

ORLANDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Case #: 2015-119183

Date of Statement: Month: 03 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: 1607

Statement

Please fill out in full detail

Offense: Aircraft crash

Date of Offense: Month: 03 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: [blank]

Suspect (last, first, middle): N/A

Location of Offense: 700 block Alba

District: C

Person Code: W

Name (last, first, middle): Knothe, Dave, William

Age: 60

Race: White Sex: M

Address Residence: [redacted]

Zip: 32804

Ph: [redacted]

Address Business: [redacted]

Zip: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

Email Address: [redacted]

Type of ID shown: K FLDL

ID# if applicable: [redacted]

I, Dave Knothe do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was working in my garage (door open) and the drive way which is located in the house. At approximately 2:30 pm I heard a very loud "helicopter" noise. I was on the drive way at that time. I looked up and heard and saw the helicopter crashing through the trees above my drive way. It hit the telephone pole and there was an instant explosion and then it crashed into the building followed by a second explosion. Debris was flying through the air.

The second floor of the building was engulfed in flames. I ran into the house got my truck keys and I moved the truck to the street. I ran back to the site. I turned on my hose and extinguished the fire that was on the ground spreading away from the crash site. The authorities arrived and began to extinguish the building fire.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March 2015

[Signature]

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [redacted]

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type _____

My signature below means that I refuse to prosecute the person(s) named above for the alleged crime(s) that occurred to me or to the property under my control.

Victim Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page 1 of 1

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Date of Statement: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 2015 Time: 1:37p
 Offense: Airplane Accident
 Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 2015 Time: _____

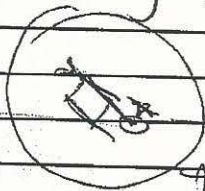
Statement

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Location of Offense: 722 Alameda St District: C-3
 Person Code: W Name (Last, First Middle): Blomquist Emily Ann Age: _____ Race: W Sex: F
 Address (Street & Residence): _____ Zip: 32804
 Address (Street & Business): _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____

Type of ID shown: FL DL ID# if applicable: _____

I, Emily Ann Blomquist, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was leaving my house on Boardman Street heading North on Edgewater Drive.
 I saw a black helicopter with the propeller running coming down very quickly ~~at~~ heading north east towards Seville street.
 The helicopter was facing downwards in the "5 o'clock" position  as if compared to a clock face.
 I knew immediately that it was headed for homes. I called the police ~~in~~ and told them what we had witnessed.
 By the time my car passed Seville I saw people running from the homes and big clouds of black smoke.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March 2015
 Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key 12085
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type FL DL

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.
 Signature: _____

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 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Victims' Rights Booklet provided? Yes No
 I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: EB
 Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page _____ of _____

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Case #: 15-119183

Date of Statement: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 2015 Time: 1530

Statement

Please fill out in full detail

Offense: Airplane Crash

Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 2015 Time: 2:15 p 2:16 p

Suspect (last, first, middle):

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda 87.

District: C-3

Person Code: Name (last, first, middle): Starling, Tilly Age: [redacted] DOB: [redacted] Race: W Sex: F
 Address Residence: [redacted] Zip: 32801 Phone: [redacted]
 Address Business: [redacted] Zip: [redacted] Phone: [redacted]
 Email Address:

Type of ID shown: ID# if applicable:

I, Tilly Starling, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was on our breezeway (back right side of house) and heard an airplane/helicopter and knew it was going to crash - it was so low and very loud I yelled to my husband to call 911 that a plane was crashing. I started yelling help to get neighbors to help me. Got our hoses attached and took to back wall to go over wall (their Finch's guest house) is directly behind our house. I was scared that their grandkids were in guest house. A man came from the front of ~~the~~ Finch's house we tried to get hoses over wall. I was screaming for help to get to the helicopter. SO SAD!

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March 2015

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name/Key: [redacted]
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type:

Signature: [redacted]

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Victim Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____
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I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: _____
 Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page 1 of 1

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Case #: 2015-00119183

Date of Statement: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: 1435
Offense: Aviation Accident

Statement

Please fill out in full detail

Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: 2:15 2:16P

Suspect (last, first, middle):

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda St

District: C-1

Person Code: W Name (last, first, middle): Finch, ~~Carole~~ Carole Age: 46 DOB: [Redacted] Race: W Sex: F
Address Residence: [Redacted] Zip: 32804
Address Business: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
Email Address:

Type of ID shown: ID# if applicable:

I, Carole S. Finch, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

3-22-15 / Was in back yard by swimming pool and heard helicopter rotors close by, then huge explosion where electrical pole/transformer ave, then fire in guest house with smoke pouring from windows. With explosion saw flames and large pieces of wood flying by my back door. We called 911. Copter crashed into my guest house.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March 2015
[Redacted Signature]
Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key
Personally Known Produced Identification Type _____

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.
Signature: [Redacted]

