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STATEMENT BY T. BLEUMSCHNIDT
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* DURING HANDOVERS WEATHER WAS DISCUSSED. FORECAST FOR GUSTY WINDS AROUND MIDNIGHT. DURING HANDOVER WINDS PICKED UP & OBSERVED GUSTS OVER 40KTS+ WIND OBSERVED 25-35KTS + FREQUENT GUST ABOVE 40+. BEFORE DEPARTING BRIDGE A LOUD NOISE WAS HEARD FROM OUR LINES. I WALKED TOWARDS THE PORT BRIDGE TO INVESTIGATE AND NOTICED OUR BOW SWINGING TO THE STBD. SDPO CONTACTED THE CAPTAIN. COMS FROM AB VERIFYING PARTED LINES. AB WAS CHECKING LINES, DOCKSIDE AT THE TIME. I WENT TO THE BOW TO DROP OUR PORT ANCHOR. ANCHOR WAS DROPPED/ LOWERED. VERIFIED TIGHT CHAIN, BOW SWINGING. INSTRUCTED TO LOWER STBD ANCHOR. RELEASED BRAKE AND NO MOVEMENT. (CHIEF MATE ON BOW, FREED/REMOVED RIDING PAW. VERIFIED LOOSE BRAKE, NO MOVEMENT. PAYED OUT USING CONTROLS. CHIEF MATE LATER VERIFIED 2 SHOTS ON DECK PORT ANCHOR, 1 SHOT ON DECK STBD ANCHOR. VESSEL MOTION CAME TO A REST. SHIFTED GEARS TO RECOVER LINES FROM PORT SIDE VESSEL.

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