

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

In the Matter of:)
)
)
SS NORWAY) DCA 03 MM 032
)

Miami, Florida

Thursday
June 5, 2003

The above-entitled matter came on for the
Interview of Bir Ray (phonetic), pursuant to
Notice.

APPEARANCES:

For the National Transportation Safety Board:

JIM WALSH

For the United States Coast Guard:

JUAN TORRES

For Norwegian Cruise Lines:

JOHANNAS KERSON

Also Present:

I N D E X

WITNESS:

PAGE:

Bir Ray - by Mr. Walsh
 - by Mr. Torres

3
26

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 MR. WALSH: This is an interview concerning
3 the SS Norway explosion on 25 May 2003. It's now
4 approximately 4:00 on the 5th of June and we're
5 interviewing Security Guard Bir Ray.

6 EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. WALSH:

8 Q Sir, would you give us your full name,
9 please?

10 A My name is Bir Ray, SS Norway security guard.
11 My crew number is 035, my safety number is 026. I
12 live in Biscayne Deck, 150 cabin.

13 Q One five zero?

14 A One five zero.

15 Q On Biscayne Deck?

16 A Biscayne Deck.

17 Q As a security guard, what do you do on board?

18 A As a security guard, I have to do all in ship
19 were able, some incident or something happen, like
20 Alpha and everything is -- some of the fighting or like
21 argument, something like that, the crew or the guest
22 members, everybody, what happen and who is the guilty,
23 who is the right. We go there and investigate the
24 things, then we report according to the (inaudible).

25 Q Your normal working hours are what, sir?

1 A Normal working hours time and other time in
2 case we need necessary manpower, we will get in.

3 Q So you work from when to when every day?

4 A Means when to when?

5 Q From what time do you start to what time do
6 you finish?

7 A Oh. I have to start some time -- we have a
8 schedule, according to the schedule. Sometime that
9 ship 6:00 or tomorrow 6:00 or that one is a port day
10 and sometime we work 7:00 to 8:00 port day and sea day
11 we work normal ten hours, 8:00 to evening, 9:00, 10:00.
12 Sometime we work overtime.

13 Q Sir, how long have you been with Norwegian
14 Cruise Lines now?

15 A I finish first contract, seven months. There
16 is another seven months contract and this is second
17 contract mine with Norwegian Star and I am now on board
18 two months.

19 Q Two months?

20 A Yes.

21 Q You first contracted with the Star?

22 A I was before SS Norway.

23 Q SS Norway?

24 A First contract, yes. The same ship.

25 Q Prior to working for Norwegian Cruise Lines,

1 were you on any other ships?

2 A Yes. I was before in the Star Cruises
3 Company.

4 Q One more time, slowly?

5 A Yes. I was before in the Star Cruises
6 Company.

7 Q Star Cruises?

8 A Yes.

9 Q How many ships?

10 A The Star Cruise Company I work many, many
11 ship. Not many ship, but many kinds of ship. I work
12 first time in Japan with (inaudible) and I transfer
13 from there in Singapore for some time Mega Star is in
14 dry dock.

15 Q Mega Star was in dry dock?

16 A Mega Star Aries. After three or four weeks,
17 I transferred again in Diego. Diego is big ship.

18 Q When did you start with Star Cruises?

19 A I start Star Cruises in 2000, August 18.

20 Q August of 2000?

21 A Yes, August 18 I joined ship in Japan.

22 Q And prior to August of 2000, did you work on
23 any other ships before that?

24 A Before that I did not work on a ship.

25 Q Where did you work before that?

1 A In Hong Kong.

2 Q In Hong Kong as?

3 A In Hong Kong as a supervisor. I worked two
4 years. First contract I work as a security guard.

5 Q As a security guard?

6 A Yes. After that, again I work as a
7 supervisor. My company give me the supervisor promoted
8 to me. Two years.

9 Q So as a private security guard?

10 A Yes. In the land.

11 Q On land.

12 A In company, not private. Wilson Packing
13 Company.

14 Q Wilson Packing Company?

15 A Yes.

16 Q When you went to Star Cruises, did they train
17 you to be a security guard for a ship?

18 A Yes. First I had a course in the
19 Philippines, so big ideas as the school, internal
20 government shipping school.

