

OFFENSE INCIDENT REPORT

Agency ORI Number: FL 0110000



**SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COLLIER COUNTY
NAPLES, FLORIDA**

WinGS

Report Number: 1800276605

Date and Time of Incident:

FROM: 08/31/2018 11:20 Fri

TO: 08/31/2018 11:22 Fri

Date of Report: Related Incident:

08/31/2018

Dispatch Date:

08/31/2018

Dispatched:

11:22

Arrival:

11:25

In-Service:

14:15

Case Suspended?

NO

Location of Incident:

3950 LOBLOLLY BAY DR

Grid:

3301

District:

03 DISTRICT 3

Business Name:

FOREST GLEN

Domestic Rights Given? NO

DCF Contacted? NO

Children Present? NO

Location Type:

RESIDENCE-APARTMENT/CONDO

Forced Entry?

Number of Premises:

Car Camera Footage Available: NO

Crime Scene: PROCESSED / CSI

Weapon Type:

Special Circumstances:

Investigator - Name/ID:

FREDERICKS,DEAN M/3882

Notified: YES

Referred To:

Responded: YES

Assigned To:

OFFENSES

Statute: Clearance:

#1: SO-95015

9- N/A

Commit/Attempt:

N

Fel/Misd:

N

Inc Code:

04395

UCR:

9800

ALL OTHER ACCIDENT DEATHS

Summary:

Reporters: 1

Victims: 1

Suspects/Arrested: 0

Others: 0

Witnesses: 0

Missing: 0

Property/Drug Items: 0

Vehicles: 0

Reporting Officer:

NEGRON,JOSEPH A

ID:

2531

District/Section:

District 03

Unit:

D3

Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, FL

Approved By Supervisor

Initials

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PERSONS - REPORTER

REPORTER:

Offenses:

#1: SO-95015 ALL OTHER ACCIDENT DEATHS

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VICTIM:

Offenses:

#1: SO-95015 ALL OTHER ACCIDENT DEATHS

Name (Last, First Middle): ROMERO,HIGINIO	Height: 509	Weight: 222	Hair: BLK	Eyes: BRO	Ethnic Origin: HISPANIC AMERICAN		
Race: W	Sex: M	Date of Birth: 05-05-1981	Age: 37	SSN:	Drivers License No: R560320811650	St: FL	Expires: 05-25-2013
Place of Birth:	Citizenship: MEXICO				Alien #:		
Residence Status:	Residence Type:		Alien #:				
Address: 222 6TH JPV ST WINTER HAVEN 33880	Employer/School: TARHEEL CORPORATION ROOFER						
Home Phone:	Work Phone: (727) 823-3455						
Cell Phone:							
Email:							
Sworn Statement Obtained:	NO						

Victim Type: VICTIM ADULT	Victim Relationship To Suspect: N/A
Injury: FATAL	Treatment Received: TREATED IN HOSPITAL
Injury Type #1: OTHER	Injury Type #2:
Photos Of Injuries Taken:	Photo Type:
Victim Demeanor: N/A	DV Assessment Completed: NO
Other Data: SEE O/I	

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NARRATIVE

Narrative:

On 08/31/2018 I responded to 3950 Loblolly Bay Dr. within the Forest Glen Gated Community adjacent to Collier Blvd. East Naples Florida in reference to a medical call of a subject that fell off a roof.

Upon arrival I observed a Hispanic Male on the ground within the landscaping next to the corner of the building #3950. The H/M was observed having severe head trauma with a large flow of blood from the left side of his head. I immediately applied direct pressure to the wound and felt for a pulse of the carotid artery. A pulse was felt and I continued direct pressure when I observed blood spurting from the H/M mouth and right ear. I felt the pulse become faint and shallow all the while attempting to maintain the pressure to reduce the bleeding and any sign of cognitive response.

I continued direct pressure until I felt no pulse at the carotid artery and located the femoral artery to further substantiated a pulse but no pulse was determined, to which I immediately began CPR.

