

SALVADOR AYAGN-Crew 564, Safety 343, Cabin B-1079, First cook-working lunches. Emergency duties are special care team.

He was awake at 0620. He went to get his uniform, about 5 minutes later he was back in his cabin, the door was closed. He heard an explosion. The lights immediately went out. The explosion pushed his cabin door open, he inhaled smoke and oil, and he could taste oil. His eyes hurt from the debris and smoke.

His roommate was in the bathroom of the cabin. The cabin mate opened the bathroom door, and asked what was happening. Salvador told him that there was explosion. The lights had gone out by this time. He went inside the bathroom, and he and his roommate closed the bathroom door. About a minute later they heard the general emergency alarm.

He was having difficulty breathing at this time. They both stayed in the bathroom for what he estimated to have been 20 minutes. They opened the bathroom door and he, Salvador, went to his emergency station, outside the hotel director's office.

At this time he was getting dizzy and was having difficulty breathing. Someone from the Hotel Director's office assisted him to the clinic. In the clinic a nurse checked his eyes, administered eye drops, checked his vital signs. He estimates that he was in the clinic for 20 to 30 minutes.

He was assisted by the MIA FD to the shoreside and brought to the ambulance. He did not take his medical file with him. He was then taken in the ambulance to the hospital.

In the ambulance he was put on O2. In the hospital he was given one injection in each arm and a chest X-ray. He was released around 1430 and returned to the ship via shuttle bus. He was carrying his clothes which were wrapped in plastic and joined the vessel in hospital garb. He returned to duty the next day and resumed his normal lunch preparation schedule.

In the presence of an NCL attorney, he gave his permission to obtain his clothes and his medical records from the hospital.