

## FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT





| Date and time statement received: 1/14/18 @ 6:15pm Case number: SWFW 18 OF MODE 614   |
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| Location where statement was given: 4348 Harbor Pointe Dr., Port Richey, FL   |
| Name of person giving statement: Matthew J. Anton   |
| DL#: DOB:   |
| Address of person giving statement :  |
| Home Phone #: Cell Phone #:   |
| STATEMENT   |
| I was located mid-ship on the bottom deck.  I was sitting near my brither (John J. Anton) and Austin Decker and Johnny Anton. My britherward Johnny, Austr and myself went up to second deck. We noticed smore exiting the rear of the boat. Other customers were yelling toward the crew at the front of the boat thou there was smore. The crew instructed all customers to none to the second deck. Smort began to engulf the ship. Smort changed from a growish color to a darrer brownish-black on |
| I began hearing popping sounds from the engine area. Smole rose from starboard side, then flames rose whove the second deck from sterboard side. A crewnomber on attached   |
| I have read this statement and initialed all corrections. I fully understand its entire contents and solemnly swear (or affirm) that it is true and correct.  Signature of Person Giving Statement  SUBSCRIBED and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, a law enforcement officer authorized to administer oaths pursuant to Florida Statute 117.10.  Name of Officer (Print)  |

| Statement: told customers to more to the bow                                |
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| of the boat. By this time it was  |
| approximately 4:10 pm or so. The cruw began                                 |
| telling people to get OAF the boat. I                                       |
| was stuck further back, people were   |
| was stuck further back people were hanging off side/wentering water. It was |
| complete chaos, flames were completely                                      |
| engulfing the ship. I jumped off the  |
| made it to shore. People were hulping                                       |
| made it to shore. People were hulping                                       |
| and authors out of the arter than deal                                      |
| a lot of mud and much trying to   |
| get everyone out of the ward. There was                                     |
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## SWORN WRITTEN STATEMENT

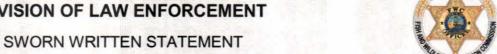


| Date and time statement received: 01/14/13 18:  | Case number: 0614                                   |
|---|---|
| Location where statement was given:   | Batten  |
| Name of person giving statement: Michael Loren  | Bratten   |
| DL#:  | DOB: 2/10/80  |
| Address of person giving statement :  |   |
| Home Phone #: Work Phone #:   | Cell Phone #:                                       |
| STATEME   | INT   |
| Departing the cotter River of note  | nd my Port Motor Starting                           |
| to get works - approx 200°F. If of  | the Motor to neutral for elt                        |
| to cotol down The Engine Room a   | erretty filled with smobe (of                       |
| Could we on my cameres) il elister  | ected a disphared to cheek its                      |
| out. He elafouned me of fire  | el quickly san the boar                             |
| aground or abandon ship   | 10  |
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| Signature of Person Giving Sta  | tement  |
| SUBSCRIBED and sworn to (or affirmed) before  |   |
| me, a law enforcement officer authorized to   | Signature of Officer                                |
| administer oaths pursuant to Florida Statute  |   |
|   | Name of Officer (Print)                             |
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| DL#:  |  | DOB:                              |                       |
| Address of person giving statement :  |  |                                   |                       |
| Home Phone #:   | Phone #:   | Cell Phone #:                     |                       |
|   | STATEMENT  |                                   |                       |
| SHOWSLY AFTER ATHE BOAT DEPOSE  | TRO THE DOC  | K, THE BOAT TUR                   | NRS                   |
| ABOUT 10 MINUSES AFTER  |  |                                   |                       |
| AROUND AND HIGHED BACK TO   | Stone I've Do  | OCH. SHORSLY AFTER                | -, snohe              |
| STATED AT THE BACK OF   | THE BOAT.  | A DECK HAMO JOLD                  | EUREY DUE             |
| TO GET TO THE TOP DEC   | K. A5 50   | SEVERAL MINUTES L                 | ATER                  |
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| THE WATER AND LOCAL DES   | DENTS WERE HI  | ENDING OS DOT OF SM               |                       |
| WATTER. AS MOST PAX MADE  | IJ OUT OF THE  | E WATER EMERGENCY F               | MASOUAL               |
| SHOW TO UP AND DIRECTED J   |  |                                   |                       |
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| - Signature or Fer  | son Giving State   |                                   |                       |
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