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9-1-1 CALL CENTER

IN RE:

11812 JAMES JACK LANE

1 (TRANSCRIPTION PER AUDIO RECORDING)

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3 OPERATOR: 9-1-1 Call Center.

4 What's your emergency?

5 MR. KARAM: I can't hear you.

6 This is 11812 James Jack Lane.

7 OPERATOR: Yeah. What happened?

8 MR. KARAM: North Carolina.

9 OPERATOR: We already have a call
10 there. What happened?

11 MR. KARAM: There was an explosion
12 at my house.

13 OPERATOR: Okay. What blew up?

14 MR. KARAM: I am under the rubble.

15 OPERATOR: What blew up?

16 MR. KARAM: What?

17 OPERATOR: What blew up?

18 MR. KARAM: I cannot hear you.

19 OPERATOR: Okay. What blew up?

20 MR. KARAM: I am in my house under
21 the rubble. I cannot move.

22 OPERATOR: You are trapped in your
23 house under the rubble, sir?

24 MR. KARAM: No. There is an
25 explosion in my house.

1 OPERATOR: Are you trapped right
2 now?

3 MR. KARAM: What?

4 OPERATOR: Are you trapped in the
5 house?

6 MR. KARAM: Yes, I am trapped in
7 the house and I don't know what happened to my
8 wife. I think I'm bleeding and I can't hear
9 her. I'm calling her and I can't hear her.
10 11812 James Jack Lane.

11 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. We already
12 have fire trucks dispatched out that way.
13 Okay? What happened? Sir, can you hear me?

14 MR. KARAM: I can hear you barely.

15 OPERATOR: Okay.

16 MR. KARAM: I'm talking to you
17 from my iwatch, that's why I can't hear you.

18 OPERATOR: Okay. Hold it close to
19 your ear. What room are you in?

20 MR. KARAM: I'm down in the
21 basement.

22 OPERATOR: Okay. How many other
23 people are in the house?

24 MR. KARAM: My wife.

25 OPERATOR: Okay. Where is she?

1 MR. KARAM: We were downstairs
2 because we smelled something wrong and she
3 went down and I went to follow her, and all of
4 the sudden I heard an explosion that threw me
5 away and then the stairs all came on me. I
6 cannot see what is happening to the stairs and
7 I'm calling my wife and I can't hear her. She
8 is also in the basement.

9 OPERATOR: Is there anyone else in
10 the home or is it just the two of you?

11 MR. KARAM: No. No. Just the two
12 of us. I'm 60, she's 58. We're in good
13 health, but I cannot hear her.

14 OPERATOR: How are you trapped?

15 MR. KARAM: Well, I have all the
16 ceiling on top of me.

17 OPERATOR: Okay. But are you hurt
18 at all?

19 MR. KARAM: My foot -- I cannot --
20 my foot, I cannot move it.

21 OPERATOR: Are you hurt at all?

22 MR. KARAM: I cannot move.

23 OPERATOR: Okay. What can't you
24 move?

25 MR. KARAM: Sorry?

1 OPERATOR: What are you trapped
2 by? What can you not move?

3 MR. KARAM: Wood. A lot of wood
4 and a lot of sheet rock.

5 OPERATOR: Your legs? Your arms?
6 Your neck? Your torso? What is trapped?

7 MR. KARAM: My head is fine. My
8 back is trapped, and my right foot. I cannot
9 move.

10 OPERATOR: Can you see daylight?

11 MR. KARAM: I think there is an
12 electric something. I heard a huge explosion.

13 OPERATOR: Can you see daylight?

14 MR. KARAM: Sorry?

15 OPERATOR: Can you see daylight?

16 MR. KARAM: I cannot hear you.

17 Sir, I cannot hear you.

18 OPERATOR: Okay. Do not hang up.
19 Whatever you do, do not hang up. Do you
20 understand?

21 MR. KARAM: No. No. I'm trying
22 not to hang up. I mean, I can see. I am very
23 much trapped in between all the wood. I told
24 you --

25 OPERATOR: I need you to listen.

1 Okay? Listen to me and answer my questions.

2 Okay?

3 MR. KARAM: Okay.

4 OPERATOR: Can you see daylight?

5 MR. KARAM: Yes, I do.

6 OPERATOR: You see daylight.

7 Okay. Are you in the center of the home?

8 MR. KARAM: I am -- yes. I am
9 where -- the main stairs down to the basement.
10 There are two stairs. One in the middle of
11 the kitchen, I'm underneath it.

