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LAW ENFORCEMENT WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Case Number: 19-02-0944 County: (07) Beaufort

YOUR RIGHTS: (Print subjects full name): Kayla Canavan

DATE: 02/26/19 TIME AM/PM: 1:46 p.m.

BEFORE WE ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS.

KAC YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT.

KAC ANYTHING YOU SAY MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU IN A COURT OF LAW.

KAC YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER FOR ADVICE BEFORE WE ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS AND TO HAVE THEM WITH YOU DURING QUESTIONING.

KAC IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, ONE WILL BE APPOINTED FOR YOU WITHOUT COST.

KAC IF YOU DECIDE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS NOW WITHOUT A LAWYER PRESENT, YOU WILL STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ANSWERING AT ANY TIME. YOU ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ANSWERING AT ANY TIME UNTIL YOU TALK TO A LAWYER.

KAC I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE.

SIGNED: Kayla Canavan WITNESS: Matthew Hall L21

DATE AND TIME 2/26/19, 1:45 AM/PM SIGNED: Donna Young L23

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I AM WILLING TO MAKE A STATEMENT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. I DO NOT WANT A LAWYER AT THIS TIME. I UNDERSTAND AND KNOW WHAT I AM DOING. NO PROMISES OR THREATS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME AND NO PRESSURE OR COERCION OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN USED AGAINST ME.

SIGNED: Kayla Canavan WITNESS: Matthew Hall L21

(WE) HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THIS WAIVER OF RIGHTS PAPER.

DATE AND TIME 2/26/19, 1:45 AM/PM SIGNED: Donna Young L23



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Kayla Canavan, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to SCDNR D. Yonque, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I am a bartender at Luthers Rare and will done. I served the two individuals in question the night of the crash. They came in the back side of the bar, sat down took a shot each drank that. Then shortly after ordered two more took them and left. The encounter here was short (10-15 min tops). It was clear they had already had a few drinks but neither seemed to be belligerent or incoherent when entering or leaving the building. They had asked me if I could get the underage individuals outside in the door. I told them no, seeing as we only allow 21+ after 10pm. After the second shot I believe they sat for another couple minutes before leaving. End

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s) and have initialled all corrections. I fully understand its entire contents and solemnly swear (or affirm) that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No threats or promises have been made to obtain this statement.

Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 26 day of Feb., 2019.

Signature of Officer <u>D. Yonque L23</u>	Affiant <u>Kayla Canavan</u>
Witness <u>Matt Hefner L21</u>	Address <u>[REDACTED] Canavan Place</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

AUDIO ONLY

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South Carolina Department of

Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for

Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Kayla Canavan

On 02/26/19 I spoke with Kayla Canavan who was the bar tender working at Luther's Rare & Well Done, on the night of the boating accident. She stated that she served Paul Murdaugh and Connor Cook (2) shots of Yager Bomb and (2) shots of lemon drops. She said Paul ordered the (2) yager bomb shots and she watched each of them take (1) apiece, then Paul paid for them. Then Connor ordered (2) lemon drop shots and she watched each of them take (1) shot apiece. Then Connor paid for those drinks and they left the bar shortly afterward. She knew Paul from High School, he was a few grades behind her. Prior to them ordering drinks, Paul asked her if he could bring his friend Anthony and his girlfriend into the bar. She said "No" not if they're under 21. Kayla stated that she could tell that they had been drinking prior to walking into the bar.

Investigator D. Yongue/19

South Carolina Department of

Natural Resources



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Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview

Case Number: 19-02-0944

Investigator: Matthew Hammond (L21)

On 2/26/19 Inv. Yongue and myself were at Luthers Rare and Wells Done to speak with the owner of the bar and his employee that served Paul and Connor the night of the collision. During the interview Kayla Canavan was asked if she know Paul and Connor. She said she knew Paul from high school. She stated he was a couple years behind her and they were not close. She did say that at one-point Paul asked if she could get some friends in, and he was on his phone. She also informed us that she remembers what they ordered to drink. Also, that they were not inside the bar very long.



LAW ENFORCEMENT WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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YOUR RIGHTS: (Print subjects full name): Jake Arthur Price

DATE: 2/26/19 TIME AM/PM: 7:33

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JP I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE.

SIGNED: [Signature] WITNESS: _____

DATE AND TIME 02/25/2019, 7:35 AM/PM SIGNED: [Signature]

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

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SIGNED: [Signature] WITNESS: _____

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DATE AND TIME 02/25/2019, 7:35 AM/PM SIGNED: [Signature]



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Kristy Wood, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to SCDNR P. Yongue, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 my husband & I hosted an
oyster roast at [REDACTED] Bend Beaufort for friends & their
families. It began around 6:00pm & our last guests (Jim & Kris)
left after helping us clean up around 12:00am. Most guests
came by car but several came by boats. The kids involved
in the boating accident arrived around 7:30am. While at the
house they ate, played cornhole, sat around the fire &
played basketball. All of the guest began leaving around 11:00pm
& these kids left around 11:30pm. I spoke with the kids
throughout the night & one of the last things they did was
play a game of "horse". These kids were fine when

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obtain this statement.

Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 27 day of Feb, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>P. Yongue L23</u>	Affiant <u>Kristy Wood</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
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they left - they knew the river & boating well. My only
concern was that they were going to be cold on
the ride home (the temp had dropped). We invited them
to stay but they said "no" they were ready to go home.
I hugged them bye & they left. No alcohol was
served at the dinner or was available in coolers.

We had bottled water & lemonade & whatever the
guest brought. The only one I saw at any point
in the night with an alcoholic drink was Mikey
Altman (white claw) & her parents were with her at
the party. END

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u> <u>L23</u>	Affiant <u>Kristy C Wood</u> <u>Kristy C Wood</u>
Witness	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>ey's Bend</u> <u>Beaufort SC 29906</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

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Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Kristy Wood

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 02/27/19 I spoke with Kristy Wood, about the oyster roast she had at her house the night of the boating accident. She stated that they served water and lemonade and it was BYOB (Bring your own beer) for those of legal age. She said that Paul was driving when they came to the house and he parked the boat at her neighbor's dock. Ms. Wood said that she saw Miley Altman drinking a White Claw but that was the only one she observed drinking alcohol. She only noticed that, when the girls were taking a picture. She said that most of the people attending the oyster roast got there around 7 or 7:30 and left the roast around 11:30pm.

