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Report regarding bus accident on national highway 27 south of Tranemo on 4 December 2014 in Västra Götaland County (RO 2015:02)

The National Board of Health and Welfare has been requested to report which measures the Board has taken with reference to the recommendations submitted in the report from the Swedish Accident Investigation Authority following an accident involving a bus in occasional services on national highway 27 south of Tranemo town, Västra Götaland County, on 4 December 2014.

The report recommends the National Board of Health and Welfare to, in consultation with the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions, take an initiative for the use of a unified national standard methodology for prioritising among injured at an accident scene (triage). (RO 2015:02 R4)

The National Board of Health and Welfare sees the significance of there being coordination between the county councils as regards triage and alerting criteria. Among other things, the National Board of Health and Welfare highlights this conclusion in its final report, "Traumavård vid allvarlig händelse" [Trauma care in serious incidents], of the government assignment on Swedish trauma care submitted to the Government on 31 October 2015, and intends to act for the production of a unified national standard methodology for prioritising among injured for both accidents with a low number of injured and serious incidents with a large number of injured.

The decision in this matter has been made by the Head of Emergency Preparedness, Johanna Sandwall. The investigator Susannah Sigurdsson was rapporteur.

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