12 OPERATOR: Sir, if you walk in
13 from the kitchen, the main stairway down to
14 the basement --

15 MR. KARAM: No, I walked in from
16 the side --

17 OPERATOR: You are at the bottom
18 of those stairs?

19 MR. KARAM: No, I walked in from
20 the side stairs.

21 OPERATOR: The side stairs to the
22 right or left of the front door?

23 MR. KARAM: Where the garage is.
24 Where the garage door -- I walked in from
25 downstairs, the right stairs. (INAUDIBLE)

1 OPERATOR: Sir, I need you to
2 listen to me. Okay?

3 MR. KARAM: Yeah.

4 OPERATOR: All right. If I am
5 standing in your front yard and I walk in your
6 front door, how do I get to the stairway where
7 you are at?

8 MR. KARAM: To the left. To the
9 left.

10 OPERATOR: I go in your front
11 door. I go to the left. How far into the
12 front door is the front stairwell?

13 MR. KARAM: Yes.

14 OPERATOR: Okay. How far?

15 MR. KARAM: Because the stairs
16 is --

17 OPERATOR: Sir, I need you to
18 listen and answer the question I'm asking you.
19 Okay? I need you to listen and answer the
20 question I'm asking. How far inside the front
21 door is the stairwell?

22 MR. KARAM: It's just past the
23 dining room going to the kitchen. There's a
24 hallway after the dining room.

25 OPERATOR: Okay. So would you say

1 it's 20 feet to the left of the front door?

2 MR. KARAM: Left. Left. Ten
3 feet.

4 OPERATOR: Ten feet left of the
5 front door.

6 MR. KARAM: Maybe 20/15.
7 Something like that.

8 OPERATOR: Ten to 20 feet inside,
9 walk through the front door and to the left.
10 All right. Your address is 11812, correct?

11 MR. KARAM: 11812 James Jack Lane
12 (INAUDIBLE).

13 OPERATOR: What is your name?

14 MR. KARAM: Jebran, J-e-b-r-a-n.
15 Karam, K-a-r-a-m, as in Mary.

16 OPERATOR: All right. So Jebran
17 is your first name?

18 MR. KARAM: Yes.

19 OPERATOR: Okay.

20 MR. KARAM: And my wife is in the
21 basement all the way down where the circuit
22 breaker is.

23 OPERATOR: Okay. All right.

24 MR. KARAM: And you can exit from
25 the side door.

1 OPERATOR: I need -- I'm going to
2 give a bunch of information to you. If it's
3 correct, I just want you to say yes. Do you
4 understand?

5 MR. KARAM: Okay.

6 OPERATOR: You are in the
7 basement. You're trapped. Your wife is also
8 in the basement and you do not know her
9 location. Is that correct?

10 MR. KARAM: Yes. Yes.

11 OPERATOR: Is there anyone else in
12 the home?

13 MR. KARAM: She's by the circuit
14 braker.

15 OPERATOR: Sir, stop talking and
16 answer my questions.

17 MR. KARAM: Okay.

18 OPERATOR: Is there anyone else in
19 the home? Yes or no. You and your wife,
20 that's it?

21 MR. KARAM: No.

22 OPERATOR: Okay. She went to the
23 electrical panel; is that correct?

24 MR. KARAM: Say it again?

25 OPERATOR: When she was in the

1 basement, she was moving toward the breaker
2 panel?

3 MR. KARAM: My wife.

4 OPERATOR: You said she was going
5 to the electrical box?

6 MR. KARAM: Yes, that's where she
7 is. I can hear the fire --

8 OPERATOR: All right, sir. I'm
9 not going to hang up the phone until we get
10 you out of there. Okay?

11 MR. KARAM: Okay. Did you hear
12 about my wife?

13 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. I understand
14 exactly what's going on with your wife. When
15 you don't hear me talking to you, I'm talking
16 to the people on the scene. Okay?

17 MR. KARAM: Okay, sir.

18 OPERATOR: All right.

19 MR. KARAM: Right here.

20 OPERATOR: Do you hear them
21 calling for you, sir?

22 MR. KARAM: I'm calling for her.

23 OPERATOR: Okay. All right. But
24 do you hear firemen?

25 MR. KARAM: Yes, I do hear the

1 firemen.

