

While you have successfully resuscitated Dan, he is in serious trouble. The crackling noises you hear is fluid (rales) in his lungs. Even with a rapid evacuation to a major hospital—something that is not going to happen where you are—he may still die. Quickly package him in a sleeping bag and bivy sack, load him onto the raft, and attempt to locate a helicopter landing site downstream where you can reach out to the local Sheriff's office for evacuation assistance using your sat phone.