

REGINALD EUGENE, Busboy (St. Lucia), Crew 189, Safety No. 289, emergency position, Vice Leader, Muster Station 20. Cabin No. 1144, Caribbean Deck (port side). He is 9 months into a 10-month contract. He has been 6 years with NCL. He had worked for Cunard before NCL.

He was working in the restaurant, he was preparing the coffee service, replacing the cups. The explosion occurred, but he did not hear it. He felt the ship shake and he heard the dishwasher shaking and the lights went off and the emergency lights went down.

He thought that it was a blackout, and as a result, he proceeded to his cabin to get his flashlight. He went down a passenger stairway and met a passenger on the way up, who asked him what was going on. He told her that he didn't know.

At the appropriate deck he went to a crew stairway, No. 6, and, although his cabin was at C deck, he exited the stairway at B deck because he heard people shouting at that deck. He opened the fire screen door, starboard side, and heard people shouting, "Out, out, out." He then followed the other crewmembers out the gangway and onto the pier. He saw port and ship security told him to move off into the parking lot. He then heard the emergency signal.