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Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RIVERO, Ruben

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Primary Offense Changed To

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C-Committed

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INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF RUBEN RIVERO, W/M/41, DOB: 03/04/57, AND ROBERT PIERCE, W/M/35, DOB: 07/08/65, WHICH OCCURRED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M., IN THE AREA OF S.W. 121 STREET AND S.W. 93 AVENUE, AS THE RESULT OF A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

On Friday, March 3, 2000, at approximately 3:50 p.m., this investigator was assigned to investigate the deaths of victims ROBERT PIERCE and RUBIN RIVERO. It was learned that both victims were inside of a helicopter that had crashed in the area of S.W. 121 Street and S.W. 93 Avenue, at approximately 3:30 p.m.

This investigator contacted the Crime Scene Bureau and requested that crime scene technicians respond to assist in the investigation. It was learned that TECHNICIANS L. TOLEDO, Unit 1426, and M. BYRD, Unit 1416, would be responding to assist, with TECHNICIAN L. TOLEDO being the lead crime scene technician on the scene.

At approximately 4:50 p.m., this investigator arrived on the scene and contacted the following Homicide detectives, who also responded to assist in the investigation:

- 1) DETECTIVE RAY HOADLEY, Unit 3170
- 2) DETECTIVE BRETT NICHOLS, Unit 3130
- 3) DETECTIVE GREG SMITH, Unit 3142

The following listed personnel were also present on the crash site:

- 1) WALTER BRYANT, Officer In Charge, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Air Command
- 2) BOB GREGG, Miami-Dade County Safety Inspector
- 3) CHARLES MAYNARD, Air Safety Investigator for Sample International Aviation, Inc.

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~~These detectives were requested to interview any witnesses that were on the scene.~~

~~Next this investigator contacted OFFICER C. ALONZO, Unit K-3506, who was assigned to write the offense-incident report. OFFICER ALONZO arrived on the scene of the crash and observed a helicopter as it was fully engulfed in flames. For complete details, see OFFICER ALONZO'S offense-incident report.~~

~~This investigator next met with National Transportation Safety Board Senior Investigator CAROL A. SMITH and Aviation Safety Inspector SUZANN MEJIA of the Federal Aviation Administration. Investigator SMITH advised that he would be the lead NTSB Investigator on the scene, and Investigator MEJIA would be providing additional assistance to him.~~

~~At approximately 5:45 p.m., this investigator met with DETECTIVES NICHOLS, HOADLEY and SMITH and learned that they had interviewed the following witnesses.~~

~~Interviewed by DETECTIVE BRETT NICHOLS:~~

~~1) RICHARD LOMB, W/M/22, DOB: 05/12/77, of 9305 S.W. 122 Lane, phone: (305) 278-9885.~~

~~2) GARY MATTHEWS, W/M/48, DOB: 07/20/51, of 17485 S.W. 245 Terrace, home phone: (305) 247-7469.~~

~~For complete details as to what these witnesses observed, refer to DETECTIVE NICHOLS' supplemental report.~~

~~Interviewed by DETECTIVE RAY HOADLEY:~~

~~1) ANDREW LINN, W/M/23, DOB: 10/16/76, of 11115 S.W. 158 Terrace, home phone: (305) 254-1639.~~

~~2) CHRISTINA AGUILAR, W/F/17, DOB: 05/28/82, of 10835 S.W. 75 Street, home~~

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phone: (305) 279-4875.

3) TERESITA SIERRA, W/F/16, of 5870 S.W. 120 Avenue, phone: (305) 412-3180.

4) GEORGINA PARDO, W/F/18, DOB: 12/08/81, of 10720 S.W. 145 Avenue, home phone: (305) 385-6698.

5) ALAN FARQUHARSON, W/M/19, DOB: 01/16/81, of 10925 S.W. 125 Street, home phone: (305) 251-7226.

6) MARLENE EDICIR, W/F/21, DOB: 11/06/78, of 8983 S.W. 128 Street, phone: 235-8039.

7) GORDON BUSHNELL, W/M/33, DOB: 09/20/66, of 18102 S.W. 88 Place, phone: 255-4275.

8) MAURICE FORTOUL, W/M/19, DOB: 09/20/80, of 9572 S.W. 124 Terrace, home phone: (305) 234-2490.

For complete details as to what these witnesses observed, refer to DETECTIVE HOADLEY'S supplemental report.

Interviewed by DETECTIVE GREG SMITH:

1) ISMAIL SAUCEDE, W/M/36, DOB: 06/25/63, of 10410 N.W. 2 Avenue, home phone: (305) 772-8656.

2) JERALD JONES, W/M/58, DOB: 10/26/41, of 12525 S.W. 263 Terrace, home phone: (305) 258-4179.

3) COLEEN LOVIN, W/F/49, DOB: 12/26/50, of 5350 S.W. 111 Avenue, home phone: (305) 596-3374.

4) LINDA ST. LARAUNT, W/F/54, DOB: 03/20/46, of 5971 Forest Hill

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Boulevard, Apt. 5, West Palm Beach, Florida, phone: (561) 964-8673.

5) TRACI KOSCHMEDER, W/F/30, DOB: 05/15/69, of 11102 S.W. 128 Place, phone: (305) 383-0787.

The general consensus, after listening to what the witnesses observed, was that there were two helicopters flying at the same altitude and speed. While doing so, one of the helicopters began to fly at a higher altitude, almost straight up into the air. At that time, debris and the tail section started to come off of this helicopter, at which time it fell to the ground, crashing.

Additionally, on Saturday, March 4, 2000, DETECTIVE SMITH interviewed DR. JONATHON FOX, W/M/43, DOB: 01/06/57, of 6930 Portillo, Coral Gables, Florida, phone: (305) 586-8294, and JOHN D. LANG, W/M/41, DOB: 03/04/59, of 736 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, phone: (305) 441-8742.