Yongue/19



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, KEVIN L. FLICK II, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to INV. D. YONGUE, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

EARLY MORNING, 2/24/2019, I RESPONDED TO A BOAT ACCIDENT AS BACKUP/SUPPORT FOR RESPONDING AMBULANCES. I ARRIVED, INITIALLY, UNDER THE RUSSELL BELL BRIDGE. I WAS SOON INFORMED BY PARRIS ISLAND PMD THAT THE INCIDENT WAS FURTHER DOWN ON ARCHER CREEK. UPON ARRIVAL TO THE ACTUAL SCENE I WALKED DOWN TOWARDS THE CREEK WITH ONE OF THE AMBULANCE CREWS. AT THAT TIME, THE FIRE DEPT WAS AMBULATING A FEMALE TOWARDS THE WAITING STRETCHER. I ASSISTED THAT CREW WITH BRINGING THAT PATIENT TO THE AMBULANCE ON THE STRETCHER. AFTER LOADING THE STRETCHER, I WENT TO CHECK ON THE OTHER AMBULANCE. THAT AMBULANCE HAD FOUR PATIENTS. ONE, A MALE WITH RED HAIR, WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXIT THAT AMBULANCE TO FIND THE FEMALE IN THE OTHER AMBULANCE. I TOLD HIM TO SIT DOWN. I THEN MADE SURE THAT CREW WOULD HAVE A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RIDE WITH THEM TO THE HOSPITAL. AFTER BOTH AMBULANCES DEPARTED, I WENT TO THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE WITH FIRE DEPT

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>K. L. Flick, NRP</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address

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I, _____, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division. CONTINUE

BATTALION CHIEF. I ENSURED THAT ANOTHER AMBULANCE RESPONDED TO THE SCENE TO STANDBY
FOR RESCUE PERSONNEL ON THE BOAT, IN THE WATER. ADDITIONALLY, I HAD ONE OF THE
ORIGINAL AMBULANCES COME BACK AND RELIEVE THE STANDBY AMBULANCE. I CLEARED FROM
THE SCENE AT APPROX. 06:00 WFP. PRIOR TO LEAVING, I ATTEMPTED TO RESIST/CONVINCE THE
FIFTH PATIENT ON SCENE TO GET INTO HIS PARENT'S TRUCK OR TO ACCEPT TRANSPORT TO THE
HOSPITAL, VIA AMBULANCE. ALSO, I DO NOT BELIEVE THE BOAT MOTOR/ENGINE WAS
RUNNING UPON MY ARRIVAL. I ALSO DO NOT RECALL SEEING MARKER LIGHTS ACTIVATED
ON THE BOAT. E-M, (P)

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u> <u>123</u>	Affiant <u>K. F. Fols, NRP</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>KEVIN C. FLICK IS, NRP</u>
	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>UN W</u> <u>[Redacted]</u>
	<u>HARDEEVILLE, SC 29927</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

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South Carolina Department of

Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Kevin Flick

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 02/28/19 I spoke with Mr. Kevin Flick who the Shift supervisor for the Beaufort County EMS was the night of the boating accident in question. Mr. Flick stated that he was on scene of the boating accident. He. Stated that most of his time was spent on top of the bridge above the accident. Mr. Flick stated that he did witness Paul wearing boxers and acting "very belligerent", and not cooperative with EMS personnel. Mr. Flick stated that he told him (Paul) to "Stay Put", because Paul continued to try to get out of the ambulance.

Yongue/19



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County: (07) Beaufort

I, Lauren Abdelnour, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to INV. D. Fongire, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

EMS 2 responded standby to a boating accident on 2-24-19 after EMS 1 and EMS 18 transported patients to the hospital. Upon arrival to the scene, EMS 2 made contact with law enforcement, and their EMS supervisor. There was no contact made with the patients involved or their families. There was no treatment or transport provided. EMS 2 cleared the scene after about an hour, when EMS 10 returned to the scene. END

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 28th day of Feb, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u> <u>George 123</u>	Affiant <u>Lauren Abdelnour</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted] Int. Cove</u>
	Beaufort, SC 29906 <u>[Redacted]</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Cherish M. Eubank, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Inv. D. Yongue, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

At approx 0230 on Sunday Feb 24th EMS 10 was dispatched for a boating accident w/injuries. Initially there was difficulty locating patients due to dispatch not having an accurate name for which bridge patients were located at. Law enforcement on scene led EMS to proper location.

EMS 1 responded w/EMS 10, they took one patient from the boat. Boat is located under Berkeley Bridge near Paris Island. Boat is partially on land near pilons of bridge.

I have read this statement consisting of 3 pages(s) and have initialled all corrections. I fully understand its entire contents and solemnly swear (or affirm) that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No threats or promises have been made to obtain this statement.

Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 1st day of March, 20 19

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature] L23</u>	Affiant <u>Cherish M Eubank</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address

W ☐ INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Statement

Case / Summons Number: 19-02-0944

County(s): Beaufort

I, Cherish M. Gubank, make the following voluntary statement to,
Inv. D. Young who has identified themselves as an official of the South
Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

Damage noted to front and side of boat.

EMS 10 patients were on road side near Post
at the bridge.

I walked w/ EMS 10's crew to the boat to assist
w/ possible multiple patients. Once other crew had
their patient I walked back to my crew on
EMS 10 to assist them.

Found my crew in back of ambulance w/ three
patients. Two patients sitting on bench seat.

One ^{male} patient is standing upright in back of ambulance
and appears to be agitated and talking loudly.

After talking w/ LE patient calms down and
allows for care to be provided by my crew
members.

I drove ambulance to hospital and helped
transfer patient care to Beaufort Memorial
ER staff. Once all patients transferred,
EMS 10 went back to scene to stand by
possible missing person recovery.

Before we left for the hospital one patient

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Subscribed this 1st day of March, 20 19

Signature: Cherish M Gubank

Witness: Angelene Dake

Address:

Phone:



South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Statement

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County(s): Beaufort

I, Cherish M Gubark, make the following voluntary statement to,
ENR. D. Yongue who has identified themselves as an official of the South
Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

did not want to transported to hospital and was
left on scene w/l.e. when we returned
to the scene this patient was still there.
EMS 10 stayed on scene till about 0700.
END END

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understand its entire contents and affirm that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I
have received a copy of this statement. No threats or promises have been made to obtain this statement.

Subscribed this 1st day of March, 20 19

Signature: <u>Cherish M Gubark</u>	Witness: <u>Angeline Drake</u>
Address: <u>[REDACTED] Depot Rd</u>	
<u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>	
Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	

South Carolina Department of

Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Cherish Eubank

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 03/01/19 I spoke with Cherish Eubank who was the EMS driver that took Paul, Connor and Miley to Beaufort Hospital. She stated that the red hair guy (Paul) was being loud and very argumentative and was wanting to know where his girlfriend was. He appeared to be aggravated with everyone and appeared to be very intoxicated. They had a Sheriff's Deputy ride with them to the Hospital because of the way Paul was acting.