21 Q What did you do in that course?

22 A I had a course on basic fire fight, SSR and
23 survival and something more.

24 Q What day did you start your first contract on
25 the Norway? What year and date?

1 A Last -- 2002, June 23 I join in Miami wi SS
2 Norway.

3 Q When you came on the Norway did you get any
4 special training to be a security guard?

5 A I did not have any. I get a course, but I
6 the most necessary course I had finish in the Star
7 Cruises Company.

8 Q So you had the necessary courses in Star
9 Cruises?

10 A Yes, in the Star Cruises, something like boat
11 course and everything else.

12 Q When you came on board the Norway, what
13 training did you receive?

14 A In here training like the drug, how do we
15 handle if we found, like that, and that's all.

16 Q So how to handle crowds?

17 A How to handle crowds, we had that one too.

18 Q And how long was that course?

19 A And crisis management training also that I
20 had to do.

21 Q How long was that course?

22 A That course I normally had one day a week,
23 like one day for lecture or training would go with this
24 and then training like that.

25 Q When you train, how often do you train every

1 week?

2 A We had a training like safety drill every
3 week we having.

4 Q On a safety drill, what are your duties?
5 What are the duties of Safety Number 026?

6 A Again, that's actually my tax is the crowd
7 control and on scene commander -- we assist the on
8 scene commander.

9 Q You assist the on scene commander?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Is that for all security guards?

12 A Yes. We all serve that or practice that.

13 Q So if you heard a Code Bravo for a drill,
14 report to the engine control room, all security guards
15 would go there for the drill?

16 A No. We have a mustering location for
17 mustering, then we listen -- we will report to the on
18 scene commander, then (inaudible) the on scene
19 commander will go to the place.

20 Q Where do you muster?

21 A Normal our muster is the 404 of the Olympic
22 Deck, but when we heard the Code Bravo at that time,
23 the nearest place where we say, like the nearest place
24 they located the place on the PA system. Like if
25 galley, we will be near by galley, nearby, like a

1 little bit separately from galley, then we will report
2 to our on scene commander, then on scene commander will
3 give us tasks what we do.

4 Q So for the drill, Code Bravo main galley.
5 Now what happens?

6 A Now we go into our mustering station.

7 Q Which is?

8 A According to -- okay, the Code Bravo main
9 galley, we go to the aft nearby alleyway or where our
10 assemble area, that place we go and assemble with our
11 commander.

12 Q So where you muster, is it with the fire
13 teams?

14 A Near the fire team.

15 Q Near the fire team?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And you muster with your boss?

18 A Yes, with my supervisor coming there, then
19 also to the on scene commander.

20 Q So you're very close?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Your boss talks to the on scene commander?

23 A We will be not close. We will be far away.
24 Our on scene commander will be little bit far away than
25 us.

1 Q The on scene commander is who?

2 A On scene commander is according to the fire
3 chief, our on scene commander and the on scene
4 commander is like a group leader, one who is visit that
5 place. That is the on scene commander.

6 Q But it's not a security guard?

7 A Not security guard.

8 Q Staff chief engineer?

9 A We have located one person, that one is not a
10 staff chief engineer, not other person. They like one
11 person, like our --

12 Q On the Norway, is the staff chief engineer
13 the on scene commander?

14 A Yes.

15 Q He is. You receive your tasking from the on
16 scene commander?

17 A Yes. We receive the task from the on scene
18 commander, yes, then normally we give -- the staff
19 captain will give the report, then the staff captain
20 tell us okay, crowd control, you go Norway Deck
21 forward, then crowd control there or okay, one group go
22 Atlantic Deck forward, then alleyway, then instruct the
23 people there. It will be like that.

24 Q The staff captain tells you what to do or the
25 on scene commander tells you what to do?

1 A Staff captain will say that things.

2 Q I just need to be clear. Earlier you said it
3 was the on scene commander. Is the on scene commander
4 and the staff captain the same person?

5 A No. On scene commander will be the --
6 actually report what is to happen, who will be there.
7 Then on scene commander will be engaged with all our
8 departings. Then all the places on scene commander
9 give to the staff captain to report, the staff captain
10 will give us tasks where we go, what we do, that
11 things.

12 Q So it's not the on scene commander, it's the
13 staff captain that gives you the tasking.

14 A No.

15 Q So who gives you your tasking?

16 A The staff captain give us tasks.

17 Q So the staff captain on the drill is going to
18 tell you to do what and that's every drill, right?

19 A No, according to the -- not every drill,
20 according to if they call -- this one is little bit
21 different from things. The staff captain call us
22 normally when the accident happen. That time the staff
23 captain will give us tasks what we do, where we go.