2 OPERATOR: Okay. Call out to
3 them, but don't hang up the phone.

4 MR. KARAM: Hello. Hello.
5 Hello. Hello. Hello.

6 OPERATOR: Sir, is there anything
7 you can grab and beat on to make noise?

8 MR. KARAM: Say it again.

9 OPERATOR: Can you grab a hold of
10 anything and beat on it to make noise?

11 MR. KARAM: I'm trying.

12 OPERATOR: Okay. Do you hear the
13 firemen?

14 MR. KARAM: I have a stick with
15 me.

16 OPERATOR: Do you see them?

17 MR. KARAM: I have a stick in my
18 hand.

19 OPERATOR: Okay. Don't do
20 anything. Do you see the firefighters?

21 MR. KARAM: Hello. Hello. Help.
22 Help. Help.

23 OPERATOR: All right, sir. Sir,
24 do you see the firemen? Cause they can hear
25 you.

1 MR. KARAM: Yes. Can they hear
2 me?

3 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. They are
4 pretty sure they know where you are at. Let
5 me know when you can actually see a fireman
6 with you. Okay?

7 MR. KARAM: Okay. Hello. Hello.
8 Hello. Guys, can you hear me?

9 OPERATOR: You got a fireman there
10 with you, sir?

11 MR. KARAM: Say it again, sir.
12 Can they hear me?

13 OPERATOR: We're pretty sure we
14 know where you're at. Just let me know when
15 they're there with you.

16 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

17 MR. KARAM: I should be in the
18 middle of the house. Use the basement door
19 going out to the swimming pool. I should be
20 near the swimming pool, if you are going out
21 to the swimming pool.

22 OPERATOR: You can get to that
23 door?

24 MR. KARAM: The main door going to
25 the swimming pool. Hello.

1 OPERATOR: All right. Sir --

2 MR. KARAM: I can hear them. They
3 are coming through the door.

4 OPERATOR: Okay. They are coming
5 closer. That's good. Keep yelling out to
6 them.

7 MR. KARAM: Hello. Hello.
8 Hello. Hello. Hello.

9 OPERATOR: All right. How are you
10 doing? Are you still hurting?

11 MR. KARAM: Over here.

12 OPERATOR: Are you still hurting?

13 MR. KARAM: Did they leave me or
14 not? Can they hear me or not, sir?

15 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. We know
16 where you are at.

17 MR. KARAM: Okay. How bad is it?

18 OPERATOR: They're figuring out a
19 way to get you out. All right? I'm not going
20 to hang up the phone until we get somebody
21 right there with you.

22 MR. KARAM: Did you hear from my
23 wife?

24 OPERATOR: No, sir. We are still
25 looking for her as well.

1 MR. KARAM: Hello.

2 OPERATOR: All right, sir. Are
3 you able to --

4 MR. KARAM: Look for my wife at
5 the end of the house of the other side, also.

6 OPERATOR: Sir, are you talking to
7 me on the phone or somebody you can see?

8 MR. KARAM: I'm talking. I'm
9 talking.

10 OPERATOR: Okay. Who are you --

11 MR. KARAM: I can hear you. Is
12 somebody looking for my wife?

13 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. We are
14 looking for your wife as well as you.

15 MR. KARAM: I can't hear you.
16 Did you see my wife?

17 OPERATOR: We're still looking for
18 her.

19 MR. KARAM: I am trapped under a
20 lot of 4 by 4's and sheet rock.

21 OPERATOR: All right. So you are
22 trapped under 2 by 4's, sir; is that right?

23 MR. KARAM: Yes. Yes.

24 OPERATOR: Okay.

25 MR. KARAM: I can see the

1 daylight. I can see the sides and I'm waiving
2 with a stick.

3 OPERATOR: Okay. Sir, can you
4 walk out -- before the house blew up, did you
5 walk out of your basement to the pool?

6 MR. KARAM: Yes. I am right
7 between the stairs and the exit to the pool.

8 OPERATOR: Okay. How far away
9 from the door that used to go to the pool are
10 you?

11 MR. KARAM: About three feet, four
12 feet. About two to three feet. I am where
13 the pool -- stick pool is. If they can see
14 the pool table, I'm where the pool table is.
15 But I don't know if it pushed me backwards,
16 because I felt the blast and maybe it pushed
17 me backwards. I don't know.