Yongue/19



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Anjohnene Drake, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Inv. D. Yorgue, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

Responded to the area for a boating accident. When we arrived we are told that the worst injury was still on the boat. We walked down with our stretcher to an area to stage. I walked down with a flashlight to the boat. When I got approx. 25 ft away from the boat, I was told by fire personnel that they were walking the patient up to me. She was seated on the stretcher, secured and loaded. Once inside, my partner went to remove the towel from around her left hand and she became upset about seeing her hand and blood. To distract her so that my partner could exam her, I asked her to tell me what happened. She stated that her and her friends put in at the Chechessee, they had dinner and then went downtown Beaufort. She said they went to Plums and the

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 15th day of March, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u> <u>Yorgue L-23</u>	Affiant <u>Anjohnene Drake</u>
Witness <u>Cheist M. Gilbert</u>	Address

☐ INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

☐ YES

☐ AUDIO ONLY

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Statement

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County(s): Beaufort

I, Angohnene Drake, make the following voluntary statement to,
ENV. P. Yarran who has identified themselves as an official of the South
Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

bar tender there kept feeding them shots of brown liquor even
though the bartender knew that they were not 21. She mentioned
that she was only 19 and knows that she should not have been
drinking. She said the next thing she knew they hit the bridge and
now her friend Mallory was missing and it became upset and began to
cry. Transported patient to Beaufort Memorial Hospital. END

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understand its entire contents and affirm that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I
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Subscribed this 1st day of March, 20 19

Signature: <u>Angohnene Drake</u>	Witness: <u>Chess M. Gubish</u>
Address: <u>[REDACTED] Depot Rd.</u>	
<u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>	
Phone: <u>[REDACTED]</u>	

South Carolina Department of

Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Anjohnene Drake

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 03/01/19 I spoke with Anjohnene Drake who was the EMS personnel that treated Morgan Doughty. They were dispatched around 2:40-2:45ish to the boating accident. Ms. Drake stated that she only treated Morgan and did not have any direct dealing with any other patients that were on scene. She stated that she could smell an odor of alcoholic beverage coming from Morgan. She stated that Morgan admitted to have been drinking that night.

Yongue/19



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-09441

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Victoria Henry, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Matth Hammer ²¹, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I arrived on scene with my partners. I saw Paul, Connor and Miley speaking with officers. ~~th~~ Paul was dressed in just his boxers and socks. Connor and Miley were fully dressed. Paul appeared wet. I assisted my partner down to the water to get Morgan, helped Morgan out with her injury. Morgan showed concern for her missing friend and was concerned about her injury. She was put into other ambulance. I went to see if my other partner, Shayna needed assistance, Paul, Connor and Miley were sitting in the ambulance already. VI END

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Signature of Officer <u>Matth Hammer</u>	Affiant <u>Victoria Henry</u>
Witness	Address <u>Depot Rd</u> <u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

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Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview

Case: 19-02-0944

Matthew Hammond (L21)

Victoria Henry

On 3/1/19 I interview Victoria Henry at the EMS station on Saint Helena Island in Beaufort. I asked her the explain to me what she did when arriving on scene. She stated that when arriving on scene went to the boat and began to give Morgan medical attention. After giving Morgan medical attention Victoria assisted getting Morgan to the ambulance. Then assisted with the transport to the hospital.



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Shayna Orsen, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Matthew Hammond L21, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I am currently employed by Beaufort Co EMS as a Paramedic. I responded to the scene of a boating accident on 2/24/19 at approx 0300 hours on EMS 10. On arrival I observed 3 people, 2 males and 1 female, standing together on the roadside. The male I ID'd as Paul was wearing boxers and socks only. A fourth person I ID'd as Anthony was seated in the Port Royal cruiser a short distance from the group. Paul was uncooperative with EMS. A verbal altercation ensued between Anthony and the 3 standing away from him. Law Enforcement next had to assist with getting the group into the ambulance, the one Deputy had to ride to the ER with us due to Paul's actions. Order of ETOH was noted while in the ambulance. Paul, Connor and Miles transported to the ER.

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 1 day of March, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>Matthew Hammond L21</u>	Affiant <u>[Signature]</u>
Witness	Address <u>Depot Rd</u> <u>Beaufort SC 29902</u>

☐ INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

☐ YES

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Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview

Case: 19-02-0944

Matthew Hammond (L21)

Shayna Orsen

On 3/1/19 at 9:44 I interview with Shayan Orsen, who works for Beaufort County EMS. During that time, I asked if she would be willing to give me a statement about the events that occurred when she arrived on scene. I asked what passengers on the boat did she transport. She informed me that she transported Miley Connor and Paul. She said when they arrived on scene Paul was on the standing in just his socks and boxers. When she saw Paul, she wrapped him in a blanket. When it was time to get everyone in the ambulance and head to the hospital she stated it was hard to get Paul, Miley and Connor as a group to move into the ambulance. She did state that throughout the transport to the hospital Connor was no issue and Miley was help full. Also, that Paul was not cooperating while what she was asking of him. At that time two of the Sheriff Deputy assisted getting Paul into the ambulance, and one Deputy had the ride to the hospital with the group.



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-09401

County: (07) Beaufort

I, David J Refosco, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Matthew Hall L21, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

We, Beaufort Water Search + Rescue were called out to a boat accident in Archers Creek on 24 Feb 19 @ 0240. I David Refosco was The Beachmaster on scene. AT around 04:35 I contacted dispatch and asked for The number of The Person who made The 911 call, To get more information on where The boat hit and what direction it was headed. Dispatch gave me The Name of Connor Cook and his number [REDACTED]. I called Mr. Cook at exactly 04:54 am I identified myself as Dave Refosco 1st Mate of The Beaufort Water Search and Rescue. I asked Mr. Connor "Sir what direction were you all Traveling when The accident happened?"

I have read this statement consisting of 2 pages(s) and have initialled all corrections. I fully understand its entire contents and solemnly swear (or affirm) that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No threats or promises have been made to obtain this statement.

Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 1 day of March, 20 19

Signature of Officer <u>Matthew Hall L21</u>	Affiant <u>DJR</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0941

County: (07) Beaufort

I, David Joseph Refosco, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Michelle L21, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

Mr. Conner said to me "I was not driving The fucking boat and I do not know who was driving The fucking boat" You need to talk to my mother, I am in The hospital"
Mr. Conner Then passed The phone to his mother. I informed his mother that I am not law enforcement and I am looking for The lost girl. His mom told me "He gave his statement to DNR, you need to contact them" She then hung up The Phone. END DNR

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Signature of Officer <u>Michelle L21</u>	Affiant <u>[Signature]</u>
	<u>[Redacted]</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted] Lemoyne Dr.</u>
	<u>Beaufort S.C. 29907</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for

Law Enforcement

Record of Interview

Case: 19-02-0944

Matthew Hammond (L21)

David Refesco

On 3/1/19 while on scene at Parris Island I was speaking to Mr. David Refesco. Mr. Refesco works with the Beaufort water search and rescue. During our conversation he informed me that he was the responding supervisor for the rescue team. While responding to the scene he asked his dispatch for the number of the person who called 911. He asked for that information because he didn't have a good location of where they were traveling, and be able to send his guys in the correct direction to start searching. Dispatch gave him the number of Connor Cook. Mr. Refesco call Connor and introduced himself and asked him who was driving and where they were going. Mr. Refesco informed me that Connor's response was I was not driving the fucking boat and I don't know who was driving the fucking boat. At that time, I asked Mr. Refesco if he would be willing to give me a written statement and he agreed.



