

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Victim Treatment Area Setup



**Red -
Immediate**

**Yellow -
Delayed**

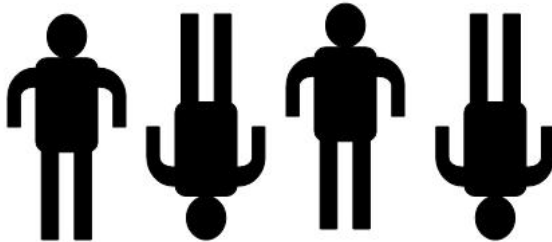
**Green -
Minor**

**Black -
Deceased**

When arranging the victim treatment/staging area, follow these steps:

1. Set up the area with the RED tagged victims closest to the road/entranceway so they are the first victims treated by the Fire Department/Rescue Squad.
2. Next, position the YELLOW tagged victims.
3. Position the GREEN tagged victims.
4. Lastly, position the BLACK tagged victims. Place them further away and if possible screen the area off so others do not see them.

This setup aids the Fire Department/Rescue Squad in performing triage.



When arranging the victims for treatment, follow these steps:

Line them up in a row, alternating Head Up/Feet Up orientation (see picture at left).

This aids the Fire Department or Rescue Squad in performing triage.

Have a list of all victims in the Treatment/Staging Area:

1. Group them by their tags (RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLACK)
2. Attach a paper to each victim with the following information:
 - Time-In
 - Name or Physical Description of Person
 - Triage Tag # (or head count)
 - Condition (Generalized)
 - Moved To (if their condition has changed or if they have been transported)
 - Time Out (When they left the Treatment/Staging Area)

When the Fire Department or Rescue Squad arrives, make sure you brief them on what you have at the Treatment/Staging Area in the way of victims.