



Since direct pressure is not working and you have two tourniquets available, apply one tourniquet 2-3 inches above the wound and tighten until there is no pulse in his lower leg and the bleeding stops; apply a second tourniquet if the first does not completely stop the bleeding. Once stopped, clean the wound of debris, cover it, and begin transporting Ron to the nearest hospital. Keeping an eye on the time, make sure to attempt a conversion en route within 30 minutes.

To convert, position the second tourniquet above the first and gradually release the first tourniquet. Then:

- If there is no, or minimal, bleeding at the wound site, pack the wound with gauze, apply a pressure bandage, and continue transport to the hospital.
- If the bleeding appears moderate but controllable, apply the ChitoSAM dressing, hold in place with direct pressure for 3-5 minutes, and add a pressure bandage. If the bleeding is controlled, continue transport to the hospital with both tourniquets in place but not tightened.
- If the bleeding is severe, retighten the first tourniquet. If it continues, tighten the second, and continue transport to the hospital.