18 OPERATOR: Okay. All right. Yes,
19 sir, I understand. All right. Do you hear
20 them near you or talking to you?

21 MR. KARAM: Hello. Can they hear
22 my stick? I'm waiving the stick. That's what
23 I am.

24 OPERATOR: Okay. Sir, from where
25 they're at they're not going to be able to see

1 a whole lot. You are going to have to try and
2 make noise. Okay?

3 MR. KARAM: (WHISTLING)

4 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE) Stay
5 calm.

6 MR. KARAM: All right. I'm
7 (INAUDIBLE). Hello. Hello. Hello. Hello.

8 OPERATOR: Mr. Karam --

9 MR. KARAM: Hello. I see somebody
10 trying to put something -- hello. Hello.
11 Hello. Hello.

12 OPERATOR: Mr. Karam. Mr. Karam,
13 are you still there? Mr. Karam, can you hear
14 me?

15 MR. KARAM: Hello. Hello. Hey.

16 OPERATOR: Mr. Karam, can you hear
17 me? Sir?

18 MR. KARAM: Do they see me?

19 OPERATOR: They're working to get
20 to you. Okay? Don't hang up the phone until
21 they get you out, though. All right?

22 MR. KARAM: I see where they are
23 working at, but I don't see them.

24 OPERATOR: Okay. Well, they're
25 not --

1 MR. KARAM: Is anybody looking for
2 my wife on the other side of the house?

3 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. They are
4 looking for your wife as well, but since we
5 are on the phone with you, we're trying to get
6 you out first. Okay?

7 MR. KARAM: I can see more of the
8 daylight.

9 OPERATOR: Okay. You can see more
10 daylight?

11 MR. KARAM: What?

12 OPERATOR: You can see more
13 daylight now?

14 MR. KARAM: I can see the daylight
15 more.

16 OPERATOR: Okay. All right.

17 MR. KARAM: But I don't see
18 anybody yet, but I can hear the saw and
19 everything.

20 OPERATOR: Okay. All right. So
21 now that we know where you are, I'm going to
22 ask you a couple questions about your
23 injuries. Okay?

24 MR. KARAM: I'm trying to make
25 some noise.

1 OPERATOR: Sir, they know where
2 you are. Don't make any more noise. Okay? I
3 need you to listen to me. Sir, can you hear
4 me? Sir? Mr. Karam?

5 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

6 MR. KARAM: What? I cannot hear
7 you.

8 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

9 MR. KARAM: The electrical panel
10 is on the left side. When you -- on your
11 right side going on the other side of the
12 house in that little door you are facing -- if
13 you are facing the house on your right side.
14 On the right side if you are facing the house.

15 (KNOCKING SOUND)

16 OPERATOR: They are working to get
17 you out. Okay?

18 MR. KARAM: Did they locate me?

19 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. They know
20 where you are at. All that banging you hear
21 is them trying to get down to you.

22 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

23 OPERATOR: Let me know when they
24 get you out of there. Okay?

25 MR. KARAM: Sorry?

1 OPERATOR: They are working to get
2 you out. All right? Just let me know when
3 you are free.

4 MR. KARAM: Okay. Can I do
5 anything to help them?

6 OPERATOR: No, sir. You need to
7 sit still. Okay?

8 MR. KARAM: Okay. Are they
9 looking for my wife?

10 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. They are
11 looking for your wife as well. Okay?

12 MR. KARAM: Did they locate her?

13 OPERATOR: They are still looking,
14 sir. If we find her I will let you know.
15 Okay?

16 MR. KARAM: Do they know where I'm
17 talking about, where she was?

18 OPERATOR: Yes, sir. They are
19 looking where you said she was.

20 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

21 MR. KARAM: Hello. Can you hear
22 me? I am in the basement. (INAUDIBLE) It's
23 on the right on the left side of the house, or
24 on the right if you are facing the house.

25 OPERATOR: Are they able to get

1 you free yet, sir?

2 MR. KARAM: Yes.

3 OPERATOR: Are you free?

4 MR. KARAM: Sorry?

5 OPERATOR: Are you still trapped
6 by your leg?

7 MR. KARAM: I can't move. I think
8 I have a broken leg.

9 OPERATOR: Sir, are you still
10 stuck or can you get out?

11 MR. KARAM: Are they close to
12 getting me out?

13 OPERATOR: Sir, I need you to
14 listen. Okay? I need you to try and answer
15 my questions. Are you still trapped by what
16 was on your leg or are you able to move
17 freely?