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (05) Beaufort

I, Lacy Buxton, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On the night of the accident we responded to Parris Island. When we arrived on scene
and ~~was~~ were escorted down to the side of the bridge where the most critical
patient was. The patient ~~was~~ appeared to be escorted off the boat and was
brought to us. I never saw the boat the patient was inside. Once loaded
into the ambulance Miss Doughty stated that her and her friends were coming
from a downtown bar. She stated the bartender was feeding the drive of
the boat shots. She did not state who was driving, but did state that
the bartender knew the driver was underage. Miss Doughty ~~was~~ did
admit to having a few drinks downtown. JB

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 1 day of March, 2019

Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Lacy Buxton</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>L. Buxton</u>
Witness	Address <u>[Redacted] Depot Rd</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Beaufort, SC, 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Lacy Buxton

March 1, 2019

I met with Ms. Buxton at the EMS station at [REDACTED] William Pope Drive in Okatie, SC. Ms. Buxton stated that she attended to a patient identified as Morgan Doughty. Ms. Buxton did not see the boat while at the scene. Ms. Buxton was present in the ambulance during Miss Doughty's transport. Ms. Buxton stated that Miss Doughty told her that the group in the boat were coming from a downtown Beaufort bar. Miss Doughty told Ms. Buxton that the bartender was feeding the driver shots. Miss Doughty stated that the bartender knew the driver was underage but she never specified to Ms. Buxton the identity of the driver.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 18-02-0944

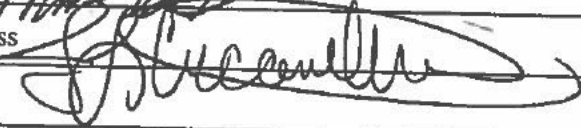
County: (07) Beaufort

I, Tamar Duran, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Bock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On the night of 2/24/19 Ems 2 was dispatched as standby
to a call for a boat accident. Upon arrival noted scene was
free of law enforcement, first responders. The night was cold and
very foggy. Ems 2 made no patient contact and remained
on scene until relieved by EMS 10 -12

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Signature of Officer 	Affiant 
Witness 	Address <u>██████████ Depot Rd</u> <u>Beaufort, SC</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Tamar Duran

March 1, 2019

I met with Ms. Duran at the EMS station on Burnt Church Road in Bluffton, SC. Ms. Duran stated that her role was limited due to her unit being a standby unit on scene. Ms. Duran stated that she provided a blanket to an individual and that was her only contact.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: R-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Elizabeth McAlhany, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On the night of the accident, I was the RN assigned to patient rooms 21-25. Approximately 0230-0300 we received four patients that were involved in a boating accident. The first patient to arrive was a blonde female with a hand injury that was placed in ER room 16. The next two patients were brought in by EMS together. The male patient was on the EMS stretcher and the female was ambulatory. The two patients stated that they were boyfriend/girlfriend and refused to be seen in different rooms. The charge RN informed the male and female that only one patient could be seen in the ER room at a time. The ^{female} ~~female~~ patient then refused to be seen stating that she did not have any injuries. She was walked to the lobby to get a visitors pass to come back to room 22 where her boyfriend was at that time. The ^{fourth} ~~fourth~~ patient was a male that was

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 6 day of March, 20 19.

Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
<u>Michael Brock</u>	<u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
Witness	Address <u>Rihaut Rd</u>
	<u>Beaufort SC 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Elizabeth McAlhane, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

Brought in on a stretcher by EMS. This patient was being very loud in the hall while traveling through the ER to room 10. He was cursing at staff, being uncooperative, and refusing to answer questions. Within minutes of his arrival, the patient's father and grandfather came to room 10. While the patient was being triaged his father was walking around introducing himself to EMS and ER staff.

I entered my assigned room and I took the male patient's vitals, assessed his injuries, and began documenting in the computer. The male patient was cooperative but very defensive when I started asking questions about how the accident happened, how he obtained his injuries, and where he was located on the boat. When I began to ask basic questions for medical history or current assessment questions the patient became very upset and I had to explain in detail why

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Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McAlhane</u>
	<u>Elizabeth McAlhane</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Elizabeth McElhane, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I was asking these questions. The male patient was very vague with his answers and would only state that he did not know what happened. The patient smelled of alcohol and admitted to drinking. During my assessment, I did see that the patient had a black stamp on the top of his right hand that looked like a stamp that one receives when entering a bar. When I asked for more detail about how much he had drunk, he stated he did not know. At this time, the female was in the room as a visitor. I asked her again if she was injured or needed to be seen, she stated that she was not injured, because "she was able to brace herself before they hit the bridge." The male patient was transported to CT scan by the CT tech. At this time, I was collecting supplies for the patient in the back hall of the ER, and I witnessed the fourth patient's father speaking to

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Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McElhane</u>
	<u>Elizabeth McElhane</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Elizabeth McAlhany, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

the patient in the middle of the hall. The CT tech approached me and told me that the visitor had stopped him to talk to the patient. I was unable to hear what the father was saying to the patient, but I was told by another staff member, Laura Kent, who was closer to them over heard him tell my patient "We will figure this out, it will all be okay". When the patient returned from CT his mother and father were allowed back in the room. At this time, the girlfriend was checked in to the ER, by her parents, to be evaluated. I continued to go in and out of room 22 to complete task, but by time I entered the room conversation stopped. Room 10 (male patient) was belligerent and uncooperative with staff and was instructed multiple times to stay on the ER stretcher. At one point the patient was demanding to have his clothes and to leave the ER. His grand father was in the room trying to direct him otherwise.

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Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
	<u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Elizabeth McAlhany, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

The father of room 10 was walking throughout the ER trying to talk to all patients involved. At one point the father stated that "his son was not giving a statement while intoxicated" when the investigator that was in the ER tried to enter room 10. When bed 10 was discharged he was placed in paper scrubs and walked out of the ER with his grandfather. Within a few minutes, the male patient was standing in front of the nursing station trying to have a conversation with his girlfriend in room 26. It was obvious that the female ☐ not want to have a conversation with the male. She was sitting in a chair in the hall filling out paperwork when the male approach. She went back into room 26 and the male followed her attempting to hug her. She eventually side hugged him and went back to her mother. At this point, the male patient's father had

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Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
	<u>Elizabeth McAlhany</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

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made his way back into the ER to escort the male patient out of the treatment area. My care ended at 0700. The male patient was still in room 22 with his parents, girlfriend, and girlfriend's parents.

