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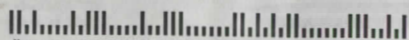
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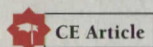
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About the cover: Paramedics stabilize and treat a 29-year-old male, multiple trauma victim during a prolonged extrication. The patient suffered head, chest and femur fractures after crashing his 1998 Corvette into a telephone pole. Often, extra hands are necessary to move a patient from their area of confinement. Be sure that personnel without full protective clothing (or in their shirt sleeves) do not come into contact with glass or other sharp objects on scene.

Trauma remains the leading cause of death in young adults. It accounts for more years of productive life lost than any disease. This month, *JEMS* presents an update on the use of military antishock trousers in the field and some tips for providers to help keep your trauma treatment and transport on the right track.

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