



River Rouge Police Department

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Ref:	Incident @ Rouge River Bridge
Attached is our PCR from this incident. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us.	

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Incident Report Additional Name List

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OCA: 13-0690

Additional Name List

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NameCode/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	NARVESTAD, ANTHONY CLARENCE		[REDACTED]	44	W	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: [REDACTED]			
			Mobile #: [REDACTED]			
2) WI 2	CARRANZA-LAZARTE, JORGE ANTONIO		[REDACTED]	40	W	M
	Address [REDACTED]		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr [REDACTED]		B: [REDACTED]			
			Mobile #: [REDACTED]			

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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OCA
13-0690
Date / Time Reported
Sun 05/12/2013 02:14

Victim	Offense
	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY

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On 05/12/2013 at approximately 0210 hrs Ofc Ruiz was traveling N/B on W. Jefferson Ave near Marion Dr. Ofc Ruiz observed the W. Jefferson draw bridge up in the air. Ofc Ruiz traveled onto Marion Dr and at 0214 hrs Sgt. VanDeraa dispatched Ofc Ruiz to a possible accident involving a freighter ship and the W. Jefferson Ave draw bridge.

Ofc Ruiz arrived on scene and spoke to Witn Narvestad which was in his U. S Steel Security vehicle parked N/B W. Jefferson Ave near Marion Dr. He states that he observed the bridge up in the air and the freighter was traveling West on the Rouge River toward Fort St bridge. When the freighter was approximately 30 feet from the bridge the bridge lowered and struck the freighter.

Ofc Ruiz walk to the east side of the bridge and observed the freighter Herbert C. Jackson out of Wilmington Delaware idle in the water. Ofc Ruiz observed the ship company name Interlake Steamship Company. Ofc Ruiz observed several employees of the ship standing near the bridge. Ofc Ruiz asked the crew is anyone injured and they stated no. The crew of the ship were yelling to me stating the bridge came down as they were approaching it and it punctured a hole in the ship above the anchor. Ofc Ruiz observed a approximate 1' hole on the ship approximately 7 feet above the anchor.

Ofc Ruiz drove around the city limits to approach the bridge from the Detroit side. Ofc Ruiz observed Witn Carranza-Lazarte parked in his vehicle S/B W. Jefferson Ave in front of the bridge. Ofc Ruiz asked Witn Carranza-Lazarte what happened. Witn states that the bridge was up in the air and the freighter was approaching the bridge. When the ship was approximately 30 feet away the bridge started to lower. Witn Carranza-Lazarte observed the bridge come down and the bridge struck the ship. Ofc Ruiz observed the bridge raising and lowering several times while I was on scene.

Ofc Ruiz knocked on the watch tower door for several minutes and Susp Williams opened the door. Ofc Ruiz asked Susp Williams what is going on with the bridge? Ofc Ruiz immediately smelled a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her breath. Susp Williams had blood shot eyes and was swaying back and forth. Ofc Ruiz believed Susp Williams was intoxicated. Ofc Ruiz asked Susp Williams who is operating the bridge and she replied I am. Ofc Ruiz told Susp Williams that she just closed the bridge on a freighter and she replied there isn't a freighter around. Ofc Ruiz told Susp Williams again that there is a freighter right next to the bridge and there is major damages to the bridge. Susp Williams looked at my uniform patch and said "who the fuck are you". I told Susp Williams that I am Ofc Ruiz from the River Rouge Police Department as I was wearing a fully marked River Rouge Police uniform. Susp Williams said "this is fucking Detroit and tried to shut the door on my foot. Ofc Ruiz detained Susp Williams until Detroit Police or U. S Coast Guard could arrive on scene.

Ofc Ruiz took several photographs with River Rouge Department digital camera of the damage to the bridge. Ofc Ruiz spoke to Subj Garza with the Wayne County Roads which was the first employee to arrive on scene. Subj Garza made the necessary calls to make contact with his supervisors about the incident. Detroit Police arrive on scene and Ofc Ruiz spoke to Sgt. Craig from station #2 tel [REDACTED] Ofc Ruiz briefed Sgt. Craig about the incident and advised her that I took photographs of the incident and spoke to two witness which were on each side of the bridge. Ofc Ruiz observed what appeared to be all of the damage to the bridge was on the Detroit side and the River Rouge side was clear.

Reporting Officer: RUIZ, A.
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Ofc Ruiz was asked by Sgt. Craig to perform a PBT on Susp Williams. Ofc Ruiz read Susp Williams her PBT rights and Susp agreed to take the test. Ofc Ruiz conducted the test on Susp Williams at approximately 0445 hrs on 05/12/2013. Susp Williams scored a .166 on the PBT and Detroit Police Sgt. Craig was notified of the test result. Scene was turned over to the Detroit Police Department and U. S Coast Guard.

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Name (Last, First, Middle) WILLIAMS, WANDA DENISE				Also Known As				Home Address [REDACTED]			
Business Address										Driver's License / State. [REDACTED]	
DOB. [REDACTED]	Age 45	Race B	Sex F	Eth	Hgt 56.	Wgt 170	Hair BRO	Eye BRO	Skin	Driver's License / State. [REDACTED]	
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features											
Reported Suspect Detail		Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN		
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make	Model		Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel		Mode of Travel		
VehYr/Make/Model		Drs	Style	Color	Lic/St	VIN					
Notes						Physical Char					

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