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>Elizabeth McAlhane</u> <u>Elizabeth McAlhane</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Elizabeth McAlhaney

March 6, 2019

Present during the interview of Elizabeth McAlhaney were SCDNR Investigators Damian Yongue and Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Ms. McAlhaney was the nurse for Connor Cook. Ms. McAlhaney noted that Miley was in the room with Connor with the exception of approximately forty-five minutes when she received treatment in her own room. Ms. McAlhaney stated that Connor did not speak much while she was in the room and was not forthcoming with information as to what happened and how he sustained his injuries. Connor was vague and would get agitated when asked questions by Ms. McAlhaney. Connor was calm unless asked questions. Ms. McAlhaney noted that Connor admitted to drinking alcoholic beverages and that he smelled of alcoholic beverages. Ms. McAlhaney stated that Miley was able to brace herself because she saw they were about to hit the piling.

Ms. McAlhaney noticed Alex Murdaugh attempting to go in other patients' rooms. Ms. McAlhaney overheard Mr. Murdaugh tell Connor that "they were going to figure everything out." Ms. McAlhaney saw Mr. Murdaugh stop Connor on his way to CAT scan and speak with him but she did not hear what was said. Ms. McAlhaney heard Mr. Murdaugh tell a SCDNR officer that Paul Murdaugh would not be making any statements because he was intoxicated and he did not want Paul making a drunken statement. Ms. McAlhaney observed Mr. Murdaugh talking with Miley Altman's family. Ms. McAlhaney did not observe the parents of the other patients trying to speak with any of the other occupants.

Ms. McAlhaney stated that several hospital staff had to go into Paul Murdaugh's room because he was belligerent, intoxicated, and cursing at staff and being uncooperative. Ms. McAlhaney noticed that Paul left and then returned and tried to speak with Morgan. It was obvious to Ms. McAlhaney that Morgan did not want to speak with Paul or his family.

Brock/16

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Elizabeth McAlhaney

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 03/06/19 I spoke with Ms. Elizabeth McAlhaney who is a nurse at Beaufort Hospital and was working the night of the boating accident. Ms. McAlhaney stated that she was the nurse for the room with Connor Cook and Miley Altman. Ms. McAlhaney said that once Miley Altman decided to receive treatment she was moved to another room and were no longer her patient. Ms. McAlhaney stated that Connor was not very forth coming with any information, he only wanted to talk on his phone. She said that Connor did admit to drinking and that he acted offensive when she asked specific questions. Ms. McAlhaney stated that she explained to Connor that the questions she was asking him were for medical reasons. Ms. McAlhaney stated that she observed Paul's father talking to Connor when he was being taken back for a CAT scan. Ms. McAlhaney said that she saw Paul's father attempting to talk to all of the passengers from the boat accident while they were in the ER. Ms. McAlhaney stated that once the other patient's parents of the people from the accident arrived, Paul's father's behavior changed.

Ms. McAlhaney stated that she was asked to help calm Paul down, because he was yelling and acting belligerent. Paul was cursing at the medical staff in the ER and was not being cooperative. Ms. McAlhaney stated that Paul was very intoxicated and that he attempted to rip off his heart monitors. Ms. McAlhaney said that she heard Paul's father speaking of Paul being too drunk to give a statement and didn't want Paul to give a drunken statement to anyone. Ms. McAlhaney did observe Paul come back into the ER after he had been discharged attempting to talk with Morgan. Ms. McAlhaney said that it appeared that Morgan obviously did not want anything to do with Paul.

Yongue/19



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0344

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Dwayne Jenkins, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On the day of Quesel I was at the ER Desk
when the accident happened. Ms Lindy call me back
to ER-10 for a stand-by. I call S/o Jones to do
the stand-by. When I went back to check on S/o Jones
the patient was acting up. He was saying
something but his grandfather told him to shut-up
don't say nothing. And then I went to the back
of the ER to ER-23. there was another patient
from the accident saying he alright. but his jaw cut
and I smell alcohol on him And after that I was
Walking to the ER-Desk. the boy father from ER-10

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 7 day of March, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>Michael Brock</u>	Affiant <u>Dwayne Jenkins</u>
Witness <u>Chad Hargis</u>	Address: <u>[REDACTED] Ribaut Road</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 15-02-0844

County: (07) Beaufort

I, _____, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

was walking back on the phone talking to
somebody. Mr. Lind stated ~~as~~ if he come out
of the ^{room} again don't let him back in

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Signature of Officer <u>Matt L.</u>	Affiant <u>Dwayne Smith</u>
Witness <u>Chris Henry</u>	Address <u>████████ Ribault Road</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Dwayne Jenkins

March 7, 2019

Present during the interview of Dwayne Jenkins were SCDNR Investigator Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Mr. Jenkins was the security supervisor at the hospital on the date of the incident. Mr. Jenkins observations of Paul Murdaugh were described as rowdy. Mr. Jenkins stated that he could smell the alcohol on Paul. Mr. Jenkins stated that Paul's father and grandfather showed up shortly after Paul. Mr. Jenkins said that he heard the grandfather tell Paul to "shut the fuck up." Mr. Jenkins felt that the grandfather was agitated with Paul.

Mr. Jenkins also saw Connor Cook and Miley Altman in the emergency room. Mr. Jenkins noted that he could smell the odor of alcoholic beverage on Connor's breath. Mr. Jenkins stated that Connor and Miley did not speak much and he did not hear them speak about the incident. Mr. Jenkins saw Miley's mother crying and encouraged her to be seen.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: R-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, RONALD S KLOPP, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Brook, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I WAS ON A STAND-BY ON CR # 24 WITH A (PT) A CALL CAME IN
A BWT A BOAT ACCIDENT WITH INJURY'S 5 OR MORE PEOPLE INVOLVED
I WAS AT THE ENT BY THE BACK DOORS WERE (EMS) ARRIVE IN
(EMS) CAME IN WITH A GIRL AGE ABOUT 18-19 WITH HER (HAND)
- (ARM) INJURED LATER A BOY & GIRL CAME IN THE BOY (JAW) WAS
HURT THE GIRL WAS UPSET THE BOY WAS WANTING TO LEAVE AND
NOT BE SEEN THE GIRL WAS SEEN (LATER) AFTER HER (MOM & DAD)
SEEN HER A- NOTHER BOY WITH RED CURLY HAIR CAME IN
HE HAD NO SHIRT ON AND DID NOT SAY NOTHING / SHORTLY AFTER
I WAS RELIEVED FROM MY (POST) BY OFFICER (TOWERS) I THEN
WENT TO THE (CR) DESK TO GIVE OUT PASS AT WHICH TIME I-

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 7 day of MARCH, 2019.

