



U.S. COAST GUARD WITNESS / INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT FORM

Witness Name: Lee Ladnier Jr (Please Print Clearly) Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic/Doc/Last 4 SSN. # [REDACTED]

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

We was dragging west and they tried to turn around. We was leaning to port and starboard outrigger tie-down chain broke and it flew up into the rigging. I ordered everyone to get out the house. I went to back door to see and we could not get to winch. Joe Joe & Nick went outside I guess Damon didn't. We Flipped and I was in wheel-house. I come up and seen Joe Joe & Nick. I was trying to get on the bottem of boat. Nick got taken by the current and Joe & I watched him go down and never come up. Damon was washed in engine room and we talked to him for awhile (1 hour) then no more. He could not open the door.

2:30pm we Flipped  
 1 hour 1/2 on boat bottem  
 4:00 Miss ANNA retrieved US.

I have read my statement as documented above (and, if applicable, on continuation pages), and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true and correct.

[REDACTED]  
 SIGNATURE

9/24/14  
 DATE