Also while on the scene of the crash on March 4, 2000, at approximately 9:45 a.m., TECHNICIAN L. TOLEDO turned over a cardboard box containing pieces of fiberglass to DETECTIVE G. SMITH, advising him that an unidentified uniform officer had given him the box containing these pieces. These pieces were located at 9350 S.W. 120 Street, in the back yard of EDWARD SMITH, phone: (305) 238-2703. He located these pieces and relinquished them to the unidentified officer. These items were subsequently relinquished to NTSB Investigator C. SMITH on the scene.

For complete details as to the aforementioned witness statements provided to DETECTIVE SMITH, refer to DETECTIVE SMITH'S supplemental report.

Later in the afternoon on Saturday, March 4, 2000, Investigator C. SMITH received information pertaining to a possible statement to the effect of "watch this" that was made between RUBIN RIVERO and JONATHON FOX. Due to this fact, this investigator requested that DETECTIVE SMITH re-contact witness FOX and witness LANG in an effort to verify this information.

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At approximately 3:00 p.m., DETECTIVE SMITH made contact with JOHN LANG via telephone. During that conversation, MR. LANG stated that he did not recall any conversations pertaining to MR. FOX having requested RUBIN RIVERO and/or ROB PIERCE to film him in his helicopter, and he also did not recall hearing the statement "watch this" from RUBIN RIVERO to MR. FOX. For complete details, see DETECTIVE SMITH'S report.

Additionally, DETECTIVE SMITH re-contacted JONATHON FOX, who stated that a conversation did not occur between him and RUBIN RIVERO reference RUBIN RIVERO and/or ROBERT PIERCE filming his helicopter, and he also stated that he did not hear MR. RIVERO make the statement "watch this" at any time. For complete details, refer to DETECTIVE SMITH'S supplemental report.

At approximately 6:05 p.m., this investigator requested that the medical examiner respond to the scene to conduct further investigation.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., this investigator interviewed PAUL BARTH, W/M/37, DOB: 03/13/62, of 14661 S.W. 141 Place, business phone: (305) 232-4615. Witness BARTH is the chief pilot and manager of Helicopter Aviation Services and Leasing, Inc., which managed and operated Sky 6 and was very familiar with the pilot, RUBIN RIVERO.

Witness BARTH advised that the victim, RIVERO, had been factory trained twice on the MD600N helicopter, and had probably logged more time in this aircraft than any other pilot on the east coast.

Additionally, MR. BARTH provided this investigator with the victim's family contact information.

It was also learned that this helicopter was owned by NBC 6, the local news affiliate in Miami. The helicopter was a 1987 McDonald Douglas 600N single turbo shaft aircraft, which featured the notar technology, which meant that there was no torque or rotor in the rear. The helicopter could seat five persons including the pilot. The rotor had six blades and the assigned tail number was N611BC. The assigned serial number was CAL-847058.

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At approximately 6:20 p.m., Associated Medical Examiner DR. V. RAO arrived on the scene. After briefing DR. RAO and examining the crash site with her, she determined that it was necessary to remove both bodies from the scene, along with the clothing and helmets, to have them transported to the medical examiner's office for further examination.

DETECTIVES SMITH, MALOTT and HERNANDEZ assisted DR. RAO, along with this investigator, in removing both bodies from the wreckage and examining them. For details of personal property that was removed from the scene, refer to the personal data section of this report. Additionally, for complete details on the scene and body, refer to that portion of this report as well.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., professional transport personnel arrived on the scene and took custody of both bodies that were transported to the medical examiner's office for autopsies. After the bodies were removed from the scene, this investigator coordinated security of the crime scene for the evening with uniform officers who would be stationed in the area, in an effort to ensure that they secured the scene for further investigation that was to occur the following morning.

Next this investigator interviewed DONNY DALLAS, a photographer employed by Channel 10, phone: (305) 987-7330. Witness DALLAS advised that he had received information that another Channel 10 photographer, whom he identified as JOE RIVERS, had heard a conversation between RUBIN RIVERO and the pilot of another helicopter that was flying in the air with him. According to witness DALLAS, he was advised that RIVERO had stated "watch this" to the other pilot and then subsequently was involved in his crash. He further stated that this statement was made on an unrecorded frequency, which he described as being the discreet channel.

On Saturday, March 4, 2000, this investigator, along with DETECTIVE GREG SMITH and Crime Scene TECHNICIANS TOLEDO and BYRD, responded back to the crash site to conduct further investigation.

While on the crash site, this investigator contacted NTSB Senior

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Investigator SMITH, FAA Investigator MEJIA and other assisting investigators. It was learned at that time that the NTSB would be removing parts of the helicopter after examining them, and that they would be transported to Tamiami Airport for additional examination.

It was also learned at that time that the assigned NTSB investigative case number would be M1A00FA102.

While clearing the debris in the crash site, the following items were located: One set of keys, one automatic car door locking device, and one Citizen watch. These items were subsequently returned to the families of the victims. For complete details, see the attached property receipts.

Also while on the scene, additional debris from the helicopter was located in the back yards of 9350 S.W. 120 Street and 12150 S.W. 93 Avenue. These items were photographed, documented and relinquished to NTSB Investigator SMITH.

At 11:15 a.m., this investigator interviewed DON ROACH, W/M/65, of 12190 S.W. 93 Avenue, phone: (305) 233- 7893. Witness ROACH advised that he was sitting in the living room of his residence when he heard what he believed were two helicopters in the air, flying above his residence. He stated that he heard one helicopter make a turn as if it was coming back towards his house, at which time he heard what sounded like a sputtering engine and then a loud "pop." He then heard a second loud "pop" and then heard the impact of the helicopter as it crashed. He stated at that time he called 911, requesting emergency assistance.

Next interviewed at approximately 11:45 a.m., was JOSEPH W. RIVERS. Witness RIVERS resides at 13955 S.W. 127 Street, Suite 121, phone: (305) 620-9063. Witness RIVERS advised that he is a pilot for Channel 10 and departed Tamiami Airport at approximately 3:00 p.m., operating a Bell-206. He was traveling four miles southwest of Miami, when he called Miami Air Tower 1510, requesting air space. He advised that he observed the Channel 6 helicopter as it was hovering over an accident scene in the area.