Signature of Officer <u>M. D. [Signature]</u>	Affiant
Witness <u>RONALD S KLOPP</u>	Address <u>[Redacted] DR</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>Beaufort SC. 29906</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

(NO)

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____ County: () _____

I, RONALD S. KLOPP, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

THE (FATHER) OF ONE OF THE BOYS TALKING ON THE
PHONE WITH HIS (WIFE) OR THE BOY'S (MOM) THE FIRST PHONE
CALL I HEARD (HE ASKED IF I DON'T KNOW - OK - I LOVE YOU!! I
WILL CALL YOU LATER BY) THE 2ND PHONE CALL (I HEARD OK
HE IS FINE I ^{DO} KNOW SHE'S GONE DON'T WORRY I DON'T KNOW
SHE'S GONE I WILL CALL YOU (LATER) LOVE YOU BY!
AFTER THAT ME AND THE REGISTERED GIRL (AMANDA) WAS
TALKING ABOUT WHAT (WE) HEARD!! / SHORTLY AFTER MY SHIFT
WAS OVER AT (6:00AM)

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant
Witness <u>RONALD S. KLOPP</u>	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>SC. 29906</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

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South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Ronald Klopp

March 7, 2019

Present during the interview of Ronald Klopp were SCDNR Investigator Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Mr. Klopp was working security at the hospital on the night of the incident. Mr. Klopp stated that was in the area approximately forty-five minutes to an hour. Mr. Klopp stated that he first saw Morgan Doughty. Mr. Klopp said that Morgan was crying and obviously upset. Mr. Klopp next observed Connor and Miley enter the emergency room. Mr. Klopp stated that Connor appeared to be intoxicated and tried to leave. Mr. Klopp described Connor as having a bad attitude. When Miley's parents arrived she became emotional. Mr. Klopp did not hear Connor and Miley or the parents discuss the incident.

Mr. Klopp stated that Paul came in last. Described him as loud. Mr. Klopp observed Paul's father and grandfather arrive. Mr. Klopp stated that the grandfather kept telling Paul to keep his mouth shut. Mr. Klopp noticed Paul's father moving around a lot trying to get into other patient's rooms. Mr. Klopp stated that he overheard Paul's father on the phone say "she's gone, don't worry about her." Mr. Klopp provided the name of an additional hospital staff member that was also present during this phone conversation.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Karen Taylor, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

Patient, Paul M., arrived via EMS, with only wet boxers and socks, highly intoxicated and uncooperative with staff. Once father and grand father arrived he was more cooperative, allowed tests and scans ordered by provider. He had several angry outbursts where he removed cardiac monitor/BP cuff, got out of bed and screamed at staff. Grand father remained at bedside, while father was in and out of the room talking on his phone and to other involved members of the accident. Paul admitted to drinking alcohol but was not forthcoming with whom was driving the boat. He stated they were going through Archers Creek when they hit a pylon. Repeatedly asked if they had found Mallory yet.

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Karen Taylor</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>Ribaut Rd</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Karen Taylor

March 7, 2019

Present during the interview of Karen Taylor were SCDNR Investigator Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Ms. Taylor was the nurse for Paul Murdaugh at the hospital on the night of the incident. Ms. Taylor's initial observation of Paul included that he was only wearing boxers and that he was grossly intoxicated and belligerent. Ms. Taylor stated that he appeared to be the most intoxicated and uncooperative of those involved. Ms. Taylor said that Paul was hostile and wanted to know why she was asking questions. Ms. Taylor described Paul as one of the most arrogant teenagers to come through the emergency room. According to Ms. Taylor, Paul kept saying that "Y'all should be doing your jobs and looking for my friend." Ms. Taylor said that Paul got out of the bed and disconnected the monitors at least three times. When Ms. Taylor asked Paul about his alcohol consumption he initially responded with five to six beers. He then continued with he had been drinking and doing all kinds of drugs all night. Ms. Taylor recalled that Paul would make a statement and when she would ask him about the statement he would not remember making the statement. Paul's grandfather and father arrived approximately ten minutes after Paul. Ms. Taylor stated that Paul's father asked an SCDNR officer multiple times if he had reason to believe that Paul was driving the boat.

Ms. Taylor said that Paul's grandfather remained mostly by the bedside but that Paul's father was in and out of the room. Ms. Taylor noticed that Paul's father spoke with Connor's parents and after the conversation they told Connor not to say anything. Ms. Taylor got the impression that the concern was staying out of trouble rather than what occurred. Ms. Taylor stated that Paul's father was agreeable with the physician's recommendations. Ms. Taylor did not interact with any other patients other than taking supplies to Morgan's room.

rock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

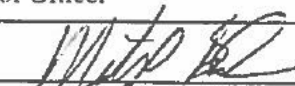
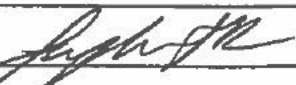
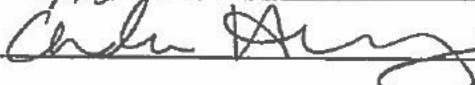
County: (07) Beaufort

I, Lupe Moreno JR RN, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I was The Nurse assigned to Morgan. Morgan was visibly upset and concerned about her missing friend. Morgan was also upset that the accident happened due to her boyfriend's drinking. She stated they were at a family member's (One of the Teens involved) house for a party. After the party her boyfriend wanted to drink more so he took them in the boat to The Beaufort Waterfront. She said he went on drinking there and they had to wait for him since he was the only one experienced enough to operate the boat. She said he was intoxicated when they left the waterfront. The lights on the boat did not work so one of the teens had to hold a flash light to navigate. Morgan stated that she sat on the bench seat forward of the center console a wrapped a blanket over her head. A short while later she heard one of the other girls yell out one of the other male's name just before the boat crashed. ^{Because of that} Morgan assumed he was driving the boat but later recanted that in her statement to the officer. Morgan requested that we not allow Mr Mordough into her room and the same of any of the others involved or their families. Morgan requested

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 7 day of March, 2019.

