



SURVIVAL FACTORS ATTACHMENT

FIUPD Report

Miami, FL

HWY18MH009

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INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Agency Name FIU POLICE DEPARTMENT			Case# 2018-03150005			
ORI FL 0133100			Date / Time Reported 03/21/2018 08:45 Wed			
Location of Incident Sw 109th Avenue And Sw 8th Street, Miami Dade		Premise Type Highway/street/road/etc	Zone/Tract MMC		Last Known Secure 03/15/2018 13:47 Thu	
		At Found 03/15/2018 13:47 Thu			Activity	
#1	Crime Incident(s) Assist Law Agency ASA	(Com)	Weapon / Tools NONE			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	
#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	
#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	

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# of Victims 0	Type:	Injury:				Domestic: NA				
V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)			Victim of Crime #	DOB Age	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
	Home Address							Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address						Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN				

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CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

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L = Lost S = Stolen R = Recovered D = Damaged Z = Seized B = Burned C = Counterfeit / Forged F = Found
("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number

Officer/ID# TORRES, ALFREDO (0126)	Invest ID# (0)	Supervisor LOPEZ, JOSE C (2304)
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status Open/ Inactive 02/08/2019
		Case Disposition: Closed 02/08/2019

Incident Report Additional Name List

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Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	HESLOP, TORY A			32	B	M
	Address 885 Sw 109th Ave , Miami Dade County, FL 33174-		H: - -			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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Status Codes 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown

UCR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type	Up to 3 types of activity

Assisting Officers

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

FIU POLICE DEPARTMENT

OCA
2018-03150005
Date / Time Reported
Wed 03/21/2018 08:45

Victim	Offense	Date / Time Reported
	ASSIST LAW AGENCY	Wed 03/21/2018 08:45

On 03-15-18 at 1347 hrs, I responded to a loud explosion like sound at SW 109th Avenue and SW 8th Street. Upon arrival, I observed that the FIU/Sweetwater Pedestrian Bridge had collapsed and multiple vehicles were crushed underneath. I immediately requested emergency back-up assistance from all FIUPD Units and advised dispatch to send multiple fire rescue units reference victims trapped inside their vehicles underneath the collapsed bridge. FIUPD, Sweetwater PD and MDRF units arrived simultaneously and began to render aid. MDRF transported the injured victims that they were able to extract and transported them to Kendall Regional Hospital. I then coordinated with the responding agencies to establish a perimeter at SW 107th Avenue and SW 8th Street, at SW 112th Avenue and SW 8th Street, at SW 117th Avenue and SW 8th Street and at SW 109th Avenue and SW 10th Street. MDPD and MDRF Units eventually continued with the investigative and recovery efforts due to the bridge collapse occurring in their jurisdiction.

FIUPD Units responding:

- Unit 901 K-9 Officer Leal
- Unit 218 Officer Grossman
- Unit 285 Officer Cundle
- Unit 275 Officer Guevara
- Unit 359 Officer Elias
- Unit 353 Officer Fernandez
- Unit 340 Sergeant Sydnor
- Unit 749 Officer Meneses
- Unit 471 Detective Manuel
- Unit 473 Detective Torres
- Unit 474 Detective Ocegueda
- Unit 258 Officer Heslop
- Unit 252 Officer Taja
- Unit 698 PST George Guzman

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OCA: **201803150005****Case Status:** OPEN/ INACTIVE**Case Mng Status:** CLOSED/INACTIVE**Occured:** 03/15/2018**Offense:** ASSIST LAW AGENCY

Investigator: LEAL, ROBERTO (0184)

Date / Time: 03/21/2018 06:27:17, Wednesday

Supervisor: TORRES, RICARDO (0107)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/22/2018 02:37:02, Thursday

Contact:

Reference: Sup

I responded to a priority call that was made by FIUPD Unit 210 Sergeant Torres radio transmission that the FIU pedestrian bridge had collapsed. Upon my arrival to the scene I observed a dark colored sedan that had been partially crushed from the rear, I mediatly approach the vehicle to check for any survivors and the vehicle was on occupied. I then observed an SUV that was partially crushed by the drivers side that had two occupants still inside. I ran under the collapsed bridge to where the SUV was to try to free the passenger from the vehicle, I tried to open the front passenger door but it would not open. At that time FIUPD Ofc. Fernandez arrived to where I was and I told him to go and get a halligan tool from Sgt. Torres. The rear passenger door was a bit open and myself and some construction workers were able to pry the rear passenger door open with a 2 x 4 and free a white male that was trapped in the vehicle. After opening the rear passenger door I crawled in an attempt to check on the driver and to try to free her but the female driver was unresponsive and I was unable to free her as I was advised by officers and bystanders that the bridge could possibly collapse more and to get out. At that time I had no other choice but to leave her in the vehicle and continue trying to help any other survivors from the west side of the collapsed bridge. On the north side of the bridge there were three individuals that officers and bystanders were treating for their injuries. I ran towards them and began to assist an unknown white female that was holding a white male that had a injury to the right side area of his head we were able to stop the bleeding and maintained his airway open until Miami -Dade Fire Rescue personal arrived with a backboard and we were able to remove him from the rubble. There was a lot of bystanders with cameras and phones next to the collapsed bridge which at that time I advised FIUPD Ofc. Cundle to tell them to get back and to get injured peoples information and witnesses. Officers and I then began trying to establish a perimeter by securing the scene with yellow police tape.