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Witness RIVERS then asked his photographer to videotape the Channel 6 helicopter as it was in the area.

He then advised that he was monitoring the air-to-air frequency and advised that the frequency numbers were 118.3 to 123.025. While monitoring those frequencies, he heard the pilots for Channels 4 and 7 advising that they were also en route to the accident that Channel 6 was already present at.

In addition, he advised that he heard the pilot, RUBEN RIVERO, make a comment to DR. JOHN FOX, who was operating another helicopter in the area. At that time, he stated that the doctor wanted RUBEN RIVERO to film him, and RUBEN advised the doctor to continue in an eastbound direction.

In addition, he heard RUBEN RIVERO stated, "Watch this," at approximately 3:30 p.m. After that he did not hear any other transmissions.

Shortly after that he stated that he observed smoke and then heard someone say that they saw the rotor leaving the Channel 6 helicopter.

In addition, witness RIVERS advised that JOHN PINTO could also confirm this conversation, as he was present with him in the helicopter.

Next interviewed was JOHN PINTO, who also utilized the address of 13955 S.W. 127 Street, Suite 121, phone: (305) 252-3883. Witness PINTO confirmed the fact that he heard the pilot, RUBEN RIVERO, make the statement "watch this" to DR. FOX, who was operating another helicopter.

This information again was relayed to NTSB Investigator C. SMITH, as well as DETECTIVE GREG SMITH. DETECTIVE GREG SMITH re-interviewed DR. JONATHON FOX and JOHN LANGE, in an effort to verify the aforementioned information. Neither one of the witnesses would verify this information. For complete details, see DETECTIVE SMITH'S supplemental report.

At approximately 2:10 p.m., this investigator requested that Criminalist GEORGE BORGHINI and Firearms Specialist JESSE GALAN respond to the scene to

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examine the tail section of the helicopter, to ascertain if there was any paint transfer from the blades to the rear of the tail section. Additionally, this investigator requested that Criminalist BORGHI attempt to match strike marks from the rotor blades to the tail section.

At approximately 2:50 p.m., JESSE GALAN arrived on the scene, followed by the arrival of Criminalist GEORGE BORGHI, who arrived on the scene at approximately 3:10 p.m.

Both individuals examined the tail piece and determined that there was slight paint transfer from one of the rotors to the tail section. Criminalist GALAN stated that based on the strike marks, it was determined that the rotor had struck the tail section five out of six times.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., the crash site had been cleared of all debris and of the helicopter, by employees of Air & Sea Recovery, Inc. Due to this fact, this investigator advised the uniform officers that they could clear the scene.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., this investigator interviewed witness GERON BENJAMIN, B/M/39, DOB: 06/27/60, of 14609 S.W. 144 Court, phone: (786) 242-4184. This witness stated he was working in the area of 100 Avenue and S.W. 124 Terrace, when he observed two helicopters passing overhead. He stated that he observed one helicopter attempt to do a loop, which he described as "fancy flying," and when the helicopter got to the top of the loop, it started to descend to the ground, at which time he observed the tail end of the helicopter as it came crashing down. Witness BENJAMIN had no other information.

On Monday, March 6, 2000, at approximately 11:00 a.m., this investigator received information from KEVIN ARCHER, B/M/40, of 8240 S.W. 203 Street, phone: (305) 251-9463. Witness ARCHER stated that he was in the general vicinity of the helicopter that was flying overhead. He advised that he observed the helicopter flying in a level manner, and then observed the helicopter as it attempted to do a loop in the air, flying straight up into

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the air and then starting to come down on the other side of the loop. As it did so, he observed the helicopter as the engine stalled and heard what sounded like a baseball bat hitting a baseball, when the tail section of the aircraft was suddenly struck by the rotor blades. At that time, he observed the blades and parts of the helicopter as they spiraled towards the ground. Additionally, he stated that he observed the helicopter as it proceeded to spiral to the ground, losing debris as it did so. He stated that he lost sight of the helicopter, due to a tree line that was in his line of view. Additionally, witness ARCHER provided this investigator with a sketch describing the aforementioned information. For complete details, see witness ARCHER'S sketch.

On Thursday, March 9, 2000, at approximately 4:30 p.m., this investigator received information from CHARLES MAYNARD, an employee with Air Safety Investigations, of 555 W. Granada Boulevard, Suite G3, located in Ormond Beach, Florida, phone: (904) 677-7504.

Investigator MAYNARD faxed RUBEN RIVERO'S flight certificate and training records that indicate his pilot history.

According to his history, he has 4600 hours flying fixed wing aircrafts and 1192 hours flying rotary aircraft. For complete details of his records, see the attached forms.

On Friday, March 10, 2000, at approximately 3:00 p.m., this investigator interviewed DEBBIE LANGE, W/F/37, DOB: 03/22/62, of 736 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, phone: (305) 441-8742. Witness LANGE advised that on the date of occurrence, she was flying in a helicopter with her husband, JOHN LANGE, which was being piloted by DR. JONATHON FOX. She advised that she was seated in the front left seat and was wearing a headpiece so that she could monitor the conversations. She advised that they were in the air a couple of minutes when they spotted RUBEN RIVERO operating the Channel 6 helicopter that was occupied by victims RIVERO and PIERCE.

She stated that the pilots were talking back and forth to each other and

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that RUBEN was also conversing with JOHN LANGE. She advised that she did not know or could not hear exactly what they were discussing.

She advised that victim RIVERO then flew alongside their helicopter, coming from behind them, and that she saw nothing but glass in that helicopter. She further stated that she did hear victim RIVERO ask DR. FOX if he had seen the birds, at which time, she stated she did not hear the reply and that she did not see any birds herself. She then stated that they had a conversation about which news story they were covering and DR. FOX asked RUBEN RIVERO who the cameraman was in his helicopter. It was at that time that DR. FOX asked ROBERT PIERCE to lean forward so that he could wave at witness LANGE.

