

Narrative Sheet

Form 10-343
Version 06.25.93

Incident Number: **09-194-SAR**

Supplemental Sheet Used (If more narrative)

Narrative:
Supplemental
On Saturday May 9th 2009 at around 1800 hours, I received a phone call on my cell phone from Park Ranger Gary Schreffler, who informed me that he had received a call through Everglades Dispatch from the Collier County Sheriffs Office that they had received a call stating that a man was down near an airstrip on the Florida Trail and that CPR was being performed. Shreffler said that he and Park Ranger Wynn Carney were responding to the incident. Shreffler asked me where I was and if I could respond, I told him that I was at home and would be headed to Oasis and soon as I got dressed. I dressed and grabbed my flight gear and drove to Oasis arrive about 1845 hours.

When I arrived at the Oasis airstrip I saw Ranger Carney's vehicle parked on the west side of the airstrip. Carney was talking to a white male. I drove over to him and got out and listened to him interview the man (who was later identified as Andrew Lytle Schmidt). Schmidt told Carney that he was part of a group of Boy Scouts who were on a hike. Schmidt said that the purpose of the hike was to complete a requirement for the Hiking Merit Badge. As Schmidt talked two juveniles from Schmidt's group came out of the brush and walked up to the vehicle. We handed them bottles of water and Gator aid. I asked Schmidt why the group chose this day to do their Hike, Schmidt replied that they didn't want to wait to the fall to do it. I told Carney that I wanted to drive everyone up to Oasis Visitor center to get their vehicle. Schmidt and the two juveniles climbed into my patrol vehicle and we drove to the visitor center parking lot. They got their vehicle and followed me back to the Oasis hanger.

NARRATIVE When we arrived back at the hanger I found out that the fire helicopter N981RL had located the party in distress and had landed near by, I heard that Ranger Shreffler and Fire fighter EMT Armando Pina had loaded the patient on the helicopter and were preparing to fly him out.

While we were waiting for the NPS fire helicopter to return to the airstrip, three helicopters landed, the first was a NPS fire helicopter and the second was the Collier County Medical helicopter which could not land at the rescue site because the pilot did not feel he could safely land the helicopter at the site due to heavy brush and tall trees the third helicopter was from the Collier County Sheriffs Office. At 1904 hours the NPS helicopter N981RL landed at the Oasis Hanger and the patient was transferred to a Collier County Ambulance. Helicopter N981RL returned to the rescue site and picked up Ranger Shreffler and Boy Scout Troop leader Howard Crompton and flew them back to the Oasis Hanger.

About 10 to 20 minutes after the patient was transferred to the ambulance the patient was removed in what looked like a black plastic body bag and placed in the Collier County EMS helicopter and flown to Naples to the hospital. I saw several of the Collier County EMS crew standing out side of the ambulance, one of them a woman was crying. I walked over and asked if he had made it and she said no.

I walked over and told Carney that I was going to go to my office and call Chief Ranger Edward Clark and inform him of the situation..

Reporting Officer's Name:
Drew D. Gilmour

Supervisor's Name:
Edward Clark

Reporting Officer's Signature:
Drew D. Gilmour

Date:
5-13-09

Supervisor's Signature:
Edward Clark

Date:
5/13/09

Incident Report



NARRATIVE

REPORT NUMBER: 0900013212

On 9 May 2009, at approximately 1758 hours I was dispatched to "The Florida Trail" for the report of an unknown medical problem involving an approximately 17yoa male victim (later identified as: MICHAEL BENJAMIN SCLAWY-ADELMAN, DOB: [REDACTED]) "man-down", with CPR in progress.

As the call progressed, it was determined that the victim was approximately 5 miles north of the National Park Service's Oasis Ranger Station and Heliport, on a "walking/hiking" trail known as "The Florida Trail" which is not accessible by standard patrol vehicle or ambulance.