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OCA: 201803150005

Case Status: OPEN/ INACTIVE

Case Mng Status: CLOSED/INACTIVE

Occured: 03/15/2018

Offense: ASSIST LAW AGENCY

Investigator: FERNANDEZ, DANIEL (0275)

Date / Time: 03/21/2018 07:19:42, Wednesday

Supervisor: SYDNOR, DAVID LEE (1945)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/21/2018 18:51:41, Wednesday

Contact:

Reference: Sup

On Thursday, March 15, 2018 at approximately 1345 hours, I was walking from the FIU Police Station locker room to my vehicle, when Det. Manuel came up to me and advised that the FIU Pedestrian Bridge had collapsed on southwest 8th Street. I arrived on the south east side of the bridge, when I saw Ofc Leal trying to get a victim out of a grey Toyota SUV that was trapped under the bridge. Ofc. Leal screamed to me "Get the halligan bar!" I then went to Sgt. A.Torres vehicle and proceeded to get the halligan bar to try pry open the door to get victim out of the vehicle but we were unable to open it. By this time, myself and the other officers on scene proceeded to go on top of the bridge to render aid to the workers who were injured. The first victim we removed an African American male was pale in color and unresponsive. The second victim appeared to be an older Hispanic male with agonal breathing and bleeding from the head. I was able to remove one other Hispanic male victim that had minor injuries to his left shoulder and cuts on his face. Ofc. Elias was able remove the another victim from the bridge and both individuals were escorted to Fire Rescue for further medical attention. By this time PST. Guzman had evacuated all pedestrians and placed police caution tape from the south west side of bridge to the north west side of bridge.

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Case Status: *OPEN/ INACTIVE*

Case Mng Status: *CLOSED/INACTIVE*

Occured: *03/15/2018*

Offense: *ASSIST LAW AGENCY*

Investigator: *CUNDLE, KRISTIN E (0285)*

Date / Time: *03/21/2018 18:48:07, Wednesday*

Supervisor: *TORRES, RICARDO (0107)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *03/22/2018 02:29:37, Thursday*

Contact:

Reference: *Sup*

On 03/15/2018 at 1348 hours Sergeant Torres advised that the bridge on SW 109 Ave and SW 8th Street had collapsed. I responded to the west side of the bridge, and began pushing bystanders back to clear the area for Miami Dade Fire Rescue.

The witnesses and victims that I spoke with were as follows:

Richard Humble (V), Moina Snyder (W), Carlos Badillo (V), and Martha Plaza Ceballos (V)

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Case Status: OPEN/INACTIVE

Case Mng Status: CLOSED/INACTIVE

Occured: 03/15/2018

Offense: ASSIST LAW AGENCY

Investigator: MENESES, SONIA (0156)

Date / Time: 03/23/2018 10:36:06, Friday

Supervisor: CANINO, PETER (0104)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/26/2018 12:11:50, Monday

Contact:

Reference: Sup

On March 15, 2018, I was working inside FIUPD Dispatch when I heard a loud sound and felt the building move. As I was exiting the room, I heard Sgt. A. Torres ask for units to respond to the bridge collapse at the intersection of 109th and 8th Street. I ran to the scene and began to move people outside the perimeter. I assisted a white female victim that was sitting at the median. She was surrounded by a group of females that were calming her down. When the victim asked to return to her vehicle I advised her it was too dangerous and moved the group to outside the perimeter.

I assisted in clearing the roadway for the Miami Dade Fire Department vehicles. Then, I was posted to the corner of the Miami Children's Ambulatory Center. Then, I was asked to evacuate persons from Parking Garage 5. Later, I directed traffic at 117th Ave. entrances.

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Case Status: OPEN/ INACTIVE

Case Mng Status: CLOSED/INACTIVE

Occured: 03/15/2018

Offense: ASSIST LAW AGENCY

Investigator: OCEGUERA, YASMANI (0262)

Date / Time: 03/26/2018 02:10:51, Monday

Supervisor: DIAZ, RICHARD (0154)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 03/26/2018 10:44:54, Monday

Contact:

Reference: Supplement

On March 15, 2018, at approximately 1350 Hours, I was notified via phone call of the bridge collapse at SW 109th Ave/ SW 8th Street. I immediately responded in emergency mode from my home and arrived on scene at approximately 1400 1400 Hours. While arriving, a unit requested for eastbound traffic at SW 117th Ave/ SW 8th Street to be blocked off. Upon arrival, I positioned by vehicle at the requested intersection and made my way on foot towards the incident location.

At the scene, I began to assist other units with crowd control, as well as facilitating any needed information for Miami-Dade Fire Rescue.

I remained on scene until approximately 2200 Hours.

No further information.

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Case Status: *OPEN/ INACTIVE*

Case Mng Status: *CLOSED/INACTIVE*

Occured: *03/15/2018*

Offense: *ASSIST LAW AGENCY*

Investigator: *DIAZ, RICHARD (0154)*

Date / Time: *03/28/2018 19:16:03, Wednesday*

Supervisor: *SYDNOR, DAVID LEE (1945)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *03/30/2018 23:12:51, Friday*

Contact: *Heslop, Tory A*
885 Sw 109th Ave, Miami Dade
County

Reference: *Witness Interview*

On March 15, 2018 at approximately 1348 hours, I responded to SW 109th avenue and SW 8th street in reference to the pedestrian bridge collapse.

While on the eastside of the bridge, I attempted to call out to the trapped motorists in the vehicles underneath the bridge to no avail. I then assisted with crowd control which was in the immediate proximity of the northeast side of the bridge.

Once crowd control was complete, I assisted in setting up the triage staging area on the eastside of the trail (SW 8th St.) between 108th & 109th avenue. I remained on post at SW 108th avenue and SW 8th St., diverting vehicle and pedestrian traffic away from the area without further incident.