Signature of Officer	Affiant
	<u>Lupe Moreno JR</u> 
Witness	Address
	<u>████████ Ribaut Rd, Beaufort 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

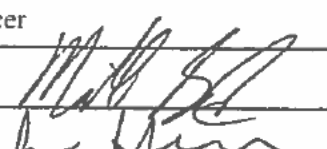
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Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

that only her mother be allowed into her Room. I called her mother
at home on Morgan's request to have her come to the hospital. Mr Murdaugh
did enter Morgan's room one time initially but was notified of her request
on his second attempt a short while later. Later that morning I
heard a male pt yelling and I went to check on him. It was the pt in bed 10
which was Morgan's boyfriend. He appeared to be intoxicated and was
being rude to the nurses attempting to care for him. I stood outside the room
to intervene if I needed to but did not go in the room because it was already
crowded. I stood by for a few minutes until it was apparent that my coworkers
were able to calm the patient down. Later that morning I did hear MR. Murdaugh
tell the investigating officers present that he did not want them questioning

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer	Affiant
	<u>Lupe Moreno JR</u>
Witness <u>Chris King</u>	Address
	<u>████ Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

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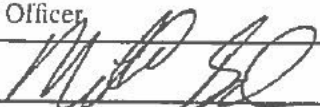
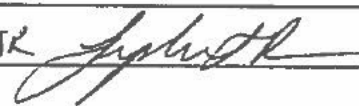
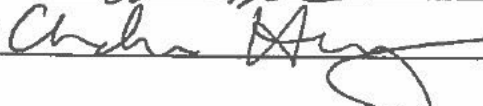
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to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
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his son because of his current condition. During my time with
Morgan in her room she also stated that she was upset with her
boyfriend because of his drinking and that he had already
almost killed them in a vehicle accident before while he
was intoxicated. The rest of the morning I did notice that Mr. Mordough
was visiting with the other teens present from the accident and their
family members to include Morgan's Mother after she stepped out of her
room. End of Statement ^{LM}

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer	Affiant
	Lupe Moreno JR 
Witness 	Address
	 Ribaut Rd, Beaufort, SC 29902

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

YES

AUDIO ONLY

AUDIO & VIDEO

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Lupe Moreno

March 7, 2019

Present during the interview of Lupe Moreno were SCDNR Investigator Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Mr. Moreno was the nurse for Morgan Doughty at the hospital on the night of the incident. Mr. Moreno said that Morgan was upset and concerned for friend that was missing. Morgan said that she did not want anyone else in the room other than her mother. Mr. Moreno was able to contact Morgan's mother and she arrived approximately thirty minutes later. Mr. Moreno stated that Morgan was upset with Paul because he wanted to continue drinking after leaving the oyster roast. Mr. Moreno stated that Morgan said one of the other girls called out one of the other males' names prior to impact. She did not specify which girl or boy. Mr. Moreno acknowledged that Alex Murdaugh kept trying to get into Morgan's room. Mr. Moreno noticed Morgan's anxiety when Mr. Murdaugh would try to enter. Mr. Moreno overheard Mr. Murdaugh tell the SCDNR officer that he did not want his son to make any statements because he is drunk.

During his time with her, Mr. Moreno stated that Morgan told him that Paul had almost killed them in a truck accident prior to this incident. She did not go into further detail on this story. Morgan told Mr. Moreno that she was going to break up with Paul. Mr. Moreno noticed security outside of Paul's room and could hear patient yelling. Mr. Moreno felt that Paul was intoxicated based on his behavior. Mr. Moreno did not have any interactions with any of the other people involved in the incident. Mr. Moreno only observed Mr. Murdaugh going from room to room. The other parents were remaining with their children based on what he saw.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: R-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Hannah Finn, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Michael Brock, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

On the morning of February 24th, 2019, I was working as the triage nurse at Beaufort Memorial Hospital in the ER. I triaged Miley, who initially refused care upon arrival to ER but decided to check in to be evaluated after her parents arrived and persuaded her. I triaged Miley in triage room A and by this time the female patient (pt) in the boating accident with the hand injury that was in room #15 previously had been moved to room #210. After placing Miley in room #15 after triage, her parents joined her. She reported no complaints to me as she told me that she braced

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 6 day of March, 2019.

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Hannah Finn / [Signature]</u>
	<u>[Redacted]</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted] Ribaut Rd.</u>
	<u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

AUDIO ONLY

AUDIO & VIDEO



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____ County: () _____

I, Hannah Finn, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
I, _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I was in the boat when she realized the boat was going to hit the bridge. My involvement with any of the other ER pts that were involved in the boating accident was limited as my primary assignment the day of the incident was at the triage desk in the front of the ER. However, in moving pts from triage back to main ER, I did witness behavior by the pt in bed 10's (Paul) father that seemed out of the ordinary from typical visitors in the ER. Bed 10's father was observed looking at the ER tracking board which lists pt's names and room assignments. →

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Hannah Finn/Helen</u>
	<u>[Redacted]</u>
Witness	Address <u>[Redacted] Ribaut Rd.</u>
	<u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

VAS INTERVIEW TAPED? NO YES AUDIO ONLY AUDIO & VIDEO



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Hannah Finn, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

During the time he spent in the ER, bed 10's father was observed repeatedly walking back and forth and up and down the ER hallways and in and out of the ER lobby making phone calls. He was also in and out of the involved pt's rooms and was either talking to or attempting to talk to pts and their family members. There were multiple times when I was talking in groups with people in the ER hallways and at several times the conversation would stop when I walked by. While he was buying drinks out of the vending machine in the ER.

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Hannah Finn/Hank</u>
Witness	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>Ribault Rd.</u> <u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED? NO YES AUDIO ONLY AUDIO & VIDEO



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____ County: () _____

I, Hannah Finn, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

lobby I overheard him talking on his phone and
he stated, "she gone baby, she gone." I didn't know
any of the people involved in this boating accident.
I only remember Miley's name because I triaged
her and I only remember Paul's name because
he was loud and rude and was cursing at ER
staff and called attention to himself. -H.F.

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Hannah Finn / H.F.</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted]</u>
	<u>Beaufort, SC 29902</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED? NO YES AUDIO ONLY AUDIO & VIDEO

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Hannah Finn

March 6, 2019

Present during the interview of Hannah Finn were SCDNR Investigators Damian Yongue and Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Ms. Finn was the nurse for Miley Altman. While assessing possible injuries to Miley, Ms. Finn stated that Miley told her that she was a passenger in the boat and that she saw they were about to hit the piling and was able to brace herself. Miley did not make any statements pertaining to any of the other occupants. Miley's parents came into the room after triage. There were no statements made between Miley and her parents regarding the incident. There were points in time where Miley was milling around the emergency room and could have possibly interacted with other patients and/or their family members. Ms. Finn's observations of Miley was that of someone that was involved in an accident. She was cooperative in regards to being treated for possible injuries once she decided to be assessed.

