

JOEL MAGPANTAY-He is assistant cook. Been there 7 months. He was utility before that, then he got promoted to assistant cook. At the time he was working at the Great Outdoors restaurant, serving breakfast, when he heard the passengers go outside. He then went outside, he could see smoke, and took a look downstairs, saw crewmembers going outside. After a few minutes he saw the electricity go off and he decided to leave himself.

At that time he asked a friend how to get outside. He asked his supervisor, and then saw other crew going outside to see what was happening. Security was telling him to go outside. He thinks he stayed outside till about 1200 when they told them to go back. But they were always checking their crew numbers.

He left the ship by the forward gangway. Then some of the security told them to go ...

His emergency station is the mooring deck to stand by and look what is happening. No leadership capacity, just a member of the emergency station.

Before assigned to this was assigned to evacuation team.

He was outside when the alarm was sounded, 7 short and 1 long. Did not hear any announcements.

He left Great Outdoors using passenger staircase. Once he went outside he could not see what was going on outside. When he went outside security got his crew number, this was sometime after he left the ship.

His first time in the real emergency he was scared.