It was a short time later; Greater Naples Fire Department Medics arrived and relieved me as they continued CPR and subsequent aid on scene to the H/M, now identified as, Higinio Romero Yanez, DOB: 05/05/1981 and ultimately transporting Higinio to Physicians Regional Medical Center on Collier Blvd. for advanced care.

Collier County Sheriff's Office, Major Crimes Unit, Detective Fredericks #3882 was notified and responded assuming the investigation. See Det. Frederick's supplement report.

In addition, Collier County Crime Scene Investigation Unit, CSI Sena #3646 and Teti #4022 responded to process the scene. See CSI report.

Nothing further.

SUPPLEMENT NARRATIVE REPORT

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Location where Incident Occurred:
**3950 LOBLOLLY BAY DR
NAPLES, FL 34114**
District where Incident Occurred: **03**
Original Crime Type:
ALL OTHER ACCIDENT DEATHS

Occurred Date/Time:
08-31-2018 11:20:00
Supplement Report Date/Time:
09-05-2018 08:46:42

Narrative:

1. NOTIFICATION:

On Friday, August 31, 2018, at approximately 1135 hours, I, Detective Dean Fredericks ID# 3882 was notified by the CCSO dispatcher that deputies on scene were requesting my response to 3950 Loblolly Bay Drive, Naples. D-3, in Collier County, Florida, reference a Industrial accident investigation, where the victim was critically injured when he fell from a roof. The victim was transported by Collier County EMS to Physicians Regional Hospital on Collier Boulevard for treatment.

2. INVESTIGATION:

At approximately 1145 Hours I arrived at Physicians Regional Hospital on Collier Boulevard. I entered the emergency room and was directed to the room where the victim was being treated. While present I observed the hospital staff treating the victim. The victim was identified as Hignio Romero DOB 05/05/1981. The victim was declared deceased by Dr. R. Miknaitis at 1237 hours. The decedent had sustained a fatal injury to his head caused by a fall from a roof.

I observed the decedent was intubated, still bleeding from both ears. It appeared the obvious injury was to the back of the head. The decedent's body was photographed and documented by CSI Sena ID# 3646, and CSI Teti ID# 4022. The decedent's clothing and belongings were collected.

I spoke to the EMS personnel that treated the decedent and transported him from the incident location to the hospital fro treatment. The decedent was never conscious while they were in contact with him. According to EMS, the decedent was wearing a safety harness when they arrived to treat him. EMS cut the harness off the decedent at the incident location, and left the harness there.

3. CONTACT WITH THE DECEDENT'S GIRLFRIEND:

After viewing the decedent in the emergency room. I met with the Decedent's long time girlfriend, the mother to his two children. The girlfriend only speaks Spanish, so I was assisted by CSD Ramos ID# 3233 with translation. The girlfriend identified herself as, Raquel Calderon DOB 01/28/1981, of 222 6th avenue, Winter haven, Florida 33880. The decedent and Calderon have two children together, a 10 year old and 4 month old.

The couple lives together in Winter Haven Florida. They came to Naples for several months, the decedent works

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	Witnesses: 0	Missing: 0	Property/Drug Items: 0	Vehicles: 0

Reporting Officer:	ID:	Unit:
FREDERICKS,DEAN M	3882	HOMICIDE SECTION

Supervisor: _____

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for a roofing company that was installing replacement roofs in the Naples area on large buildings. The company has been providing housing at an area hotel for their workers, and Calderon was staying there with the decedent and their children.

According to Calderon, the decedent has not been ill, has no injuries to his his legs, and he had no complaints of soreness before the incident. The decedent had been working in the roofing repair industry for 24 years, and is very experienced at working at great heights. Calderon was called to the hospital by her son Eliezer Calderon DOB 12/28/1995. I then spoke to Eliezer about the incident.

