cuts and abrasions
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 1 second
Breathing once every 3 seconds

VICTIM #10 -
Severe cut on right thigh, heavy bleeding
Breathing once every 5 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 3 seconds

VICTIM #11 –
Right arm is deformed
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 1 second
Breathing once every 5 seconds
VICTIM #12 –

Right arm and leg are deformed
Breathing once every 3 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds

VICTIM #13 –

Both feet crushed by concrete block
Breathing once every 3 seconds
Perfusion 2 seconds
Responds to simple commands
VICTIM #14 -
Chest pain with possible broken ribs
Breathing once every 8 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 3 seconds

VICTIM #15 -
Severe head injury
Not breathing – responds to chin lift
Unable to follow simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds
VICTIM # 16 -
Back injury, unable to move
Breathing once every 4 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Perfusion 1 second

VICTIM #17 -
Blood oozing from head wound
Chest is not rising
Unresponsive
Fingertips blue/grey
VICTIM #18 -

Both legs deformed
Breathing once every 7 seconds
Unable to follow simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 3 seconds

INSTRUCTOR NOTE: The typical respiratory rate for a healthy adult at rest is 12–20 breaths per minute. Actually, the average resting respiratory rates by age are:

- Birth to 6 weeks: 30–60 breaths per minute
- 6 months: 25–40 breaths per minute
- 3 years: 20–30 breaths per minute
- 6 years: 18–25 breaths per minute
- 10 years: 17–23 breaths per minute
- Adults: 12-18-breaths per minute
- Elderly ≥ 65 years old: 12-28 breaths per minute
- Elderly ≥ 80 years old: 10-30 breaths per minute

So, respiration of less than 10 may become problematic but the decision tree will be reinforced with perfusion rate.
VICTIM #19 –
Wood impaled in neck
Breathing once 5 seconds
Unable to follow simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds

VICTIM #20 -
Visibly pregnant (about 5 months), cuts on right arm
Color returns to fingertips in 1 second
Breathing once every 5 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Note: This victim has first aid training.

VICTIM #21 -
Amputated left arm, bleeding controlled
Breathing once every 4 seconds
Responds to simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds
VICTIM # 22 -
Massive head injury
Not breathing
Unresponsive
Color does not return to fingertips

VICTIM #23 -
Severe bleeding from head wound
Breathing once every 2 seconds
Unable to follow simple commands
Color returns to fingertips in 4 seconds