Witness LANGE further stated that they were going to fly to JOHN FOX'S sister's residence, but never made it. She advised that she did observe the Channel 6 helicopter flying in a straight forward motion going fast, and stated that she closed her eyes and when she opened her eyes, she saw a piece of the helicopter and heard her husband or DR. FOX say, "Oh, God."

She then stated that they circled above a fiery ball that was on the ground and then subsequently landed at approximately 3:36 p.m., at which time she made a two minute cell phone call to her children to let them know that they were okay.

She advised that she did not remember hearing the statement "watch this" coming from RUBEN RIVERO or anyone else. She further stated that they had no cameras on board her helicopter and they were not videotaping anything. Witness LANGE could not provide any other information.

On Thursday, March 23, 2000, this investigator responded to NTSB Senior Investigator C. SMITH'S office to ascertain any additional information that he may have learned during the course of his investigation. It was during that time that Investigator SMITH advised this investigator of the following:

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- 1) According to the Miami tower radar, at 3:09:57, the Sky 6 helicopter was flying at approximately 300 feet, traveling at 103 knots, flying in class B air space.
- 2) At 3:22:16, the Sky 6 helicopter was flying at a level of 100 feet, traveling at 104 knots, and according to Investigator SMITH, he was flying over his mother's residence.
- 3) At 3:26:07, the Sky 6 helicopter was back up to 300 feet, and traveling upwards to 500 feet, after he had changed his mind about landing.
- 4) At 3:27 p.m., the Sky 6 helicopter was flying at 600 feet, alongside of DR. FOX'S helicopter, which was also flying at 600 feet.
- 5) At 3:27:25, the Sky 6 helicopter was at 800 feet, heading in a 0.90 heading at 91 knots, flying side by side with DR. FOX'S helicopter, which was flying at 800 feet, at a 0.83 heading, flying at 75 knots.
- 6) At 3:28:02, the Sky 6 helicopter was at 600 feet, with a 0.94 heading, and flying at 90 knots, while DR. FOX'S helicopter was at 800 feet, at a 0.86 heading, flying at 76 knots.
- 7) At 3:28:11, the Sky 6 helicopter was flying at 800 feet, at a 0.98 heading, at 86 knots, while DR. FOX'S helicopter was at 800 feet, at a 0.89 heading, flying at 73 knots.
- 8) At 3:28:16, the Sky 6 helicopter was flying at 1000 feet, at a 1.02 heading, flying 74 knots, while DR. FOX'S helicopter was still at 800 feet, at a 1.02 heading, flying at 90 knots. At that time, DR. FOX'S helicopter was flying in a westward direction and the Sky 6 helicopter was no longer on the radar.

Additionally, according to Investigator SMITH, at 3:29:16, DR. FOX contacted the Miami Tower and advised that they had an emergency, and was flying at 400 feet, in a 3.21 heading, at 81 knots.

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Investigator SMITH has the documentation pertaining to the aforementioned information and is still in the process of conducting his investigation. He did advise that at this time he did not believe that there was any mechanical failure that would have contributed to the accident, and was waiting on the examination of the engine before he could determine the status of the engine.

SCENE:

The main scene is the island planter flowerbed (located at the north entrance to the Oak Ridge complex, which is located at S.W. 93 Avenue and approximately S.W. 121 Street). The island planter is approximately 70 feet in diameter. The aircraft wreckage and debris is scattered all around the circular driveway entrance. The two bodies and the largest section of the McDonald Douglas 600 Hughes Notar Helicopter wreckage is located on the northeast side of the island planter. The bodies and parts of the helicopter are charred, and other parts of the helicopter are incinerated. The tail section is located at 9305 S.W. 122 Lane, approximately 208 feet west of the main wreckage. For complete details, see Technician TOLEDO'S crime scene report.

BODIES:

The body of victim #1, RUBEN RIVERO, is located on the west side of the wreckage, in a west/east axis, with his head facing west. His name is embroidered on his red flight suit, and he is wearing an NBC Channel 6 helmet, white in color. The victim's body sustained multiple areas of blunt force trauma that would be consistent with a helicopter crash.

On March 4, 2000, an autopsy was performed upon victim RIVERO'S body by Associate Miami Dade County Medical Examiner DR. VALERIE RAO. At the conclusion of the autopsy, DR. RAO ruled that the cause of victim RIVERO'S death was a helicopter crash, and that the manner of his death was accidental. For additional information, refer to the medical examiner's protocol report prepared under their case number of 00-0601.

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Additionally, on March 9, 2000, NTSE Investigator C. SMITH faxed a copy of the FAA toxicology results. According to the report, RUBEN RIVERO had 0.14 (ug/ml. ug/g) amounts of Benzoyllecgonine (cocaine) in his brain and 0.209 (ug/ml. ug/g) amounts of Benzoyllecgonine (cocaine) in his liver. For details, refer to the toxicology report prepared by DR. DENNIS V. CANFIELD, Manager of the Toxicology and Accident Research Laboratory.

The body of victim #2, ROBERT PIERCE, is located on east side of the wreckage, also in a west/east axis, with his head facing west. His body is charred beyond recognition.

On March 4, 2000, an autopsy was performed upon victim PIERCE'S body by Associate Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner DR. VALERIE RAO. At the conclusion of that autopsy, DR. RAO ruled that the cause of victim PIERCE'S death was a helicopter crash, and the manner of his death was deemed to be accidental. For additional information, refer to the medical examiner's protocol report, prepared under their case number of 00-0602.

Additionally, DETECTIVE J.M. HERNANDEZ of the Homicide Bureau, responded to the medical examiner's office and was present during the autopsy. For complete details, refer to DETECTIVE HERNANDEZ' supplemental report.

