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**If It Happened Today.....(60 – 90 minutes)**

NCCR Categories: Trauma (CNS Injury, Hemorrhage Control, Fluid Resuscitation)  
General/Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Have you ever wondered if having today's prehospital response and capabilities would have changed the outcome of some of the most famous (or infamous) public figures' deaths? We all know that trauma care has evolved over the past several decades, however, with what we know today versus the care some of these individuals received back then, would the outcome have changed? Attendees will review several famous traumatic deaths and the care they received, compare it to how we would treat it today, and determine if their outcome would have been different if a "Time Machine Ambulance" would have existed.

Objectives

- Discuss the evolution of pre-hospital medical care
- Review treatments of traumatic injuries based on historical accounts and notations
- Discuss current treatments of traumatic injury