24 And other fire team, on scene commander is
25 the (inaudible) the staff captain.

1 Q What were you doing on Saturday? What were
2 your hours on Saturday?

3 A Saturday?

4 Q The 24th. The day before the accident.

5 A That day we have private island.

6 Q You were on the private island?

7 A Yes.

8 Q Do you go to the private island?

9 A That day I was not -- I was on duty that day.

10 Q You were on duty on the ship?

11 A Yeah. On gangway, yes, on the ship.

12 Q On the gangway?

13 A Yes.

14 Q What do you do at the gangway?

15 A Normally we will use our x-ray machine and
16 check the unnecessary items, things on board coming,
17 passenger bringing, like those things.

18 Q Were you trained on the x-ray machine?

19 A Yes, we have.

20 Q How were you trained?

21 A What I tell you. Normally, sir, when we
22 having the training, that time normal thing we will put
23 inside and how does it look at things and if we put the
24 knife things or the drug -- not drug, other, pistol or
25 like weapon things, how does it look. Physically we

1 get the experience that way also, then we learn like
2 that.

3 Q When do you finish work on Saturday?

4 A That day I was until 8:00.

5 Q Until 8:00 at night?

6 A Yes.

7 Q When did you go to bed?

8 A Normally I went to bed around 10:30 or 11:00.

9 Q Around 10:30 or 11:00 you went to bed and on
10 Sunday morning, when did you wake up?

11 A Sunday morning I woke up exactly 6:20.

12 Q And you know that because your alarm goes off
13 at 6:20?

14 A Say again?

15 Q How do you know it was 6:20?

16 A Yes. I got a watch alarm, I put the alarm
17 when I sleep.

18 Q So at 6:20 you wake up?

19 A Yes.

20 Q When did you notice something was wrong with
21 the ship?

22 A I woke up 6:20, then I went inside bathroom
23 and I having long toilet and meantime I heard just
24 banging like this, banging sounding and later on,
25 slowly light was suspended. Then I checked on my time,

1 time was 6:35.

2 Q At 6:35 you saw the lights go off?

3 A Yes. Slowly goes out.

4 Q It slowly goes out.

5 A When I heard the banging and light was going
6 slowing, suspend light, blackout, so then that time was
7 right 6:35.

8 Q Now what happened?

9 A Then quickly I dress out in my trouser and go
10 radio on.

11 Q Radio on?

12 A Yeah, radio on, then I heard -- meantime,
13 this call over system Code Alpha and Code Bravo
14 together. Then I dress up quickly in my uniform and
15 pick up the radio. Then I go from the starboard --
16 port side and Miami the gangway.

17 Q Why did you go to the Miami gangway?

18 A Miami gangway is actually my main gangway.
19 That was the main gangway.

20 Q Miami gangway is on what deck?

21 A That was the Biscayne Deck.

22 Q Miami gangway is on the Biscayne Deck and
23 that's a crew gangway?

24 A Yes.

25 Q So this is the Biscayne Deck. Can you show

1 us where your cabin is?

2 A (No response.)

3 Q You said your cabin number was what?

4 A 150. Let me find it. Yes, in here.

5 Q Biscayne 150?

6 A One five zero.

7 Q Where is your bathroom?

8 A Bathroom inside my cabin.

9 Q Oh, inside the cabin. Great.

10 A Yes.

11 Q You came out of your cabin and where did you
12 go?

13 A After I heard over the PA system Code Bravo
14 and Alpha, I went -- I dressed up and I went to see my
15 commander, supervisor, aft gangway, crew gangway.

16 Q How did you know to go to the crew gangway?

17 A Normally we use always that one.

18 Q But you heard a Code Bravo?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Why did you go to the Miami gangway when
21 there was a Code Bravo?

22 A Because I heard some suspicious banging and
23 something happened and all my friends is there, then I
24 go there.

25 Q How do you know all your friends are there?

1 A Yes, because of the Miami gangway that time.

2 Q So you came out 150, how did you get to the
3 Miami gangway?

4 A I go port side, then through port side, I
5 need to show here. Port side, Miami gangway here.
6 After the door of the stair tower number five.