PERSONAL DATA - VICTIM #1, RUBEN RIVERO:

- 1) PAST HISTORY - Victim RIVERO was charged with the federal charges of Conspiracy to Import and Possess Marijuana and Import and Possess and Attempt to Distribute over 100 kilos of marijuana on March 11, 1988. On May 6, 1988, the victim was convicted and sent to prison for 48 months and fined \$200. The victim had no local past.
- 2) NEXT OF KIN - On March 3, 2000, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the victim's sister, IRMA PRICE, was notified of her brother's death.
- 3) PROPERTY DISPOSITION - Property impounded from the body and from the wreckage was released to IRMA PRICE on April 8, 2000, at 4:37 p.m.

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Original Date Reported 030300

Original Primary Offense Description ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name RIVERO, Ruben

Original NCIC/UCR Code

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

Additionally, MS. PRICE received the victim's helmet and other items from the medical examiner's office. For complete details, refer to the M.D.P.D. property receipt filed under this case number.

PERSONAL DATA - VICTIM #2, ROBERT PIERCE:

- 1) PAST HISTORY - Victim PIERCE had no record of any kind of history within Miami-Dade County.
- 2) NEXT OF KIN - On March 3, 2000, DONNA MAHONNE, the victim's sister, was notified of his death.
- 3) PROPERTY DISPOSITION - The property that was located in the wreckage was returned to DONNA MAHONE on April 12, 2000, by this investigator. For complete details, see the M.D.P.D. property receipt that was filed under this case number.

CASE DISPOSITION: EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED

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Drug Activity S Sell N N/A P Possess	H Smuggle D Deliver E Use	K Dispense/ Distribute	M Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate	Z Other	Drug Type N N/A A. Amphetamine	B. Barbiturate C. Cocaine E. Heroin	H. Hallucinogen M. Marijuana O. Opium/Drv.	P. Paraphernalia/ Equipment	S. Synthetic	U. Unknown Z. Other
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1. Parent
 2. Legal Custodian
 3. Other

Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)

Address (Street, Apt. Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Residence Phone () () ()
Business Phone () () ()

Notified By: (Name) Date Time Juvenile Disposition
1. Handled/Processed Within Dept. and Released
2. Turned Over to HRS/CYF
3. Incarcerated (County Jail)

Released to: (Name) Relationship Date Time

Person/Unit Notified Time Related Report Number(s)

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Agency Report Number
12183181X

Original Date Reported
030300

Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RUBIN, Rivero

Original NCIC/UCR Code
0080

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF RUBEN RIVERO, W/L/M 41, D.O.B. 03/04/57, AND ROBERT PIERCE, W/M 35, D.O.B. 07/08/65, WHICH OCCURRED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M., IN THE AREA OF 121ST STREET AND S.W. 93RD AVENUE, AS THE RESULT OF A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On Friday, March 3, 2000, at approximately 4:00 P.M., this investigator was contacted by M.D.P.D. Homicide DETECTIVE R. HOADLEY regarding the crash of a helicopter which had occurred in the area of S.W. 93rd Avenue and 122nd Street. According to DETECTIVE HOADLEY, the helicopter was an NBC Channel 6 helicopter apparently occupied by two individuals. Initial reports were that one occupant of the helicopter was dead on the scene and a second person that supposedly jumped from the helicopter was missing. (This information was later determined to be inaccurate. Both occupants of the helicopter were dead on the scene). DETECTIVE HOADLEY advised that DETECTIVE J. LEWIS was the lead investigator and en route to the scene. He requested this investigator respond to the scene so as to assist in the investigation.

At 4:40 P.M., this investigator arrived on the scene, at which time contact was made with COMMANDER L. O'BRIEN of the M.D.P.D. Media Relations Section. COMMANDER O'BRIEN provided two names which had been tentatively identified as the victims/occupants of the helicopter. Those names were as follows:

- #1) RUBIN RIVERO, the pilot
- #2) ROB PIERCE, the cameraman

No additional information was obtained from COMMANDER O'BRIEN at that time.

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Officer(s) Reporting DETECTIVE G. SMITH/11		ID. Number(s)/Locator Code 1564-H	Unit 3142	Date		
Officer Reviewing (If Applicable) S. M. Smith		ID. Number 1543	Routed To	Referred To	Assigned To Lewis	By 3/30/2000
Case Status EC	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional	3. Unfounded 4. Open Pend.	A-Adult J-Juvenile	Date Cleared 03310000	Jail Number	Number Arrested
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At 4:50 P.M., this investigator met with the lead investigator, DETECTIVE J. LEWIS. At that time, information as to the events leading up to and during the crash of the helicopter were very sketchy. DETECTIVE LEWIS requested DETECTIVE R. HOADLEY, DETECTIVE B. NICHOLS and this investigator to identify witnesses and conduct interviews.

At 4:55 P.M., this investigator interviewed MR. ISMAEL SAUCEDA, W/M, d.o.b. 06/25/63, who provided an address of 10410 N.W. 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, Florida, 33150. MR. SAUCEDA provided a home telephone number of (305)751-5295, and a cellular telephone number of (305)772-8656. MR. SAUCEDA presented a Florida driver's license number S23040063225 as identification. He advised that he is a self-employed carpenter and was working in the area at the time of the incident.

MR. SAUCEDA advised that he was working on the floors at 9300 S.W. 123rd Terrace on Friday, March 3, 2000. He was outside the residence and noticed two helicopters flying in close proximity to each other, one yellow in color and one blue in color. He described the helicopters as traveling from west to east. At some point, he heard a popping sound from one of the choppers and observed the helicopter that subsequently crashed going straight up at a 90 degree angle. He advised that the chopper appeared to go from a 90 degree angle to almost upside down. He described the helicopter as sounding as if it were accelerating. He advised that he also observed pieces coming from the helicopter. He described the helicopter as then nosing downward and turning at the same time. He could not recall as to the turn being to the left or to the right. He advised that the helicopter continued nose-first into the ground, at which time it exploded upon impact.

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He ran north to the crash site and observed a truck approaching from south to north near the gate leading to the cul-de-sac of the crash site. The truck was occupied but he could not describe the occupants. He proceeded past the truck to the crash site in an attempt to assist any survivors. He advised that the helicopter was totally engulfed in flames and he could not get close.

