



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
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## U.S. COAST GUARD INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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**Subject: BARATARIA BRIDGE- ALLISION**

Interview of: Dontrell A Williams (Deckhand Trient Joseph)

Date/Time: 0130

Phone: N/A

MMLD: N/A

Interviewed by: LT [REDACTED]

Others Present:

### **Interviewer Summary:**

Dontrell A Williams has been working with this Capt since July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. Evolution began at 2130. The current was going South so he was in the Capt Cabin for precautions and directing. He noticed the rear cover of the fender was sticking out. The corner of the barge hit that part of the bridge. He couldn't see passed the first barge but was giving commands to correct the tow, then he saw the bridge come towards him again so he directed the Capt to come over towards the water. He was not stationed on the barges because there was 20 foot tow line, so no way for him to be on barges to direct.

Dontrell A Williams affirms this statement is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

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