7 Q Stair tower number five.

8 A Yeah, this one, then I came to the Miami
9 gangway. At that time, when I passed through the time,
10 I saw some water or something on the --

11 Q You saw water on deck here?

12 A Yes. The line.

13 Q Did you see any smoke?

14 A That time is not. I never seen any smoking
15 and the water blasting on the wall or something.

16 Q You saw water blasting?

17 A Yes. Black water, like that.

18 Q So you opened this door. Did you see any
19 passengers here?

20 A Nobody there.

21 Q Did you see any crew here?

22 A I never seen -- when I run out that time I
23 never seen anybody there.

24 Q No crew. When you came out here did you see
25 any crew?

1 A I came out here, nobody, but I saw things,
2 then one or two person is near by gangway, in here. I
3 saw that my friend was at the gangway.

4 Q You saw a friend at the gangway?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Who was at the gangway?

7 A It was Pradip and my friend other one, who
8 was that? Pradip and Yock, this guy.

9 Q Here is the ship, here is the pier, here is
10 the gangway. Where were your friends?

11 A Near the gangway, standing outside the door.

12 UNKNOWN: Just for the record, the security
13 guard is indicating that his friends were standing by
14 the main fire station inside the ship.

15 THE WITNESS: Near the gangway.

16 UNKNOWN: Yes, but inside the ship.

17 UNKNOWN: He's pointing at the door.

18 BY MR. WALSH:

19 Q Here's the gangway -- no, no, no. Here is
20 the gangway, here is the water, this is the ship, here
21 is the pier. Where were your friends?

22 A Okay. This one is the --

23 Q This is the pier.

24 A This is the gangway.

25 Q This is the gangway, this is the ship, that's

1 the water.

2 A Okay. Here.

3 Q Your friend was inside the ship, okay. And
4 two of your friends were there.

5 A Then we go out after that. I come back, then
6 we go out and come in here.

7 Q Right. So now you're standing on the pier
8 with your two friends.

9 A With two friends.

10 Q And what do you do?

11 A After we went on Norway Deck, inside.

12 Q Your friends, were they covered in soot?
13 Were they covered in black? Did they have anything
14 wrong with them?

15 A Back of Pradip did.

16 Q Pradip had black on his back?

17 A Yes.

18 Q The other security guy, Yock, did he have
19 anything on his back?

20 A His back had -- I didn't saw anything. I
21 didn't look for things at that time.

22 Q Okay. You didn't notice.

23 A Yes.

24 Q So now you, Yock and Pradip go where?

25 A Pradip went to port side -- starboard side

1 Caribbean Deck, myself and the other one, (inaudible)
2 port side. We searched the cabin with the crews and
3 opened the door by master key.

4 Q You went back on board the ship?

5 A Say again?

6 Q You were off the ship.

7 A No, we going from the Norway Deck.

8 Q You went upstairs to the passenger area?

9 A Yeah, then going downstairs.

10 Q You did this, did someone tell you to do this
11 by radio?

12 A That time, yes. Our commander, Pradip, told
13 me on the radio okay I will go port side, you go
14 starboard side, like that on the radio.

15 Q And the reason you didn't come back on the
16 gangway but went up to the Norway was what?

17 A Because the inside very dangerous.

18 Q Was the security officer on the pier?

19 A No. We have -- at that time, yes, because
20 that one is a little bit -- if we go inside it will be
21 danger, that's why you're going to come outside.

22 Q Did you see any other crew members?

23 A Where?

24 Q Coming from the ship to the pier.

25 A That time wasn't.

1 Q Did you see any crew members at any time
2 leaving the ship?

3 A No. Just all the crews going off the Norway
4 Deck -- the Olympic Deck.

5 Q Who told you to leave the pier?

6 A No. Nobody told us to leave the pier, but we
7 go to the evacuation protocol downstairs, Caribbean
8 Deck.

9 Q How did you leave the pier to get on the
10 ship? Who told you to do that?

11 A Our commander, Pradip.

12 Q Pradip told you?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Who went with you and where did you go?

15 A Pradip, myself and Yock and this lady, we
16 went down, then Pradip and this lady take port side,
17 myself and Yock, we took port side.