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Signature _____ Date _____
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Victim Rights Booklet provided? Yes No
I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: _____
Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page 1 of 1

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Case #: 2015-00119183

Statement

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Date of Statement:	Month: 3	Day: 22	Year: 15	Time: 3:23p
Offense:	Aviation Accident			
Date of Offense:	Month: 3	Day: 22	Year: 15	Time: 2:15 2:16
Location of Offense:	722 Alameda St			District: C-3
Person Code:	Name (last, first, middle): Kurtz, Catherine J.	Age: 14	Race: W	Sex: F
W	Address Residence:	[Redacted]	Zip: 32804	[Redacted]
	Address Business:	[Redacted]	Zip:	[Redacted]
	Email Address:			
	Suspect (last, first, middle):			

Type of ID shown: _____ ID# if applicable: _____

Catherine Kurtz do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was in my sisters bedroom with her at the time of the crash. I was in the bathroom at the time curling my hair when I heard the crash. I ran outside onto the patio and saw smoke and leaves flying through the air. I yelled to my grandmother who was outside with the dogs asking what happened. I then ran downstairs and got 911 on the phone. I was standing at the doorway and saw fire everywhere behind the garage apartment where the helicopter hit. There were huge blade marks on the wall and neighbors from all over the neighborhood were in the backyard & side yard trying to help. People had gotten hoses and were trying to put out the fire on the ground but the fire inside the garage apartment was growing. I made sure myself and my family members were out of the house and the firemen & police had arrived.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, 15

[Signature]

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key [Redacted]

Personally Known Produced Identification Type WPA

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [Signature]

My signature below means that I refuse to prosecute the person(s) named above for the alleged crime(s) that occurred to me or to the property under my control.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Victim Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: AK

Miranda Warning Read? Yes No

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Date of Statement:	Month: 3	Day: 22	Year: 15	Time: 3:14 p
Offense:	Airplane Crash			
Date of Offense:	Month: 3	Day: 22	Year: 15	Time: 2:15 2:00p

Suspect (last, first, middle):

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda St. District: C-3

Person Code: W	Name (last, first, middle): FINCH, PHILIP R.	Age: 69	Race: W	Sex: M
Address Residence:	[REDACTED]	Zip: 32809	[REDACTED]	
Address Business:	[REDACTED]	Zip: 32801	[REDACTED]	
Email Address:	[REDACTED]			

Type of ID shown: [REDACTED] ID# if applicable:

I, PHILIP R. FINCH, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

WAS IN FAMILY ROOM, HEARD EXPLOSION, RAN TO BACK DOOR, SAW FLAMES IN 2 BEHIND GARAGE APT. CHECKED THAT WIFE (IN POOL AREA) WAS OK, WENT INSIDE TO CALL 911, GRANDDAUGHTER HAD ALREADY DONE SO, WENT OUTSIDE TO TURN ON HOSE TO FIGHT FIRE, INSIDE TO SECURE DOGS, FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, 15

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key [REDACTED]

Personally Known Produced Identification Type FL-OL

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [REDACTED]

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Victim Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: N/A

Miranda Warning Read? Yes No

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Offense:	Aviation Accident			
Date of Offense:	Month: 3	Day: 22	Year: 15	Time: 2:16 2:17 P

Suspect (last, first, middle):

Location of Offense: 122 Alameda St. District: C-1

Person Code: W	Name (last, first, middle): Kurtz, Caroline	Age: 16	Race: W	Sex: F
	Address Residence:	Zip: 32804		
	Address Business:	Zip:		
	Email Address:			

Type of ID shown: ID# if applicable:

I, Caroline Kurtz, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was laying in my bed taking a nap at approx 2:20 pm Sunday March 22. I then heard a loud crash coming from the back area of my house near the garage apartment. Upon looking out the window, I could see large plumes of smoke billowing from the garage apartment's back left corner. People/neighbors flooded the property yelling about a helicopter that just crashed. I ran outside immediately trying to assist the neighbors in finding hoses to start spraying the fire with. Various people were running around and I simultaneously was trying to tell my grandparents about the hoses & make sure the dogs were taken care of. My sister called 911 and emergency vehicles/firefighters/police officers came immediately. I then walked to the front of my yard in the street and waited with my sister while telling emergency people what had happened. We just watched as the firefighters took hoses to extinguish the flames and try to help the fire stop. It is currently 3:00 and I'm now writing a report.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, 15

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name [Redacted]
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type N/A

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [Redacted]

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: [Redacted]

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Offense: _____
Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 2015 Time: _____

Suspect (Last, First Middle): _____

Location of Offense: _____ District: _____

Person Code: W Name (Last, First Middle): Yergey, Palmer Arthur Age: _____ DOB: _____ Race: W Sex: M
Address (Residence): _____ Zip: 32804 Phone: _____
Address (Business): _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Type of ID shown: FL DL ID# if applicable: _____

Palmer Yergey do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was working on my boat, heard the chopper it didn't sound right. As I was getting out of boat I saw it go down at angle w/ its belly facing me.

