**TRAUMATIC ARREST - ALS**

Sign of life?

**NO**

Assess cardiac monitor

- Asystole
- Electrical activity

- RTC

- See appropriate protocols for suspected injuries

- Advanced airway
- Establish vascular access

- Transport and contact Base Station as appropriate

**YES**

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1. “Sign of life” is any respiration, a palpable pulse, a pupillary response, or spontaneous movement.

2. Exclusion criteria: drowning or strangulation, lightening strike or electrocution, situations involving hypothermia, patients with visible pregnancy, medical conditions as the likely cause of cardiac arrest.

3. If EMS provider decides to continue resuscitation, the patient should be transported to the closest Level 1 trauma center.

4. If the EMS provider decides to withhold resuscitation, they may choose to transport to the closest comprehensive ED for various reasons, including scene safety, unless the police declare a crime scene.