Immediate coordination was initiated with the National Park Service through Dispatch and cell phone which resulted in the recall and deployment of a Park Service helicopter to the scene of the incident in progress with a Firefighter/EMT (later identified as ARMANDO RODOLFO PINA, DOB: [REDACTED]) on board.

PINA later related that upon his arrival on scene, the patient was on his back, cyanotic, with CPR being performed by the hiking group's leader, later identified as HOWARD KING CROMPTON, DOB [REDACTED]. He did not relate any suspicious or suspect circumstances concerning the appearance or location of SCLAWY-ADELMAN other than he was in obvious peril from what appeared to be a serious medical problem (possibly heat stroke).

PINA performed a medical evaluation of the patient/victim and determined immediate evacuation was necessary. PINA continued treatment and placed the patient/victim into the Park Service helicopter and transported him to the Oasis Heliport where he was immediately transferred to the care of Collier County EMS Medic Unit 60.

Medic Unit 60, and the medical crew of Collier County EMS Medflight One, which had also arrived at the Oasis Heliport, again medically evaluated the patient and through contact with Medical Control pronounced the patient/victim deceased at 1909 hours.

Major Crimes Unit Investigator KEVIN ONEILL, ID#2518 was then contacted according to protocol and briefed. He will provide follow-up investigation and supplemental information as necessary.

SCLAWY-ADELMAN (deceased) was transported from the Oasis Heliport to Naples Community Hospital (Downtown) by Medflight One.

The group of hikers are members of Boy Scout Troop 111, Plantation United Methodist Church, South Fl Council, Plantation, FL, 33313 (954) 584-7500. HK CROMPTON is the Scoutmaster. Members of the

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REPORT NUMBER: 0900013212

hiking party in addition to SCLAWY-ADELMAN and HK CROMPTON were:

- ANDREW LYTLE SCHMIDT (DOB: [REDACTED]) - Assistant Scoutmaster
- [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) - Scout
- [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) - Scout

SCHMIDT had walked south, out from the scene of the incident, on the Florida Trail which runs immediately adjacent to the Oasis Heliport. He was identified there and indicated that he had come for assistance. He was provided water and a place to wait for the other members of the group which were in the process of being brought to the Oasis Heliport.

All parties were interviewed.

HK CROMPTON provided a written sworn statement which is submitted with this report.

Firefighter/EMT ARMANDO PINA provided a sworn statement which is submitted with this report.

Personal property belonging to SCLAWY-ADELMAN was collected and placed into Park Service Property/Evidence. Contact Oasis Dispatch at 239-696-1225 to arrange disposition.

Initial Notification of Death Form was completed and is submitted with this report.

NARRATIVE

Reporting Officer:
JRComings

ID: 2039 District/Section:
District 7

Date Printed:
05/11/2009

SWORN STATEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA



Report No. 09-00013212

-VS-

Name Armando Rodolfo Piña Date of Birth [REDACTED]
 Home Address 33100 Tamiami Trail East Telephone [REDACTED]
 Work Address Oasis Visitor Center Telephone DISPATCH
239-695-1225
 E-Mail Address: _____

who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9 day of May, A.D., 2009,
 in Collier County, State of Florida, that I initially received a report and
dispatch from Big Cypress Fire to respond to an unconscious
17 year old male with CPR in progress. I arrived on scene
with a Park Ranger to find an unconscious 17 year old male supine
with CPR being performed on him by the reporting party.
This being observed, I checked for a pulse and respirations and
found 0 pulse, 0 respirations, cyanotic facial coloring, warm/hot
to touch. The decision was made to continue CPR for 4 cycles (
1 cycle = 30 chest compressions, 2 breaths) then lift for extraction.
CPR for 4 cycles was performed twice in carrying patient to helicopter.
Pt was fastened to rear seat of helicopter and transported to
the Oasis Helibase. Upon arrival to Oasis Helibase, patient care was

STATE OF FLORIDA,
 COUNTY OF Collier, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 09 day of
May, 2009, by