18 Q Starboard side or port side?

19 A Port side.

20 Q And what did you do down there?

21 A Then we checked all cabin.

22 Q Did you have a flashlight?

23 A Yeah, we have flashlight.

24 Q Was it smokey down there?

25 A Normally starboard side -- port side wasn't.

1 Yeah, port side wasn't because starboard side all the
2 fire screen door is closed -- was closed.

3 Q Did you find anybody in the cabins?

4 A Yes, some of them was asleep and we found and
5 we send them to the muster.

6 Q Did you find any passengers in cabins?

7 A We didn't find.

8 Q You found crew?

9 A We found crew, but that one is the crew area.

10 Q Did you go and check Biscayne Deck?

11 A No. Caribbean Deck.

12 Q Caribbean Deck?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did anyone check Biscayne Deck?

15 A Some of the other our guys checked that one,
16 because I was busy downstairs at that time.

17 Q After you checked Caribbean Deck, how did you
18 tell -- who did you tell that you found people in those
19 cabins?

20 A Which cabin?

21 Q The cabins you found people in. Did you tell
22 anybody that you found people in those cabins?

23 A Yeah. At that time there was -- we sent the
24 guy all off, didn't say anything on the radio.

25 Q When you finished checking cabins, what did

1 you do?

2 A After that, after finished on the radio, by
3 the radio we give the report, Pradip, my supervisor,
4 okay starboard side everything clear, nobody inside
5 cabin. Then after that he told me to go medical.

6 Q You checked the port side or the starboard
7 side?

8 A Starboard side. Caribbean Deck.

9 Q Starboard side, Caribbean Deck. And did you
10 notice any damage down there?

11 A Really, I didn't saw the starboard side
12 damage when I search the cabin that time, in that area.

13 Q There was no damage that you saw on the
14 starboard side?

15 A Starboard side I didn't see that.

16 Q This is the starboard side, this is the port
17 side.

18 A The port side, yeah. I think I mistaken.
19 The starboard side, yeah. When I checking the
20 starboard side -- the port side, that time I didn't see
21 any damage, yes.

22 Q After you finished the port side, then what
23 did you do?

24 A After finished the port side, I give the
25 report to my supervisor.

1 Q What did he say?

2 A And he say okay, you to the Viking Deck.

3 Q Where was your supervisor?

4 A He was -- at that time he was -- I don't know
5 where he was, because on the radio he told me. Is the
6 Caribbean Deck or the Biscayne Deck, I don't know.

7 Q Were you with anyone else?

8 A At that time alone me I go up there. I leave
9 and my friend go after that, where he go I don't know.

10 Q So you were alone when you checked the
11 Caribbean Deck?

12 A No, no. When I checked the Caribbean Deck,
13 that time I was two with Yock and myself. After
14 completed checking, I give the report to my supervisor,
15 then I go -- according to his orders, I go Viking Deck.

16 Q And what did you do there?

17 A Viking Deck lots of the people is there,
18 casualties was there. Then I helped with the rescue
19 department, I helped clearing the way and cleared the
20 way, everything.

21 Q Did you leave the ship again?

22 A Where?

23 Q Did you help the fire department leave the
24 ship or come onto the ship?

25 A Not fire department, that one is rescue

1 department from the outside.

2 Q Did you help the rescue department?

3 A Yes. I show them the way, I did not carry
4 myself. I showing the way and then cleared the persons
5 from their way and like that.

6 Q There were a lot of people in the way?

7 A That time not much, because one of the guide
8 was there.

9 Q Was there passengers there?

10 A Tour guide, like that. The elevator guides,
11 circus guide was there.

12 Q Which way did you take the recuse personnel
13 out of the ship?

14 A From the Norway.

15 Q From the Norway Deck?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And as you went out, did you go out with
18 them?

19 A No, because I bring them down Norway Deck,
20 then again when they transfer to the outside, I myself
21 I go again up the medical center Viking Deck and again
22 same until they finish.

23 Q Until everyone was finished and no one was
24 remaining?

25 A Until finished I was there, then after finish

1 we have two dead what is there, then doctor told me to
2 stay there, then I wait until the doctor orders me.

3 Q When you went up to the Norway Deck with the
4 rescue people to show them the way out, were there any
5 of your friends up there as well?

