



TACTICAL TABLE TOPS



Vehicle Rescue Operations - Chief Forest Reeder

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Scenario Overview

Your department has just been dispatched to a highway overpass for the report of a truck over the rail. You arrive to find the above situation.

- Bystanders are telling you that the truck struck another auto which is on the bridge with an occupant trapped inside and then crashed through the railing and crashed to the ground below. This is an approximate distance of 40' from your engines position.
- You can see the driver of the truck in the cab of the truck and he does not appear to be moving, the cab features a sleeper unit.
- The trailer has severe damage, no fire or smoke visible but there are placards marked dangerous on it
- Direct access to the trucks crash site is through frontage road access and may be difficult to get apparatus near the vehicle.
- Assessment will reveal an unconscious driver and another occupant in the rear of the cab

Discussion Questions

1. What would your initial radio report be for this incident? What resources might be needed and how would you request them?
2. If the occupants of vehicle #1 are trapped, discuss your departments procedures for conducting an extrication of this type. Review extrication equipment and appropriate safety procedures.
3. Where in your jurisdiction might this incident occur? Where in your mutual aid area might this incident occur?
4. How would you access the truck in these areas? What support to companies operating below could you possibly give them from your position?
5. If your company was dispatched to the trucks crash area, describe your actions upon arrival.
 - How would you assess the scene
 - How would you stabilize the vehicle
 - Where would the shipping papers be located?
 - How would you gain access to the cab
6. What IMS sectors might have to be established to manage this incident?