

ST. MARY PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE
GENERAL CASE REPORT
Victim / Suspect / Witness Supplement

Complaint #: 2006-10979

Mire Jr., John		Address: [REDACTED]		Patterson		Phone: [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: W	Ht: 5/11	Wt: 214	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1947	Appearance: (59)
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		Levee Road, Morgan City	
Relation to		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth Place: Louisiana	
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Davis, Albert		Address: [REDACTED]		Jeanerette		Phone: (337) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: B	Ht: 6/00	Wt: 220	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1974	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		Levee Road, Morgan City	
Relation to		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth Place: Louisiana	
Complexion: DARK		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's Location: Unknown	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Tardy, Cleveland		Address: [REDACTED]		Baldwin		Phone: (337) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: B	Ht: 5/6	Wt: 130	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1978	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		Levee Road, Morgan City	
Relation to Victim:		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth: Louisiana	
Complexion: DARK		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's: Unknown	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Abraham, Terry		Address: [REDACTED]		Baldwin		Phone: (337) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: B	Ht: [REDACTED]	Wt: [REDACTED]	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1970	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		[REDACTED] Morgan City	
Relation to Victim:		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth: Louisiana	
Complexion: DARK		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's: Unknown	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Henry, John		Address: [REDACTED]		Berwick		Phone: (985) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: W	Ht: 6/00	Wt: 175	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1973	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		[REDACTED] Morgan City	
Relation to Vic/Sus:		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth: Louisiana	
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's: Ivanhoe Dock	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Aucoin, Nick		Address: [REDACTED]		Morgan City		Phone: (985) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: W	Ht: 5/10	Wt: 260	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1982	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		[REDACTED] Morgan City	
Relation to Vic/Sus:		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth: Louisiana	
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's: Ivanhoe Dock	
Vehicle		N		Year:		Model: n/a	
Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a	
Kennerson, Billy		Address: [REDACTED]		Patterson		Phone: (985) [REDACTED]	
Sex: M	Race: W	Ht: 6/2	Wt: 280	Bld: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	1957	Appearance:
Place of		Athena Construction		Address		Levee Road, Morgan City	
Relation to Vic/Sus:		How Long?:		SS#: [REDACTED]		Birth: Louisiana	
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug		N		Subject's: Ivanhoe Dock	

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Sex: M		Race: W		Ht:		Wt:		Bld:		DOB: 1958		Appearance:		Eyes:		Hair:					
Name: Tauzin, Timmy										Address: New Iberia								Phone: (337) _____			
Place of: Central Boat Rentals										Address: Berwick								Phone: (985) _____			
Relation to:										How Long?:				SS#:				Birth Place: Louisiana			
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug:				Subject's:				Unknown				Loreauville-Parents Address)							
Vehicle: N		Year:		Model: n/a		Color: n/a		Lic#: n/a		Lic:		Other: n/a									
Name: Lewis, Rodney										Address: Bayou Vista								Phone: _____			
Sex: M Race: W Ht: 5/11 Wt: 200 Bld:										DOB: 1981		Appearance:		Eyes:		Hair: BROWN					
Place of: Central Boat Rentals										Address: Berwick								Phone: (985) _____			
Relation to:										How Long?:				SS#:				Birth Place: Louisiana			
Complexion: LITE		Apparent Alcohol/Drug: N				Subject's Location: Ivanhoe Dock															
Vehicle:		Year:		Model:		Color:		Lic#:		Lic:		Other:									
Name:										Address:								Phone:			
Sex: Race: Ht: Wt: Bld: DOB: Appearance: Eyes: Hair:																					
Place of:										Address:								Phone:			
Relation to Victim:										How Long?:				SS#:				Birth:			
Complexion:		Apparent Alcohol/Drug:				Subject's:															
Vehicle:		Year:		Model:		Color:		Lic#:		Lic:		Other:									
Name:										Address:								Phone:			
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Place of:										Address:								Phone:			
Relation to Vic/Sus:										How Long?:				SS#:				Birth:			
Complexion:		Apparent Alcohol/Drug:				Subject's:															
Vehicle:		Year:		Model:		Color:		Lic#:		Lic:		Other:									
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Place of:										Address:								Phone:			
Relation to Vic/Sus:										How Long?:				SS#:				Birth:			
Complexion:		Apparent Alcohol/Drug:				Subject's:															
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Place of:										Address:								Phone:			
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NARRATIVE
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On 10/12/06, I, Sgt. Jonathan Booth, was dispatched to the Ivanhoe Dock on Louisiana Highway 83 in reference to two burn victims.

