

SUPPLEMENT NARRATIVE REPORT



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COLLIER COUNTY
NAPLES, FLORIDA

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Report Number: 0900013212

Narrative:

waiting room in the hospital. Howard provided the following information.

The above group along with Michael met this morning at a church in Plantation, Florida. They had planned to complete a 20 mile hike on the Florida Trail today as part of the trooper's quest to become designated Eagle Scouts. They departed from the church at approximately 0730 hours.

The group arrived at the Oasis Visitor Center located in the Big Cypress National Park in Collier County at approximately 0900 hours. They proceeded to hike north on the Florida Trail. Howard estimated they were covering approximately 2 miles every hour. They arrived at the ten mile camp between approximately 1300-1330 hours and had lunch. Michael apparently did not bring lunch but had snack bars. Michael also had two camel pack water containers with approximately 64 oz. of water in each container. The group then proceeded back south on the trail.

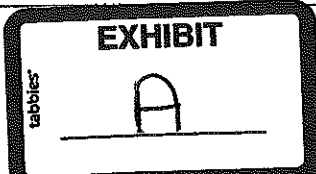
Approximately 5-7 miles into the hike they noticed Michael became dizzy and disoriented. Howard and Andy sat him down and began to hydrate Michael with water. As Michael rested, Andy went on with the other two boys to the Oasis Station. Michael laid down and Howard elevated his legs. Michael vomited. Howard cleaned his airway and rolled him on his side but quickly realized Michael had stopped breathing. Howard performed CER on Michael for approximately 45 minutes until the arrival of the first responders. Howard had limited knowledge of Michael's hiking experience.

I then interviewed Andy who reiterated the facts as stated by Howard. I did not interview the juveniles at that time because they were obviously mentally and physically exhausted.

9. CONTACT WITH HOWARD ADELMAN:

At approximately 2300 hours, Howard B. Adelman, the father of the decedent, called the Emergency Room at Naples Community Hospital and contacted Emergency Room Supervisor Eric in my presence. Howard is a night time pharmacist and just arrived home after receiving the news of his son's death. Howard informed Eric that Michael had no known medical conditions and just took The 20 mile hike was the only thing

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left for Michael to do to become an Eagle Scout. Howard stated his wife was devastated because she pushed Michael, who did not want to go on the hike, into going. Howard was provided all of the pertinent information reference this case. Howard informed us that the family would not be responding to the hospital to view the body. I then contacted Michelle from the Medical Examiner's Office to retrieve the body.

10. CONTACT WITH NATIONAL PARK SERVICES:

On Sunday, May 10, 2009, at approximately 0750 hours, I made telephone contact with Chief Ed Clark from the Big Cypress National Park Ranger Station (239) 340-8395. We exchanged pertinent information reference this case. Chief Clark requested that our agency PIO Office coordinate any information released to the media. Ranger Shreffler (239) 340-0121 and Special Agent Dave Mayeski (828) 736-1671, have been assigned to the case.

11. CONTACT WITH RELATIVES:

On Sunday, May 10, 2009, at approximately 0840 hours, I returned a telephone call to Michael's aunt, Emily Smiley, (917) 848-1210, (718) 258-0225, who just arrived from New York. Emily provided the following information.

Michael had no known medical conditions. Michael was doing the hike for his requirement to achieve Eagle Scout. According to Emily, Michael was an experienced hiker that had done 5 and 10 mile hikes in the past. I provided her with all of the pertinent information reference this case.

12. CONTACT WITH CCSO PIO:

On Sunday, May 10, 2009, at approximately 0845 hours, I was contacted by Natalie Felber ID# 2924, on call for the CCSO PIO. I gave Natalie all of the pertinent information reference this case. I gave Natalie Chief Clark's contact information to help coordinate any information released to the media.

13. CONTACT WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE:

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