Incident within an Incident Scenario

Intent: Promote thought processes on what things to consider and deciding courses of action.

Scenario June 3, 2013

The Bear Creek incident on the Sandia RD of the Cibola NF is now 1650 acres. It is located approximately 12 miles South of Tijeras, NM and is burning in timber at 7500 foot elevation. High temps are averaging 90+ degrees. Your office has just received an order for a Type 1 Team to report tomorrow for in-brief at 1800. A local Type 3 Team is currently managing the fire.

It is 1630, the IC has just reported to dispatch via radio that a serious injury has occurred to a faller on the fire. He needs immediate medical transport. He has basic EMT assistance, but cannot be moved easily due to location and seriousness of the injury. The IC is noticeably shook up and has a sense of urgency in his communication.