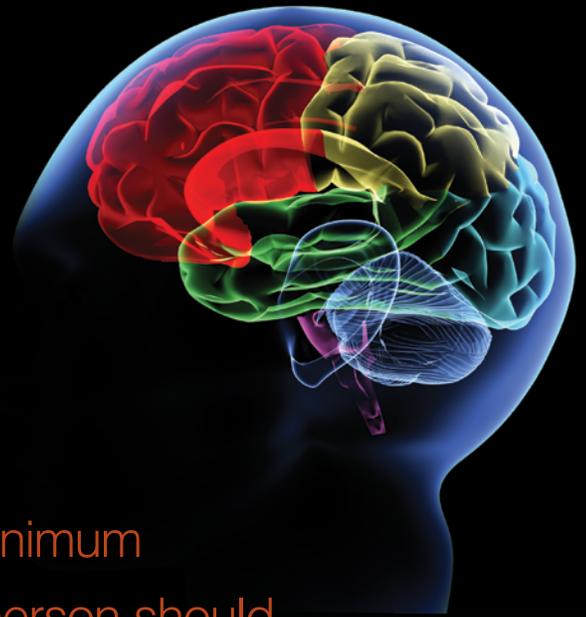


# TBIs stats\*



**30**

**minutes** = the minimum amount of time a person should be observed after a fall or they receive a blow, jolt to the head

**9**

**years** = the length of time Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center has been collecting surveillance data on service members who sustained a TBI in Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom

**1-3**

**months** = the amount of time most people recover from a mild TBI

**1.7**

**million** estimated people sustain a TBI each year

**30,380**

**service members** were diagnosed with a mild TBI in last year

**275,000**

**people** are hospitalized annually because of a TBI

**1.365**

**million** people are treated and released annually from an emergency department

**52,000**

**people** die annually because of a TBI

**35.2**

**% of TBIs are a result of falls**

**30.5**

**% of all injury-related deaths in the United States have TBI as the contributing factor**

**75**

**% of TBIs** that occur each year are concussions

**17.3**

**% of TBIs are a result of motor vehicle or traffic accidents**