

MCH Team Saves All Five Prison Transport Bus Crash Survivors

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ODESSA - Five people made it out of the fatal prison bus crash alive Wednesday; four inmates and one correctional officer.

When you look at the images, it's hard to believe anyone survived this crash, let alone five people.

"In this situation, all lives were saved that arrived to the emergency department," ER Dr. Sudip Bose said.

Five lives out of 15 were spared today after a bus transporting prisoners flew off a bridge on Interstate 20 and crashed into a moving train.

It was an emergency that had medical center hospital staff ready and waiting for whatever may come their way.

"We are ready for this. We're ready because you rely on years of training prior," Dr. Bose said.

Today that training paid off. The MCH team saved 38-year old correctional officer Jason Self and four inmates, 22-year old Terry Johnson, 34-year old Remigio Pineda, 22 year old Damien Rodriguez and 37 year old Hector Rivera.

"There has to be one voice, one central command and everybody has to follow this. Maximum lives can be saved that way," Dr. Bose said.

Wednesday night, at the very least, five families can hold on to hope their loved ones are still hanging on.

Johnson, Pineda and Rodriguez are currently in critical condition and Rivera is listed in serious condition.

Officer Self was transported to a Lubbock hospital Wednesday evening where he is listed in critical condition.

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