Armando R. Piña
 Name of person making statement

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
 Signature of person making statement

JR Lomig D/S 2039
 Signature of Notary Public "Per F.S.S. 117.10" - State of Florida

- Personally Known OR
- Produced Identification, Type of Identification [REDACTED]

transferred to Ochopee EMS paramedics. I then went back into the helicopter to pick up the Ranger and reporting party from scene. Ranger and reporting party were given a helicopter briefing and their weight manifested for transport to Oasis Helibase. The Ranger and reporting party were then taken to Oasis Helibase.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF Collier, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of
May, 2009, by

Armando R. Pina
Name of person making statement

My Commission Expires:


Signature of person making statement

Armando R. Pina D/S 2039
Signature of Notary Public "Per F.S.S. 117.10" - State of Florida

- Personally Known OR
- Produced Identification, Type of Identification [REDACTED]

SWORN STATEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA



Report No. 09-00013212

-VS-

Name Howard Crompton Date of Birth 6 10 65

Home Address [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

Work Address [REDACTED] Telephone [REDACTED]

who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9 day of May, A.D., 20 09,
in Collier County, State of Florida, that we met at 7 AM at the
Church Pcmc Drive to Oasis Visitor Center
Began a 20 mile hike up the Florida Trail
On the way back at about mile 15 Mike began
To seem Dizzy we had him sit down to rest
and drink water The other boy had went on ahead
so Andy went To catch up with Ten and Bing
Back more water After about 20 minutes Mike
got worse he seem to be Choking I turned
him on his side he vomited, I cleared his mouth
he stopped Breathe, I started CPR and called 911
I continued CPR For around 45 min until help
showed UP.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF Collier, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of
May, 20 09, by

Howard Crompton
Name of person making statement

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
Signature of person making statement

[Signature] 2433
Signature of Notary Public "Per F.S.S. 117.10" - State of Florida

- Personally Known OR
- Produced Identification, Type of Identification [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT – Page 1

10-16-2003
Version 2.2

Note: Three Pages of Instructions can be found at the end of this Word Template.

1.	CASE NUMBER: 09-0194	PARK: BICY (ALPHA)	Region: SER	Park SAR # 10
2.	DATE: 05/09/2009	TIME: 1858 (24 HOUR)	DAY: 7 - Saturday	
3.	SUBJECT INFORMATION		AGE	SEX
	SUBJECT ONE:		13 - 19 Years Old	MALE
	SUBJECT TWO:		13 - 19 Years Old	MALE
	SUBJECT THREE:		13 - 19 Years Old	MALE
4.	NUMBER NOT ILL OR INJURED	NUMBER ILL OR INJURED	NUMBER OF FATALITIES	NUMBER OF SAVES
	4	0	1	0
5.	Search Over \$500	YES	MUTUAL AID	YES
	SUBJECT ORGANIZATION:		6 - Youth / School / Church Group	
	HOW NOTIFIED:		4 - Other	
	SUBJECT ACTIVITY:		14 - HIKING - Day Walking OR Click Here For Options	
	RESCUE ENVIRONMENT		14 - Swamp	
	CONTRIBUTING FACTOR – Primary		17 - WEATHER - Heat	
	CONTRIBUTING FACTOR – Second		10 - INSUFFICIENT EQUIP./CLOTHING/EXPERIENCE	
	CONTRIBUTING FACTOR – Third		20 - INSUFFICIENT INFO / ERROR IN JUDGEMENT	
	HORIZONTAL TRAVEL FROM PLS		Click Here For Options	
	VERTICAL TRAVEL FROM PLS		1 - Subject Remained Stationary from PLS	
	SEARCH TYPE		1 - LAND	
	RESCUE METHOD – One		05 - Helicopter Rescue	
	RESCUE METHOD – Two		Click Here For Options	
	RESCUE METHOD – Three		Click Here For Options	
	SEARCH DURATION		1 - FOUND WITHN 24 HOURS	
SEARCH DISPOSITION		1 - Subject Found by Searcher		

Brief Narrative:

Collier County requested assistance for a hiker down on the Florida Trail within Big Cypress National Preserve. Collier County reported that CPR was in progress. 2 EMT's responded by helicopter to the patient's location. The EMT's loaded patient into helicopter for transport to Oasis airport where Collier County EMS took over patient care.

