

Form No. 1141 STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS: DISTRICT NO. 02
BRIDGE TENDERS REPORT OF BOAT COLLISION

1. Control 1262 Unit 39 Struct. No. 00071 2. Parish Jeff
3. Name of Bridge Barataria Cr. 4. Name of Stream Barataria Bayou
5. Name of Highway Fishermans Blvd 6. State Route No. _____
7. Date of Accident 11-22-2000 8. Time 9:16 PM George AM _____ PM.
9. Name or Number of vessel Trent Joseph / Charles O.
10. Names or Numbers of Barges 2 11. How many Barges in Tow 2
12. Length of Boat, Approximate 72' Long 13. Size of Barges 45/140 20050
14. Loaded or Light _____ 15. Name and Address of Boat Owners Coastal
Towing / [Redacted]
16. Owners of Barges McPolans Marine 17. Name of Boat Captain Orboyne Griffin
18. Number of men Crew 4 19. How many men of boat's crew were on
barges if there was a tow None
20. By what signal did approaching boat and tow ask for bridge to be opened _____
Radio
21. How far from bridge was boat at time it signaled for bridge to be opened _____
1 mile
22. Was there any delay to boat occasioned by opening of bridge None
23. If any, how much _____
24. If there was any delay in opening bridge, by what signal was it made known
to boat's pilot that bridge would not open _____
25. Was this signal acknowledged by boat's pilot Yes How Horn
26. If collision occurred at night, were all navigation lights burning NO
Vessel used Spot light Were boat's running lights burning Yes
27. Weather conditions - Fair Cloudy. Rain. Calm Windy ~~Stormy~~
(Strike out words which do not apply)
28. Direction of Wind Calm 29. Approximate velocity in miles per Hr. _____
30. Stage of Water Low 31. Approximate current velocity in miles per Hr. _____
32. Visibility - Good Fair Poor (Strike out words which do not apply).

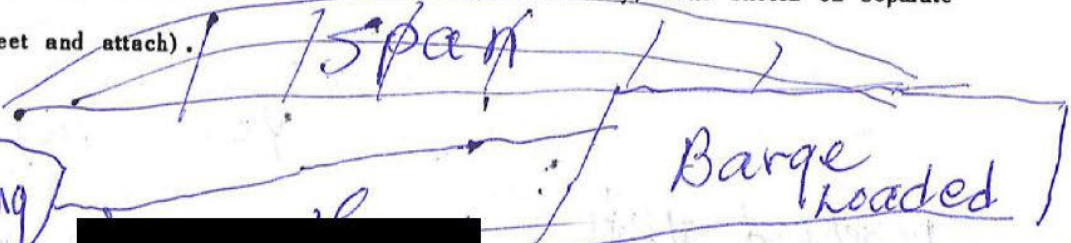
33. In what direction was boat and tow traveling South

34. State part or parts of bridge structure struck Span & pilings

35. State fully extent of damage resulting from this collision such as, number of piling broken or pushed out of position; number, size, and length of timbers broken, split or otherwise damaged; damage to truss members, navigation lights, concrete work or other parts of the structure.

36. Make full statement as to the events and circumstances that led up to and caused the accident Vessel (Trent Joseph) was pulling 2 Barges through opening first barge struck Bridge Span (barge was carrying large stacks of what appeared to be cement blocks)

37. Draw sketch showing how boat and tow approached the structure and struck same, Blocks also show direction of current or tide. (If necessary, make sketch on separate sheet and attach).



Vessel Trent Joseph pulling

38. Signed [Redacted]
Bridge Tender on Duty

39. Date 11-20-2020
[Redacted]

40. Employee No. 61 / Elena Foret

41. Address [Redacted]

(This report to be made in original and three copies to be forwarded to the District Engineer as soon as possible after the accident has occurred.)