

# Texas EMS photo contest 2008

Visitors to Texas EMS Conference voted for their favorite photos among the dozens of terrific images entered in the Texas EMS photo contest. The votes were compiled and the winners were determined after the conference ended.

The grand prize was awarded to photographer Darren Fleming of HP Aviation. The photo shows a PHI EMS pilot looking down at her

young son after completing a patient transport.

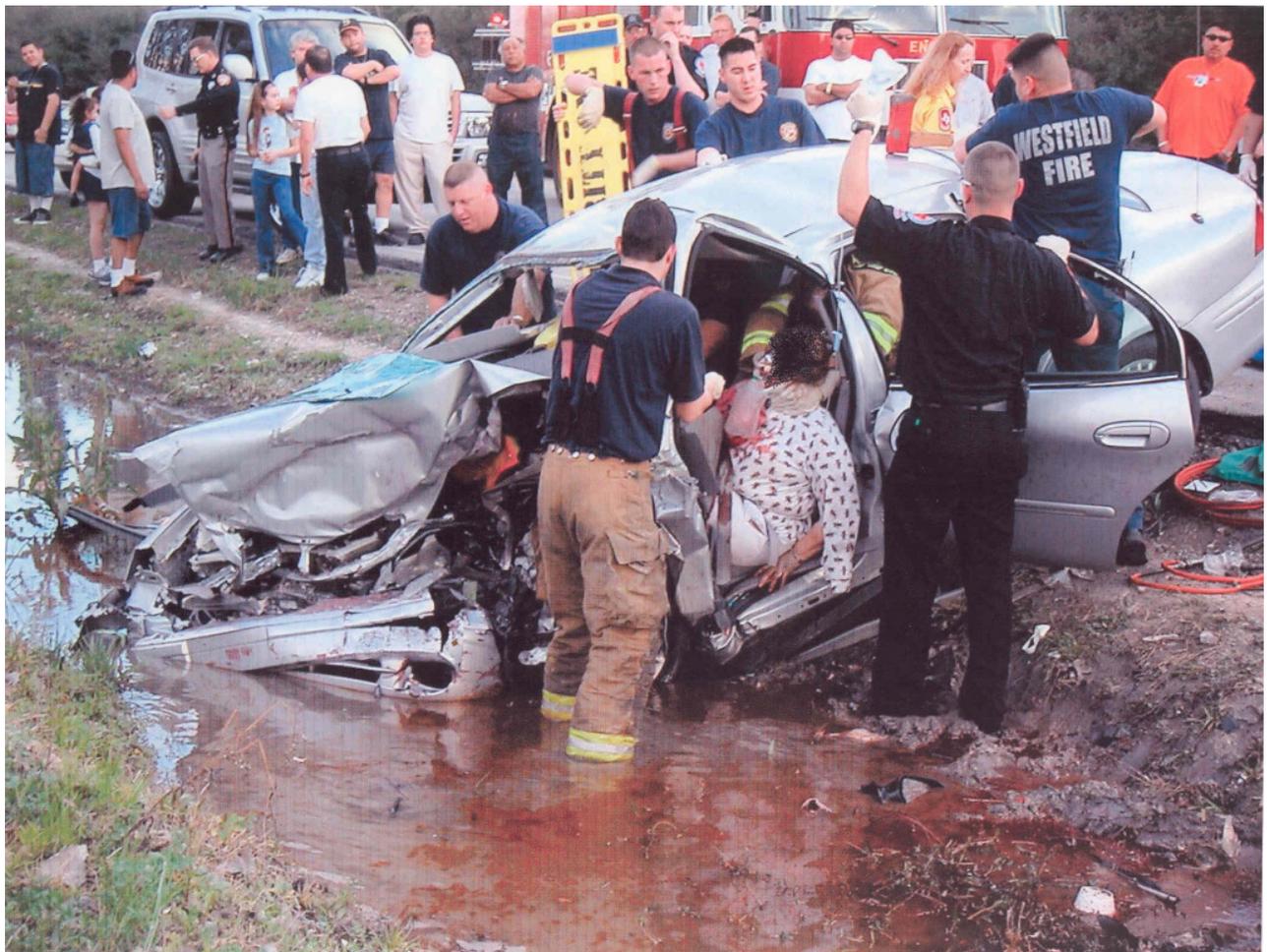
Photographer Ryan Coon of Harris County Emergency Services District 1 took first place. The focus of the photo is on the actions following a rear-end collision that caused an entrapment.

Second place went to photographer Susan Smithwick who is employed by PHI Air Medical. According to Susan, the person is a “cowboy” pilot completing the aircraft’s daily check. Those boots were just

*made* for Cowtown.

Third place was awarded to photographer Christopher Chomel, FF/EMT-P, of Seguin Fire/EMS Department. The dramatic photo is of fire fighters working on a truck engulfed in flames.

Honorable mention goes to photographer Berry Ingram, who is employed by Crane Fire/EMS. The lightning strike in this photo displays nature’s power and beauty.



*First place photo by Ryan Coon*



And the winners are ...

Above, grand prize photo by Darren Fleming; above right, honorable mention photo by Bery Ingram; below right, second place photo by Susan Smithwick; below, third place photo by Christopher Chomel.

Got your camera? Send your EMS photos in for the 2009 photo contest.