Ms. Finn stated that she was aware of Paul's father Alex Murdaugh, trying to get into other patient's rooms. She observed he was in and out of the emergency room and lobby areas. Ms. Finn had the impression Mr. Murdaugh was trying to counsel everyone on getting on the same page. Ms. Finn noticed Mr. Murdaugh looking at the screen in the emergency room as if he were trying to track where the other patients involved in the incident were located. Ms. Finn overheard a portion of a phone conversation that Mr. Murdaugh was having and he stated that "she's gone baby, she's gone." Ms. Finn felt that Mr. Murdaugh was cold and detached in regards to the victim/injured. Ms. Finn again mentioned that Mr. Murdaugh seemed to be trying to orchestrate everyone getting on the same page.

Brock/16



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Hannah Finn

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 03/06/19 I spoke with Hannah Finn who is a nurse at Beaufort Hospital and was working the night of the boating accident. Ms. Finn stated that she treated Miley the night of the boating accident. She said that Miley really didn't say much other than that "she saw the bridge right before the accident". Ms. Finn stated that she saw Paul's father trying to get into all of the other patients that were involved the accident rooms. It appeared to her that his father was trying to orchestrate something.

Yongue/19



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0444

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Scott H. Jones, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to Irvin D. Yonque, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

I Scott Jones on the night of 10/10/19 was on duty in an early
land & passing people out. Patient was placed in Room #10. Shortly
after I was asked by the Sheriff if I could get outside the
patient's Room until he calmed down & to block the father from
talking to any of the other patients. While sitting outside the door
Grandfather of Patient came out & indicated that his Grandson was
drunk & then asked permission to go in & see the Doctor & Patient.
One of the Patients were in & out of the Room. As my watch
was about over an Officer came to the Room to try &
interview the Patient but the Grandfather told him that he wasn't
going to interview him in the State he was in Grandfather State.

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obtain this statement.

Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Officer	Affiant <u>[Signature]</u>
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Scott A. Jones, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to D. [unclear], who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division.

That he acts as the District's Inspector. END

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Described and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, this 6th day of March, 2019

Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>[Signature]</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted]</u> <u>Beaufort 29906</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

(NO)

YES

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South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor
Director
Colonel Chisolm Frampton
Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview: Scott Jones

Ref: 19-02-0944

Beaufort, SC

On 03/06/19 I spoke with Scott Jones who a security guard at Beaufort Hospital the night of the boating accident. He was assigned to room #10 (Paul Murdough Room) because Paul was cursing and being loud to the nurses. The Charge Nurse (Linda Blount) asked him to keep an eye on Paul's father and grandfather and make sure either of them went in any of the other patients (involved in the boating accident) rooms. Because they have been trying to talk to the others that were involved in the boating accident. Mr. Jones stated that Paul appeared to be very intoxicated. Paul's Grandfather was very aggravated with Paul and at one point he made a comment about Paul saying, "He is drunk as Cooter Brown."

Yongue/19

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



Alvin A. Taylor

Director

Colonel Chisolm Frampton

Deputy Director for
Law Enforcement

Record of Interview:

Scott Jones

March 6, 2019

Present during the interview of Scott Jones were SCDNR Investigators Damian Yongue and Michael Brock, SLED Agent Chandler Horney and Beaufort Memorial Compliance Officer Allison Coppage. Scott Jones is a security officer and was present in the emergency room during the hospital visit for those involved in the boating incident. Mr. Jones was conducting rounds when two patients, Connor Cook and Miley Altman, arrived at the emergency room. Mr. Jones stated that Connor and Miley did not want to be separated and they did not need to be seen. A third patient, Paul Murdaugh, came in a short time later. Mr. Jones described Mr. Murdaugh's behavior as belligerent and that he was cursing as soon as he came in from the ambulance. Mr. Jones checked in Paul's father, Alex and his grandfather, Randolph, at the desk in the emergency room. Mr. Jones stated that the charge nurse asked him to sit outside of Mr. Murdaugh's room due to his behavior. Mr. Jones also stated that the charge nurse asked him to keep an eye on Mr. Murdaugh's father because he was trying to enter the other patient's rooms. Mr. Jones said that Paul's father and grandfather were trying to keep Paul calm. Mr. Jones heard Paul ask his father and grandfather if he was going to be ok. Mr. Jones stated that at one point Paul's grandfather came out of the room and stated that "he's (Paul) drunk as Cooter Brown." Mr. Jones' observation of Paul's father was calm towards Paul while the grandfather seemed to be angry towards him regarding the incident. Mr. Jones stated that Paul appeared to be intoxicated based on his observations. Mr. Jones did state that Paul asked about one of the other individuals involved in the case but he was not sure which person.

Brock/16



LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: 19-02-0944

County: (07) Beaufort

I, Linda Blount, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to ENS. D. Yongue, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

up to night of the incident of was change nurse in the ER. The first of a female came in on a stretcher she was taken to room 15 with a head injury. The nurse for that room came out and ask what I said. I said I attempted to call Nurse Tina when I was unable to reach her. I walked back to Room 15 to inform her while attempting to contact Room 15's nurse. Room 15 came in with an attitude talking loudly using some profanity refusing to talk with anyone until he had get back there with him. After he was placed in his room EMS brought in Room 22 and a walking female. I put the male on the stretcher in Room 22 and attempted to place the walking female in another room. Both patients refused to be

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Signature of Officer <u>[Signature]</u>	Affiant <u>Linda Blount</u>
Witness <u>[Signature]</u>	Address <u>[Redacted] Beaufort Rd</u>
	<u>Beaufort, SC 29906</u>

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

NO

YES

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Trinda Blount, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

When we were being held together, I asked the 12-01 agent if there was anything or should any person be stated "no". I then directed him to go to the lobby and get a waitress person to come in or to room 22 which she did not then placed the made up room 22. At this time I asked Eric if there was any more patients coming. I was informed by Eric that there was one more pt with a chronic disorder. She had a bad leg was refusing transport and something placed her in Room 15. After this I went into Room 15 to inform her that I was unable to get in touch with her room. The Room 15's nurse informed me that she would get in touch with her room and she was on the way. When I went to leave the room the nurse →

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Signature of Officer	Affiant
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

☒ NO

☐ YES

☐ AUDIO ONLY

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LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT

Case Number: _____

County: () _____

I, Linda Blount, make the following statement freely and voluntarily
to _____, who has identified themselves as an official of the South Carolina Department of
Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division.

and the patient stated that she did not want any visitors
except her room - I said that it was okay. Upon walking out of
the room the father of Bed 15 was standing outside the door
and stated to me that he just wanted to check on her. I
informed him that she had requested no visitors except her
room. He informed me that "I am responsible for her". I explained
to him that she was an adult and an 18 and he was now
responsible for her and she had requested no visitors. The father
of Bed 15 continued to stand in the hallway in front of
Bed 15. I then told him that he needed to go back to his son's
room and remain there. At this point he walked away. I followed.

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Signature of Officer	Affiant
Witness	Address

WAS INTERVIEW TAPED?

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