SUBJECT 4: 40-49 MALE

SUBJECT 5: 50-59 MALE

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SEARCH & RESCUE REPORT - Page 2

10-15-2003
Version 2.2

PARK: BICY (ALPHA) CASE NUMBER: 09-0194 PARK SAR #: 10 SAR Account: - -

Note: Three Pages of instructions can be found at the end of this Word Template.

TIME/COST SUMMARY		HOURS	COST
NPS Programmed Hours	Actual, regular hour costs for permanent and seasonal NPS employees	1	\$ 24.21
NPS Unprogrammed Hours	Actual, over-time, hazard-pay costs, emergency hire (AD) and unscheduled part-time, and intermittent employee time	29.5	\$ 1553.10
Non-NPS Hours	Volunteer, military, and other non-NPS time. Estimate costs incurred for time. Volunteer specialist (See below), and military time, use \$10 per hour (unless known). Do not include the cost/time of pilot/crews- unless they are included with aircraft figures.		\$
Totals:		30.5	\$ 1577

Other Services and Materials		COSTS
Supplies and Equipment	Non-budgeted supplies and NPS equipment replacement.	\$
Other Services and Costs	Meals, travel, equipment rental, contracted hourly services, etc.	\$ 36
12 gallons of fuel for helicopter / \$3.00 per gallon / \$36		Totals: \$ 36

Aircraft Summary:		HOURLY RATE	HOURS	COSTS
Military Fixed Wing	See costs below.	\$		\$
Military Helicopter	See costs below.	\$		\$
NPS - Fixed Wing - NPS Owned	See costs below.	\$		\$
NPS - Helicopter - NPS Owned	See costs below.	\$		\$
Other Fixed Wing	See costs below.	\$		\$
Other Helicopter	See costs below.	\$ 719	0.4	\$ 287.60
Totals:			0.4	\$ 288

Fixed Wing:	Single Engine = \$150 per hour	Twin Engine = \$450 per Hour	Float Plane = \$600 per Hour		
Helicopter Type	Cost / Hour	Payload	Passengers	Retardant / H2O Capacity	Maximum Weight
Helicopter - Type I Heavy	\$4,500	5,000 Lbs.	15 +	700 gallons	12,501 or more
Helicopter - Type II Medium	\$2,000	2,500 Lbs.	9 to 14	300 Gallons	6,000 to 12,000
Helicopter - Type III Light	\$1,000	< 2,500 Lbs.	< 9	< 300 Gallons	< 6,000

Selected Hourly Rates for Helicopters: (Military Source)								
Blackhawk	(H-60)	\$4242	Super Jolly Green	H-53A	\$5840	Sea Knight	(CH-46)	\$2563
Dolphin	(H-65)	\$5139	Jolly Green Giant	(H-3)	\$2913	Chinook	(CH-47)	\$2400
Huey	(HU-1)	\$1200	Jolly Green Giant	H-53J	\$6100			

Vessels		HOURLY RATE	HOURS	COSTS
Military Vessels		\$		\$
NPS Vessels		\$		\$
Other Vessels		\$		\$
Total:				\$

Selected Hourly Rates for Vessels:					
Length	0 - 16'	16' - 26'	26' - 40'	40' - 65'	Over 65'
Hourly Rate	\$50	\$100	\$150	250	\$500

Non-NPS Total: NPS Total: 1901.30 Grand Total: \$ 1901

Prepared By: Gary Shreffler Approved By: Drew D. Gilmore
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 05/11/2009 Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5-13-09

For incidents with NPS non-programmed costs in excess of \$500, the following signatures are required.