MR. SAUCEDA advised that while on the scene, he observed a young white male with a video camera who apparently lived in the neighborhood. He described the white male as wearing a green shirt and shorts. (This individual was subsequently interviewed by DETECTIVE HOADLEY, who also obtained a copy of the video tape.)

MR. SAUCEDA advised that upon impact, he immediately called 911 on his cell phone. He advised that the call did not connect for unknown reasons. He displayed the face of his telephone to this investigator which verified a call to 911 at exactly 3:30 P.M. No additional information was obtained from MR. SAUCEDA at that time.

At 5:15 P.M., this investigator interviewed MR. JERALD J. JONES, W/M, d.o.b. 10/26/41, who provided an address of 12525 S.W. 263rd Terrace, Homestead, Florida, 33032. MR. JONES provided a home telephone number of (305)258-4179 and a business telephone number of (305)445-3560. He advised that he works for the Culligan Water Company.

MR. JONES advised that at approximately 3:30 P.M. on Friday, March 3, 2000, he and his girlfriend, COLEEN LOVIN, W/F 49 years, were traveling northbound in her vehicle on S.W. 97th Avenue approaching S.W. 120th Street. He advised that he was the passenger in the front seat of the vehicle, and that both windows were closed and the air-conditioner on. He advised that at some point he observed a helicopter just east of his location in the

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JUVENILE SUSPECT	Drug Activity	R Smuggle	K Dispense/ Distribute	M Manufacture/ Produce/ Cultivate	Z Other	B Barbiturate C Cocaine E Heroin	H Hallucinogen M Marijuana O Opium/Drv.	
	N N/A P Possess	S Sell B Buy D Deliver E Use					P Paraphernalia/ Equipment S Synthetic U Unknown Z Other	
ADMINISTRATIVE	Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)							Residence Phone
	Address (Street, Apt. Number)							Business Phone
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ADMINISTRATIVE	Officer Reviewing (If Applicable)	ID. Number	Refused To	Retained To	Assigned To	By	Date	
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Original OFF/INC Location	Primary Offense Changed To	A-Attempted C-Committed	New Statute Violation Number	New NCIC/UCR Code

vehicle, and that it seemed to be hovering with its nose pointed in a southwesterly direction. He advised that as the helicopter hovered, he observed the rudders suddenly fly off. He described the helicopter as moving back and forth, then proceeding nose-down towards the ground. Because of trees and structures in the area, he lost sight of the helicopter as it headed towards the ground.

MR. JONES went on to relate that he observed a second helicopter which appeared to be farther east and a little higher in altitude than the first helicopter. He advised that the first helicopter must have crashed, thus he and his girlfriend proceeded to the crash site. He advised that upon arrival, the craft was totally engulfed in flames. He advised that he and his girlfriend tried to assist any survivors, however, because of the fire, they could not get close enough. No additional information was obtained from MR. JONES at that time.

At 5:30 P.M., this investigator interviewed MS. COLEEN LOVIN, W/F, d.o.b. 12/26/50, who provided an address of 5350 S.W. 111th Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33165. MS. LOVIN provided a home telephone number of (305) 596-3374 and a business telephone number of (305) 470-0864. She advised that she is employed with the United States Postal Service at the Miami International Airport Branch located at N.W. 72nd Avenue at approximately 22nd Street.

MS. LOVIN advised that she was traveling northbound on S.W. 97th Avenue in her vehicle with her boyfriend, JERALD JONES, with the windows up and the air-conditioner on. She advised that upon approaching S.W. 120th Street, she overheard JERALD say something to the effect, "Look, look, look, the rudders just fell off." At this time, she observed a helicopter in the air east of S.W. 97th Avenue and saw that pieces were falling from the aircraft. The helicopter was out of control and headed towards the ground

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RUBIN, Rivero

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

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New NCIC/UCR Code

in a spinning motion. At some point, she thought she saw a person leave the out of control aircraft as if jumping to the ground. The helicopter continued towards the ground until she lost sight of it behind trees and structures. Realizing that the aircraft probably crashed, she and her boyfriend responded to the crash site so as to assist in any way possible. She advised that upon arriving there, the helicopter was totally engulfed in flames and the heat was too intense for her or her boyfriend to get close. No additional information was obtained from MS. LOVIN at that time.

At 5:40 P.M., this investigator interviewed MS. LINDA ST. LAURENT, W/F, d.o.b. 03/20/46, who provided a home address of 5971 Forest Hill Boulevard, Apartment #5, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33415. MS. ST. LAURENT provided a telephone number of (561)964-8673. She advised that she is unemployed.

MS. ST. LAURENT advised that on Friday, March 3, 2000, in the afternoon, she accompanied her daughter, TRACI KOSCHMEDER, and her grandson, WILLIAM KOSCHMEDER, to the public park located at approximately S.W. 93rd Avenue and 128th Street. She described the park as being just to the west of the Falls Shopping Center. She advised that while her young grandson played, she heard helicopters in the area. She looked up and observed two helicopters to the north of her location traveling from west to east. She described the helicopters as flying fairly close together but not at a distance where they would have hit one another or impeded one another. She advised that she did not notice what color the helicopters were. She described them as flying one in front of the other with a larger helicopter to the front. She described the larger helicopter in front as being the one that ultimately crashed. She said that as she watched the helicopters, the larger one in front suddenly seemed to go back and forth, still flying level. She said it appeared as if the helicopter may have

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DETECTIVE G. SMITH/11 *G.M. Smith* 1564-H 3142

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been doing some kind of stunt. As she watched, the nose veered upward and the helicopter then seemed to circle onto its side. She then advised that it appeared to fall to the ground, tail-first. She realized that the helicopter must have crashed, thus she and her daughter and grandson drove to the crash site. She advised that upon arriving at the crash site, she observed a lot of smoke and fire. She said that upon arriving, she also noticed that a fire truck and a fire rescue truck were already on the scene. No additional information was obtained from MS. ST. LAURENT at that time.