6 A Yes. At the gangway.

7 Q At the gangway?

8 A Yes.

9 Q What were they doing there?

10 A They are doing also the control, because they
11 are coming in and coming out.

12 Q You say "they," how many guards were there?

13 A Myself -- where?

14 Q At the gangway.

15 A At the gangway? At the gangway I saw at that
16 time only one guy was there.

17 Q One guy was there?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Not "they"?

20 A Not always.

21 Q Do you remember who he was or she was?

22 A That time my commander or who it was I don't
23 know actually. I can't give you this person. But a
24 little bit quickly bring down, okay, go again, okay.
25 Then like that.

1 Q So now you're back at the hospital and the
2 doctor says stay there.

3 A Yeah, because the not authorized person not
4 allowed to go inside to see the people that were there.

5 Q Do you remember hearing the captain sound any
6 signals?

7 A What signals?

8 Q Abandon ship.

9 A Abandon ship signal wasn't then.

10 Q You didn't hear abandon ship?

11 A Later on, after finished -- yes, yes, sir.
12 It was there, yes.

13 Q What did you do then?

14 A I stayed in the same place.

15 Q You stayed in the hospital?

16 A Because the doctor ordered me to stay there.

17 MR. WALSH: I have no further questions.

18 MR. KERSON: I have no questions.

19 MR. WALSH: Juan?

20 EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. TORRES:

22 Q I have a quick question here I just want to
23 clarify this information. When you went to the deck
24 from the pier, this is the gangway.

25 A Yes.

1 Q You said your friends were standing --

2 A This one is the gangway.

3 Q This gangway. You said your friends were
4 standing right there, in that area. How long did you
5 remain standing there or how long did you stay there at
6 that area?

7 A It was a long time.

8 Q Did you look at the time?

9 A No, I didn't look at the time.

10 Q So from here, how many people were here with
11 you?

12 A When I went there that time I saw two guy.

13 Q Two?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Do you remember who they were?

16 A (Inaudible.)

17 Q What happened then. Did you go any -- what
18 happened after you were there?

19 A After this, what happened what?

20 Q Where did you go next?

21 A Next after this we went to the Caribbean
22 Deck.

23 Q Caribbean Deck?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Can you show me which way did you take to go

1 to Caribbean Deck that time?

2 A From the outside.

3 Q From the outside?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Can you show me on here?

6 A We don't have the outside on there.

7 Q So you went outside?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You came outside this way?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Suppose this is the pier right here.

12 A This is the pier, right here.

13 Q So where did you go from the pier?

14 A We going after that down here. We using the
15 staircase up there.

16 Q The stairways in this building?

17 A Yes, walking. Walking up.

18 Q Up this building?

19 A This where we were outside somewhere and we
20 go inside from the Norway Deck, then we go down.

21 Q You go inside the Norway Deck. Then you go
22 up here on the Norway Deck. Which gangway did you
23 enter?

24 A Stair tower number three.

25 Q So you went up Norway Deck.

1 A Stair tower number three.

2 Q So you came in through here, the passenger --

3 A Yeah, the passenger.

4 Q Then what did you do next? Where did you go
5 next from here?

6 A From here we go down the Caribbean Deck.

7 Q Go down the Caribbean Deck?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Which stairs did you use?

10 A Port side.

11 Q Did you use these stairs?

12 A Yes. We use this staircase, but I don't know
13 the number.

14 Q You went down these stairs, the passenger
15 stairs?

16 A Yeah, we went down on the passenger stair.

17 Q You came down here, right?

18 A Then we come down, after that we go -- John
19 White, our risk manager (inaudible). Actually, we
20 going down from the passenger, we have that Lido dining
21 room. After the Lido dining room, then get out port
22 side and go down --

23 Q Show me here. Use this. Show me once you
24 came down here to this deck, where did you go? You're
25 here on the stairs, you came down the stairs.

1 A Yes, stair tower three this one, this one
2 here?

3 Q Do you remember where you went next?

4 A Which one is stair tower three?

5 Q This is the passageway, you came down the
6 stairs, this is --

7 A This one is the -- then go down Biscayne
8 Deck.

9 Q So you went by Biscayne?

10 A Then go down start of the (inaudible).

11 Q That's three.

12 A Stair tower three, then go port side, then
13 going down and rescue the people. From Biscayne Deck
14 to Caribbean Deck.

15 MR. TORRES: I just wanted to clarify. Thank
16 you. That's all I have.

17 MR. WALSH: Bir, thank you very much.

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.

19 MR. WALSH: That concludes the interview with
20 Bir, a security guard, SS Norway.

21 (Whereupon, the interview was concluded.)

22

23

24