18 MR. KARAM: Yes, I am still
19 trapped. I can't move.

20 OPERATOR: Okay. All right.

21 MR. KARAM: I am trapped. My
22 right leg, my right hip, and my back. I
23 cannot move not even an inch.

24 OPERATOR: So you are trapped from
25 the waist down unable to move; is that

1 correct?

2 MR. KARAM: Yes. I'm trying to
3 move something.

4 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

5 OPERATOR: When they are working,
6 sir, is it getting any tighter on you or
7 anything?

8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 OPERATOR: Are you still there?

10 (NO RESPONSE)

11 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

12 OPERATOR: Can you see any more
13 daylight, sir?

14 MR. KARAM: No. What did you say?

15 OPERATOR: Can you see any more
16 daylight?

17 MR. KARAM: Yes. Yes. I'm trying
18 to move stuff so they can hear me.

19 OPERATOR: Okay. They know where
20 you are. All right? Don't try and move
21 anything. You might shift it and make it
22 worse for yourself. All right? Just sit
23 still. They know exactly where you are at and
24 they are working to get to you.

25 MR. KARAM: Okay.

1 OPERATOR: Do you have any smoke
2 in the area you're at, or are you able to get
3 clean air?

4 MR. KARAM: I'm sorry.

5 OPERATOR: Do you have clean air
6 or is it hard to breathe?

7 MR. KARAM: No, I'm breathing
8 okay.

9 OPERATOR: Okay. All right. So
10 you have clean air. There's no smoke or
11 anything in the air that you are breathing?

12 MR. KARAM: I am breathing okay.

13 OPERATOR: Okay.

14 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

15 (SILENCE FOR A SHORT WHILE)

16 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

17 MR. KARAM: They closed a little
18 bit on me. I was able to see the sky, now I
19 can't.

20 OPERATOR: Okay. So you could see
21 the sky, now you cannot?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 OPERATOR: All right. Sir, can
24 you hear me? Sir, can you hear me?

25 MR. KARAM: Yes. Yes. I can hear

1 you.

2 OPERATOR: Okay. So your wife is
3 on the other side of the house from where you
4 are?

5 MR. KARAM: What did you say?

6 OPERATOR: You are saying your
7 wife is on the other side of the home from
8 where you are, correct?

9 (NO RESPONSE)

10 (CHAINSAW NOISE)

11 OPERATOR: Sir?

12 (NO RESPONSE)

13 MR. KARAM: I can see what they
14 are breaking. They are very close to me.

15 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

16 MR. KARAM: I can hear. I can see
17 you.

18 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

19 MR. KARAM: I can hear you. I can
20 see you. I can see somebody here.

21 FIRE CREW: Yeah, we see you.

22 MR. KARAM: Okay.

23 OPERATOR: Okay. I'm going to
24 stay on the phone until they get you all the
25 way out of that house. Okay?

1 MR. KARAM: Okay.

2 OPERATOR: Can you move any part
3 of your legs yet?

4 FIRE CREW: Can you hear me?

5 MR. KARAM: My leg is trapped
6 inside.

7 FIRE CREW: We are coming around
8 the other side of you. Okay?

9 MR. KARAM: Okay.

10 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

11 MR. KARAM: Here I am. Here I am.
12 I'm here.

13 OPERATOR: Sir, the firefighters
14 are there with you?

15 MR. KARAM: Okay.

16 OPERATOR: Are they right there
17 with you, sir?

18 MR. KARAM: Sorry?

19 OPERATOR: Are they right there
20 with you? Are you able to talk to them and
21 such?

22 MR. KARAM: I can see somebody.

23 OPERATOR: Okay. All right.

24 MR. KARAM: I think they are
25 moving.

1 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
2 MR. KARAM: My right foot is
3 trapped.
4 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
5 OPERATOR: They are right there
6 with you?
7 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE) Sir, what
8 is your wife's name?
9 MR. KARAM: Rania. Rania. Like
10 Sonya. Rania. Rania. It sounds like Sonya.
11 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
12 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
13 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
14 MR. KARAM: My leg's not hurting
15 me this time.
16 OPERATOR: Is your leg hurting
17 you?
18 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
19 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
20 FIRE CREW: All right, boys.
21 We're going to lift this stuff off. Okay?
22 MR. KARAM: Okay. Thank you.
23 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
24 MR. KARAM: Okay. I'm good.
25 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

1 MR. KARAM: Can you relieve my
2 foot?

3 FIRE CREW: I'm trying to figure
4 out which way you are laying.

5 MR. KARAM: I'm laying on my left
6 side.

7 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE) Go ahead.
8 (INAUDIBLE). I need -- (INAUDIBLE)

9 MR. KARAM: That's not going to
10 bother me. My right leg. It's just my right
11 leg. My right leg is still in there.

12 FIRE CREW: It's your right leg
13 that's under something?

14 MR. KARAM: Yes, I think a 4 by 4.

15 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

16 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

17 FIRE CREW: All right?

18 MR. KARAM: My leg. My right leg.

19 FIRE CREW: Hold this up. Put the
20 weight on this. (INAUDIBLE) I need to get the
21 pully up here. Move it out of the way.