I am guessing it was close to 2 PM or so

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of March 15

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key _____
Personally Known Produced Identification Type FLA

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true
Signature: _____

My signature below means that I refuse to prosecute the person(s) named above for the alleged crime(s) that occurred to me or to the property under my control.
Signature: NA Date: _____
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Victims' Rights Booklet provided? Yes No
I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: _____
Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page _____ of _____

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Offense: Aviation Accident

Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: 2:50 P 2:10

Suspect (Last, First Middle):

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda St.

District: C-3

Person Code: W
 Name (Last, First Middle): HASENPLUE, DONALD W
 Age: 65
 Race: W Sex: M
 Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted]
 Residence: [Redacted] Zip: 32422
 Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
 Business: [Redacted] Phone: [Redacted]
 Email Address: [Redacted]

Type of ID shown: NY DL ID# if applicable: [Redacted]

I, _____ do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

We landed landed at airport while Bruce was taking out from airport. Home 10 minutes and got a phone call about accident. Don't no any more details. Black Helicopter with Bruce, wife, and friend took off about 2 P.M. Works for H & Helicopter Services.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March 14.

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type _____

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.
 Signature: [Redacted]

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 Signature: _____ Date: _____
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 Miranda Warning Read? Yes No
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Offense: Aviation Accident

Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: 213 216p

Suspect (Last, First Middle):

Location of Offense: 122 Alameda St.

District: C-3

Person Code: W

Name (Last, First Middle): HASENPLUE, DONALD W.

Age: [Redacted]

Race: W Sex: M

Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted]

Zip: 32712

Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted]

Zip: [Redacted]

Phone: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

Type of ID shown: NY D.L.

ID# if applicable: [Redacted]

Donald W. Hasenplue Jr. do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

We went to HQ helicopter hangar where we were going for a ride in a helicopter. I was introduced to another pilot named Bruce. When we got done with the ride Bruce, his wife and another passenger were preparing to take off. They left the hangar in a black helicopter at about 2 pm. We left the hangar and in about 10 minutes upon leaving the pilot was called back to the hangar because there was a crash. We could see smoke and ambulances from the road. We dropped him off at the hangar and came to the scene of the accident.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March 15

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key
 Personally Known Produced Identification Type _____

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.
 Signature: [Redacted]

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Signature _____ Date _____
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Victims' Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

I will testify in court and prosecute criminally. Initials: _____

Miranda Warning Read? Yes No Page 1 of 1

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Date of Statement:	Month: <u>3</u>	Day: <u>22</u>	Year: <u>2015</u>	Time: <u>1545</u>
Offense:	<u>722 Alameda Airplane Accident</u>			
Date of Offense:	Month: <u>3</u>	Day: <u>22</u>	Year: <u>2015</u>	Time: <u>1416</u>

Suspect (Last, First Middle): _____

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda Drive District: C

Person Code: <u>W</u>	Name (Last, First Middle): <u>Sills, Michael</u>	Age: <u>62</u>	Race: <u>W</u>	Sex: <u>M</u>
	Address (St. Residence): [Redacted]	Zip: <u>32804</u>	[Redacted]	
	Address (St. Business): [Redacted]	Zip: _____	Phone: _____	
	Email Address: _____			

Type of ID shown: FL ID# if applicable: _____

I, Michael Sills, do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was ranking my lawn when I saw the helicopter fly by. But it sounded a little funny then I heard a loud explosion, I then went to the crash site to try to help. But there is nothing we could do.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, 2015

Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key [Redacted]

Personally Known Produced Identification Type FL DL

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.

Signature: [Redacted]

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Victims' Rights Booklet provided? Yes No

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Miranda Warning Read? Yes No

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Date of Offense: Month: 3 Day: 22 Year: 15 Time: [Redacted]

Statement

Please fill out in full detail

Location of Offense: 722 Alameda St District: C-3

Person Code: W Name (Last, First Middle): CARR, DONALD LUIE Age: [Redacted] Race: W Sex: M
Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted] Zip: 32804
Residence: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
Address (Street Address, City, State): [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
Business: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]

Type of ID shown: PL DU ID# if applicable: [Redacted]

I, [Redacted], do hereby voluntarily make the following statement without threat, coercion, offer of benefit, or favor by any persons whomsoever.

I was working in my 2nd level office when I heard an unusually slow *boom* - *boom* - *boom* - it was slow & low - Reminded me of Vietnam when a bomb is untraceable. Seconds later (2-3) there was a loud boom - power went out - every thing quaked until emergency vehicles arrived.
I did not see it as I was inside but sound was very loud. No Explosion - only loud bang.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, 2015

[Redacted Signature]
Notary Public Law Enforcement Officer Name Key
Personally Known Produced Identification Type _____

I swear/affirm the above and/or attached statements are correct and true.
Signature: [Redacted]

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