While enroute, it was learned that the victims were involved in a previous complaint in reference to a fire near Marsh Island. Acadian Ambulance Service arrived at the same time I did. Contact was first made with an individual identified as "Rocky" Lewis. Mr. Lewis was burnt around the head and neck. He was immediately taken by Acadian Ambulance Unit 24 to Iberia General Hospital. I was then informed the other burn victim was deceased. I contact my dispatcher via two way radio and had her contact the Coroner's Office. The deceased victim was identified as Kenneth Rink, white male dob 6/10/55. After identifying the victim via his Louisiana driver's license, I located several witnesses to the fire on Marsh Island.

I spoke with Kelly Dupre, white male dob [REDACTED]/80. He said he and other laborers were on the Barge Athena 108 about one mile away from the incident. He said they heard the explosion and when they looked, they saw a large fire ball. Mr. Dupre said they launched the boat from their barge and raced to the scene to render aid. Mr. Dupre said they were able to pull Mr. Lewis and Mr. Rink from the water. Mr. Dupre said they then piloted the boat to the Ivanhoe Dock to meet with Acadian Ambulance Personnel. Other people with Mr. Dupree is John Henry, white male dob [REDACTED]/73, Billy Kennerson, white male dob [REDACTED]/57, and Nick Aucoin, white male dob [REDACTED]/82.

At this time I learned from Mr. Kennerson that he and the other witnesses were at Athena barge 108 about a mile from the scene. The vessels involved with fire were the Miss. Megan and Athena barge 106. The Miss Megan is used by Central Boat Rentals. According to Mr. Kennerson the Miss. Megan was attached to the Athena barge 106. I then learned that the personnel on barge 106 was Brian Dumesnil, Mr. Rink, John Mire Jr., Albert Davis, black male dob [REDACTED]/74, Cleveland Tardy, black male dob [REDACTED]/83, and Terry Abraham, black male [REDACTED]/70. The personnel on the Miss Megan was Timmy Tauzin, white male dob [REDACTED]/58, and Mr. Lewis, who was later identified as Rodney Lewis, white male dob [REDACTED]/61.

While speaking with the witnesses, I did contact Dy. Phillip Young and told him to go to the Port of West St. Mary. While at the Ivanhoe Dock, I received information of a third victim at that location. Dy. Young went to that location and advised of another deceased victim at that location. Acadian Unit 15 was at that location with Dy. Young. Dy. Young informed me that the victim, identified as John Mire Jr., white male dob [REDACTED]/47, was still on a boat in the water. It was determined that the victim should be brought to the Ivanhoe Dock. I informed Dy. Young and an Acadian Ambulance employee rode with the victim to the Ivanhoe Dock. Dy. Young then came to my location via his unit.

While waiting for the second deceased victim to arrive, another boat arrived to the Ivanhoe Dock with another victim. He was identified as Brian Dumesnil, white male dob [REDACTED]/80. He was checked out by Acadian Ambulance and released. I spoke with him, along with Agt. Romero of Wildlife and Fisheries. Mr. Dumesnil said he and Mr. Mire, Mr. Rink, Mr. Tardy, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Lewis were in the Galley of the barge, Athena 106. He said that they heard a large boom and went up

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to the deck. They all saw smoke, flames, and water everywhere. All parties split at this time and went to different areas. Mr. Dumesnil said Mr. Mire told him to swim and he jumped into the water. He said he saw Mr. Lewis in the water and both of them were swimming away from the flames. Mr. Dumesnil said at this point he did not know what happened to everyone else. He said the last place he saw Mr. Tauzin was near the Wheel House of the Miss Megan. The last time he saw Mr. Mire was near the crane and he did not see anyone else. Mr. Dumesnil said his barge was a Spud barge. He said he believed that the spud anchoring the barge in place struck a natural gas pipeline, causing the explosion.

The Coroner, Gerald Minor, arrived at this time. After, the body of Mr. Mire arrived. He was lifted off the boat and placed in a body bag after the coroner examined the body. By this time, the subject that was operating the boat that brought Mr. Mire to the Ivanhoe Dock had left so I was unable to get any information from the operator of the boat. Dy. Young then arrived and I told him to go to the entrance of the Ivanhoe Dock to stop nonessential personnel from coming on the property.

At this time, Det. Lance St. Blanc arrived on the scene, followed by Det. Gary Driskell, Det. Tara LaRocca, Det. Artis Jackson, and Major Tim Cossey. I conferred with Det. St. Blanc and gave him all the necessary information. I gave both deceased victim's wallets and Louisiana Driver's Licenses. Det. St. Blanc and then went and spoke with various witnesses. After the Coroner's Office had concluded their investigation, the property of Mr. Rink and Mr. Mire was turned over to Scott Firmin of the Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office. The scene was then turned over to the Detective Division.

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