

OLGA TAKTASEVA-Safety 305, Crew 866, has been 4 ½ months on board. Has been in the industry about 2 ½ years. Has worked on Carnival Ships before. She is manager of the internet café. Safety assignment is muster station leader at raft station 4, Olympic Deck.

She was sleeping in her cabin and heard a Code Alpha about 0640. Then she heard a code Bravo. She tried to turn on the lights but there were no lights in her cabin. She left the cabin and, while in the corridor, heard the 7 short 1 long blast.

She works for Digital Seas, MTM, and reports to Tony Becker, the hotel director. The announcements kept people informed. About 200-250 people are in her muster station. There are five, 50-person life rafts in her area. She thought that about 50 people were missing. They were not located.

Her muster list came from the bridge.

She went to Olympic Deck, Muster Station NO. 4, via staircase No. 1.

The crew was told to report to the theater about noon, where the captain spoke to them about the event. She received basic training, 2 ½ days of safety training, when she reported on board.