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## 15 MINUTES TO DISASTER

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#### EMERGENCY TREATMENT

1. Move animal to cool, shady place
2. Wet with cool water (do not use ice)
3. Fan Vigorously
4. Allow animal to drink some cool water (or lick ice if no water is available)



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