Superintendent	Signature of Regional Director	Approved	Disapproved
Signature:	Signature:	Date:	Date:

BIG C. RESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

CASE # 09-0194

CUSTODY PROPERTY RECORD

CITATION # _____

<input type="checkbox"/> FOUND PROPERTY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SAFE KEEPING		<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRABAND (Disposal)	
FINDER WANTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		RANGER NAME		EVIDENCE CLERK	
LOCATION PROPERTY OBTAINED		DATE		DATE	
PERSON FINDING PROPERTY		ADDRESS		PHONE: HOME _____	
LEGAL OWNERS NAME		ADDRESS		PHONE: HOME _____	
				OFFICE _____	
				OFFICE _____	
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DETAILED DESCRIPTION (ITEM, MAKE, MODEL, COLOR, SIZE, CONDITION)			SERIAL NO.
1	1	Blue BACK pack (contents listed on Property receipt)			
2	1	Florida TRAIL Log			
3	1	Backcountry permit			
4	1	Business Card Howardrompton			
5	1	CD-R w/ photos			
6	1	CD-R w/ video			

DEPENDANTS NAME	CHARGE	DISPOSITION BY COURT	NCIC CHECK MADE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			WEAPON REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

PROPERTY CONTROL

RELEASED TO:	DATE
Wynne Carvey	Item 1 from H. Crompton 5/9/09
G. Shreffler	Item 1 from Carvey 5/9/09
G. Shreffler	Items 2, 3, 4 from D. Gilmore 5/10/09
Locker 1A	All from G. Shreffler 5/10/09

PROPERTY DISPOSAL

I have witnessed the destruction of the (controlled substances), (drugs, biologicals and reagents other than controlled substances) described in the foregoing certification and in the manner and on the date stated herein.

DRUGS DESTROYED (Item #s)	METHOD
DESTROYED BY:	DATE:
WITNESS:	DATE:
WITNESS:	DATE:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK
BUREAU OR OFFICE

RECEIPT FOR PROPERTY

NUMBER		DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE SERIAL NUMBERS MODEL, ETC.)	QUANTITY	UNIT OF ISSUE	COST
ITEM	PROPERTY				
1		\$.25	3		
2		.05	3		
3		.10	4		
4		.01	18		
5		\$20.00	4		
6		\$5.00	1		
7		\$1.00	2		
8		Black Leather Wallet			
9		[REDACTED] FL. OLN.	1		
10		medical ID	1		
11		Burger King card	1		
12		LIDS	1		
13		NATIONAL Forensic League ^{ID} Card	1		
14		etrex GPS	1		
15		chewy Granola Bar	1		
16		wet rag	1		
17		Glasses - with SUN shield	1		
18		Camel Backs 80oz	2		
19		Glass case			
20		SUN Block 5oz see reverse			

Issued By: (Name and Title)	Date Issued:
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It is understood that I am personally responsible for the property listed hereon and that if any of the property is lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed through my simple or ordinary neglect or negligence or gross negligence I can be held financially liable as determined by a Board of Survey.

Received By: (Name and Title)	Signature and Date
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502 sun sheet	1
Granola Bars	9
Chewing gum packs	2
eye P.O.D.	1
200 NPS system map	1
keys	1
Socks green	1
Dry Bag orange	1
First Aid kit	1
TP in plastic bag	1



Everglades National Park
Communications Center
40001 State Rd. 9336
Homestead, FL 33034-6733

Facsimile Message

Date: 5/10/09

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Please Deliver to: 925 Gary Shreffler

Office: Ochopee Ranger Station

From: Jim Snyder - Dispatch

Comments: Hi Gary, Here is the Radio from the
SAR yesterday 5/9/09 starts at 1756hrs Ends at 1903hrs

Phone: (305) 242-7740

FAX: (305) 242-7729

Send to FAX No.: _____