22 (INAUDIBLE) Hey, I want a ramp.

23 Are you doing okay?

24 MR. KARAM: I'm doing okay. It's
25 my back and my right foot.

1 FIRE CREW: I'm going to get all
2 this stuff off you the best I can. (INAUDIBLE)

3 MR. KARAM: Did you find my wife?

4 FIRE CREW: I need that sawzall.
5 Use the sawzall. (INAUDIBLE) Also, I got a
6 gas line that I'm going to have to cut. Can
7 you confirm (INAUDIBLE).

8 MR. KARAM: Thank you.

9 FIRE CREW: A sawzall -- Let's
10 work on these wires, all of them. I'm going
11 to work on these wires, all of them. We're
12 going to get some wire cutters and cut them.
13 There's a piece of plywood here. Yep. A
14 piece of plywood just went down and it hit.
15 Okay. It's right underneath this door. We're
16 going to work on those wires. (INAUDIBLE)

17 Is there still a lot of pressure
18 on your hip?

19 MR. KARAM: My back is killing me
20 and my leg. I don't feel it anymore.

21 FIRE CREW: I got issues. Chief,
22 I got him right here. He's complaining of
23 pain. (INAUDIBLE) Once I get the
24 sawzall (INAUDIBLE) Hey, chief -- (INAUDIBLE)

25 MR. KARAM: Guys, I can't take it.

1 My foot. My back. Oh, my God.

2 FIRE CREW: Hey, chief, I don't

3 plan on -- (INAUDIBLE)

4 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

5 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

6 MR. KARAM: My foot. Can you do

7 something to my foot? This one.

8 FIRE CREW: Wait. Wait. Wait.

9 Right here. This side.

10 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

11 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

12 MR. KARAM: I'm breathing good.

13 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)

14 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

15 FIRE CREW: Hey, buddy, how are

16 you doing?

17 MR. KARAM: Good. My foot. My

18 foot.

19 FIRE CREW: How are you doing?

20 MR. KARAM: I'm good. My foot.

21 FIRE CREW: I'm going to make sure

22 you're okay. (INAUDIBLE)

23 (CHAINSAW SOUND)

24 FIRE CREW: Is there any pressure

25 on you?

1 MR. KARAM: Right side and my
2 right foot.
3 FIRE CREW: Your right foot only?
4 MR. KARAM: My right foot is
5 killing me. My right foot is killing me.
6 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
7 MR. KARAM: Guys -- My right foot,
8 guys.
9 FIRE CREW: Okay. We're trying.
10 We're getting started, otherwise you won't be
11 able to move. Okay?
12 Are you feeling any better on your
13 right foot?
14 MR. KARAM: No.
15 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
16 FIRE CREW: (Inaudible) where's
17 your leg at?
18 MR. KARAM: Huh? My leg --
19 FIRE CREW: (INAUDIBLE)
20 (CHAINSAW SOUND)
21 FIRE CREW: Okay. What kind of
22 pants are you wearing? Are you wearing pajama
23 pants?
24 MR. KARAM: Jeans.
25 FIRE CREW: Jeans. Okay. Stay

1 there, buddy. Okay? (Inaudible)

2 MR. KARAM: My foot. My foot. I
3 can't do it anymore.

4 FIRE CREW: (Inaudible)

5 MR. KARAM: My foot is right
6 there.

7 FIRE CREW: We know. There's a
8 bunch of stuff on there. Honestly, I think --
9 this is a pretty solid -- (INAUDIBLE)

10 MR. KARAM: Here's my side and
11 here's my leg. Relieve the pressure a little
12 bit.

13 FIRE CREW: We're trying. We got
14 to move all this stuff on top of you, sir.
15 (INAUDIBLE)

16 (WHEREUPON, THE 9-1-1 CALL ENDED.)

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