4. INTERVIEW OF ELIEZER CALDERON:

Eliezer Calderon told me that he works for the same company as the decedent, and has worked there for the past four months. The company had been contracted to work on replacing the roofs at Forest Glen County Club condominium building on Loblolly Bay Drive. Eliezer worked with the decedent on the roof today, and observed the decedent just prior to his falling from the roof they were working on. Eliezer was the person closest to the decedent when he fell.

According to Eliezer, the decedent was working on the roof of 3950 Loblolly Bay Drive. The decedent had been preparing to leave the roof and go to the ground. The decedent unclipped himself from the roof safety rope that attaches to the safety harness to walk toward the ladder used to get down from the roof. while walking toward the ladder the decedent lost his balance and fell from the roof to the ground below.

The decedent fell on rocks used in the landscaping bed next to the building. I asked Eliezer if anyone was near enough to the decedent to have touched him. Eliezer told me that there was no one close enough to the decedent to have any contact with him. The decedent made no noise, and did not call out as he fell. Eliezer was one of the first to reach the decedent on the ground after he fell. The decedent was unconscious and was never able to speak. The injury according to Eliezer was to the back of the decedent's head. Eliezer told me that the decedent always wears his safety harness.

After speaking to the Calderon's I notified Michelle from the District 20 Medical Examiner's Office of my preliminary investigation at the hospital.

5. RESPONSE TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION:

After leaving the hospital I responded to the incident location at 3950 Loblolly Bay Drive, Naples, D-3, in Collier County, Florida. Upon arrival I met with Cpl. Negron ID# 2531 who informed me of the details of his preliminary investigation, see Cpl. Negron's Offense Incident Report for further details.

I then entered the scene. I observed that the location of the incident is a large 3 story multiple dwelling residential building. The building had sustained roof damage during Hurricane Irma approximately a year prior to this incident. I observed a large tractor with an extended boom with a small refuse dumpster attached to the end of the boom. I had been informed by Cpl. Negron that the decedent's employer TARHEEL corporation of 2600 22nd Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida had been contracted to do the roof repairs on the building.

I was approached by Froylon Leyva DOB 07/06/1995, who identified himself as the onsite safety compliance supervisor for TARHEEL corporation. Leyva informed me that he is onsite to ensure that the employees at the job location are working within the safety rules that the company and OSHA set forth. Leyva informed me that the employees on the roof are required to wear a safety harness while on the roof. According to Leyva the decedent was wearing his harness and is always very good about working within the safety guidelines. Leyva had provided a safety class to the employees with two of this incident, which included safety harness rules and recommendations.

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Leyva told me that he was onsite during this incident, and in fact witness a portion of the decedent falling from the roof. Leyva told me he happened to look up and saw the decedent in the air falling. There was no one around the roof area where the decedent fell from. Leyva told me that the decedent had been operating the tractor with the boom. The decedent left the tractor and went up onto the roof to fill the refuse dumpster with debris from the roof area. The decedent was unclipped from his safety rope as he began to make his way back to the ladder to come down off the roof. Leyva felt that during the short time of being unclipped the decedent lost his balance and fell.

Leyva told me that the site manager for the project was Richard Diaz. Diaz was onsite and I then met with him. According to Diaz the decedent had been a good employee with experience in the roofing business. Diaz did not witness the incident. I informed Diaz that I would be contacting OSHA about this incident.

6. CONTACT WITH OSHA:

After speaking to Diaz I contacted OSHA in reference to this incident. I provided the intake call handler with all of the pertinent information of this incident. I advised the Intake call handler that CCSO crime scene services would photograph and document the incident location, and copies of that information would be made available to the investigator assigned.

7. CONTACT WITH OSHA INVESTIGATOR:

At approximately 1745 hours I returned to the incident location and met with OSHA investigator Wildelys Colon-Jusino in reference to the incident. I provided all of the pertinent information for this incident. I provided the investigator with my contact information.

8. CASE STATUS: SUSPENDED