



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BATTALION / DIVISION / DISTRICT: Battalion #8

INCIDENT NUMBER: 19023472

ALARM DATE: 3/6/2019

TIME: 11:04 AM

ALARM TYPE: EMS: EMS, SEVERE HEMORRHAGE

LOCATION: William Way, Pittsburg

RESPONSE: M58, E87, CCSO

ASSISTING AGENCIES: Contra Costa S/O

TOTAL PERSONNEL: 6

INCIDENT SUMMARY: CONFIRE responded to an emergency call from a bystander for a female standing in front of her residence with uncontrolled bleeding from a dialysis catheter.

Enroute to the call, a CCRFCC Emergency Medical Dispatcher directed the bystander on how to effectively control hemorrhage and remained on the line until Engine 87 arrived on scene.

E87 arrived less than 5 minutes from the time of call received by CCRFCC and found the patient unresponsive with shallow breathing. A tourniquet was immediately applied by E87, however patient became pulse-less and CPR was initiated. Medic 58 arrived on scene to assist approximately 5 minutes later.

Chest compressions continued during transport as well as in the the Emergency Department. The patient received further resuscitation and massive blood transfusions in the Emergency Department and was successfully resuscitated.

As of this morning, the patient is awake, following commands and remains in the ICU in serious but stable condition.

INJURIES: Civilian: Severe Hemorrhage and Cardiac Arrest Crews: None

CAUSE: Uncontrolled hemorrhage

DUTY CHIEF A/C Carey

IC/SUBMISSION: Peter Benson, MD, Con Fire Medical Director