At 5:55 P.M., this investigator interviewed MS. TRACI KOSCHMEDER, W/F, d.o.b. 05/15/69, who provided a home address of 11102 S.W. 128th Place, Miami, Florida, 33186. MS. KOSCHMEDER provided a home telephone number of (305)383-0787. She stated she is unemployed at this time.

MS. KOSCHMEDER advised that on the afternoon of Friday, March 3, 2000, she and her mother, LINDA ST. LAURENT, were playing in the park located at S.W. 128th Street and 93rd Avenue with her son, WILLIAM, when she observed two helicopters traveling from west to east, north of her location. She described one helicopter as being larger than the other, and that the larger one had red and/or orange colors in its color scheme. She described this helicopter as being the one that ultimately crashed. She advised that the second helicopter was smaller than the first and had white in its color scheme. The larger helicopter was flying in front of the smaller one. She described them as flying fairly close together but not at a distance that would be considered to her as dangerous. She advised that as she watched, the larger helicopter in front started to "wobble" and shake. She said that the front helicopter then rose in altitude but remained level. After rising a short distance, the aircraft nosed upwards and proceeded at a 90 degree angle. The helicopter then seemed to turn and then fall to the ground, tail-first. She could not

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recall the direction of the turn, but realized that the aircraft apparently crashed. MS. KOSCHMEDER stated that she did not hear any engine noise from her vantage point.

MS. KOSCHMEDER advised that after disappearing behind the trees, she heard an explosion and saw heavy black smoke. She and her mother then drove to the crash site and observed the helicopter fully involved in flames. She stated that upon arriving there, a fire truck and an ambulance were already on the scene. No additional information was obtained from MS. KOSCHMEDER at that time.

After conducting the aforementioned interviews, this investigator briefed the lead investigator, DETECTIVE J. LEWIS, as well as Investigator C.A. SMITH of the National Transportation & Safety Board (N.T.S.B.). Through the evening, this investigator assisted DETECTIVE LEWIS in the recovery of the victims. Two deceased victims were located in the wreckage and were removed with the assistance of DETECTIVE J. HERNANDEZ, DETECTIVE M. MALOTT, DR. VALERIE RAO of the Medical Examiner's Office and this investigator.

At approximately 10:30 P.M., this investigator was contacted by DETECTIVE LEWIS and requested to interview a MR. JOHN FOX. According to DETECTIVE LEWIS, MR. FOX had been identified as the pilot of the second helicopter flying close to the Channel 6 helicopter. He advised that MR. FOX would be at the crash site on Saturday morning at approximately 8:30 A.M.

On Saturday, March 4, 2000, at approximately 9:00 A.M., this investigator interviewed MR. JONATHON FOX, W/M, d.o.b. 01/06/57, who provided an address of 6930 Portillo, Coral Gables, Florida, 33146. MR. FOX provided a telephone number of (305)586-8294. He advised that this number was both

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112183181X

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Original Date Reported
030300

Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RUBIN, Rivero

Original NCIC/UCR Code

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

a personal and work number. The interview was conducted at the crash site.

MR. FOX advised that he has been a pilot for over twenty years. He advised he has a commercial rating and is qualified to fly fixed wing aircraft as well as helicopters. He is a medical doctor and works part-time for Channel 6 as a helicopter pilot. He advised that he works approximately one day a week for Channel 6.

MR. FOX advised that he owns a Robinson R-44 helicopter. He described the craft as being a four-seater, blue and white in color. He stated that on Friday, March 3, 2000, he was flying his helicopter in the company of JOHN LANG and his wife, DEBORAH LANG. He described it as DEBORAH'S first experience in a helicopter. The flight was for recreational purposes.

MR. FOX advised that while flying the helicopter on this occasion, he realized that a newsworthy event had occurred and that local television station helicopters were airborne. He advised that he spoke with the pilot of the Channel 6 helicopter, RUBIN RIVERO, via radio and requested his location. He advised that he has known RUBIN RIVERO, the pilot for Channel 6, for approximately ten years. At this time, he also advised that he knew the cameraman, ROB PIERCE, for approximately two years. Shortly after speaking over the radio, MR. FOX advised that he had a visual on the Channel 6 helicopter. He described brief communications between the pilot, RUBIN RIVERO, and himself where they greeted each other and discussed altitude and location. He described their communications otherwise as being casual in nature.

During his contact with the Channel 6 helicopter, MR. FOX related that there were no communications which would indicate that there was some form of a problem, mechanical or otherwise. At this point in the interview,

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Original Date Reported
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Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTIAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RUBIN, Rivero

Original NCIC/UCR Code

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

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MR. FOX was asked to describe the chain of events he observed and heard with regards to the crash of the Channel 6 helicopter. MR. FOX advised that he had just spoken with N.T.S.B. Investigator CORKY SMITH, and that he was too distraught to relate the chain of events again. He indicated that he was a close friend of RUBIN RIVERO and could not describe the incident again for this investigator. He requested this investigator obtain his account of the incident from N.T.S.B. Investigator SMITH.

No additional information was obtained from MR. FOX at that time.

After speaking to MR. FOX, this investigator made contact with N.T.S.B. Investigator CORKY SMITH. It was explained to him that JONATHON FOX was too distraught to relate the chain of events twice due to his emotional state. Investigator SMITH thus provided this investigator with MR. FOX'S account of the incident. According to Investigator SMITH, JONATHON FOX departed Tamiami Airport at 3:15 P.M. with passengers JOHN LANG and his wife DEBORAH. While in the air flying at 500 to 700 feet, the tower at Tamiami Airport notified him as to the Channel 6 helicopter being in the area. Upon realizing that the Channel 6 helicopter was in the area, he made radio contact with the pilot on frequency 12302 at approximately 3:20 P.M. He requested a visual from the Channel 6 pilot. At some point, the Channel 6 pilot, utilizing radio number 611BC, advised MR. FOX that he had him in sight. The pilot of the Channel 6 helicopter advised MR. FOX to continue past his helicopter, at which time he (MR. FOX) had a visual on him. MR. FOX advised that he observed the Channel 6 helicopter traveling in a westbound direction. After making a visual on the helicopter, he observed it turn to the left 180 degrees. The Channel 6 helicopter passed off his left approximately 150 feet below him. The Channel 6 helicopter then came up on his right side about 300 yards away. He described the Channel 6 aircraft as maintaining a straight and level flight.

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Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional 3. Unfounded 4. Open Pend.	A-Adult J-Juvenile
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Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RUBIN, Rivero

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Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New NCIC/UCR Code

MR. FOX described having minor conversations with the pilot of the Channel 6 helicopter for a very brief period of time. He advised that at some point, the pilot of the Channel 6 helicopter said, "See you later," at which time he (MR. FOX) continued in an easterly direction. At this time, he observed the Channel 6 helicopter travel nose-down at approximately 15 degrees to the right. He then observed the aircraft nose-up 30 degrees in a climb. He described the nose as suddenly pitching up to approximately 70 degrees, still in a climb. He then observed the aircraft nose-down 30 degrees to the left. It appeared that the helicopter then began "sliding backwards" with the nose pitching downward. He said at this time the tail boom separated from the aircraft and went out of control. MR. FOX described the helicopter as colliding with the ground, nose-down, on a right side attitude. He advised that as the helicopter struck the ground, it immediately exploded. He advised that the time was 3:30 P.M.

MR. FOX related to Investigator SMITH that he flies part-time for NBC 6, and that he last flew for them on Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

No additional information regarding the interview between JONATHON FOX and Investigator SMITH was obtained.

At 9:30 A.M., this investigator interviewed JOHN D. LANG, W/M, d.o.b. 03/04/59, who provided an address of 736 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, 33134. MR. LANG provided a home telephone number of (305)441-8742, and a business telephone number of (305)289-4222.

MR. LANG advised that he is currently employed as a photographer/editor for NBC Channel 6 in Miami. During his day-to-day routines, he has the occasion to fly frequently on the Channel 6 news helicopter which is piloted by RUBIN RIVERO. MR. LANG advised that he has no pilot's license of any kind.

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Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional	3. Unfounded 4. Open Pend.	A-Adult J-Juvenile	Date Cleared	Jail Number	Number Arrest
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ADM	Date of Supplement 040100	Original Primary Offense Description ACCIDENTAL DEATH	Victim #1 Name RUBIN, Rivero	Original NCIC/UCR Code
	Original Date Reported 030300	Primary Offense Changed To	A-Attempted C-Committed	New Statute Violation Number
	Original OFF/INC Location			New NCIC/UCR Code

MR. LANG advised that on Friday, March 3, 2000, he and his wife accompanied his friend, JONATHON FOX, on a pleasure flight in MR. FOX'S helicopter. He described the helicopter as being a Robinson R-44, four-seater, blue and white in color. He advised that he was in the right rear seat of the craft, and that his wife was in the left front seat. He indicated that it was his wife's first flight in a helicopter.

MR. LANG advised that they departed the Tamiami Airport at approximately 3:15 to 3:20 P.M. He advised that they were headed for a sight-seeing tour along the beach. At some point, they were notified by the tower that there was other helicopter traffic in the area, which included the NBC 6 helicopter. At this time, MR. FOX switched to the frequency commonly used for helicopters to talk back and forth with each other. He advised that MR. FOX conversed with the pilot of the Channel 6 helicopter, RUBIN RIVERO. He advised that the pilots inquired from each other their locations and shortly thereafter a "visual" was obtained. MR. LANG observed the Channel 6 helicopter coming from the northeast at a lower altitude. He advised that the Channel 6 helicopter approached and came up on their right side, and that the helicopter was in a level flight pattern. He described the chopper as moving level east or possibly northeast. He estimated the altitude at 500 to 800 feet. MR. LANG advised that he observed RUBIN RIVERO piloting the Channel 6 helicopter and observed ROBERT PIERCE in the right rear portion of the helicopter. He described MR. PIERCE as being employed by NBC Channel 6 as a cameraman. MR. LANG advised that there was casual conversation between the two helicopters as they flew in close proximity. At some point, MR. LANG said he observed ROB PIERCE in the right rear swing a camera lens in the direction of the helicopter occupied by himself and his wife and MR. FOX. He advised that at this point or shortly thereafter, the Channel 6 helicopter nosed down and pulled up so as to return to the airport.

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JUVENILE SUSPECT	Name of Parent or Custodian (Last, First, Middle)							Residence Phone
	Address (Street, Apt. Number)							Business Phone
ADMINISTRATIVE	Notified By: (Name)	Date	Time	Juvenile Disposition 1. Handled/Processed Within Dept. and Released		2. Turned Over to HRS/CYF 3. Incarcerated (County Jail)		
	Released to: (Name)	Relationship			Date	Time		
ADMINISTRATIVE	Person/Unit Notified	Time	Related Report Number(s)					
	Officer(s) Reporting DETECTIVE G. SMITH/11	ID. Number	Routed To <i>H.M. Smith</i>	Referred To 1564-H	Assigned To 3142	Unit	Date	
	Officer Reviewing (If Applicable)	ID. Number	Routed To	Referred To	Assigned To	By	Date	
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Original OFF/INC Location			New NCIC/UCR Code

MR. LANG advised that as the helicopter nosed up to a 90 degree vertical climb, he advised that he helicopter continued on this climb past 90 degrees as if it were going upside down. He advised that there was no radio communication to his recollection at this point. As the helicopter continued through this maneuver, he observed the tail boom separate. He advised that it appeared that the chopper could have become inverted but could not advise if it was moving to the left or to the right. He advised that the helicopter dropped after the separation. He advised that it could have been spinning in a level position. He could not recall if the spinning motion was to the left or to the right. He stated that the helicopter continued to the ground, at which time it exploded upon impact.

MR. LANG advised that he last flew in the NBC 6 helicopter on Wednesday, March 1, 2000. He is familiar with the aircraft, in that he has flown with MR. RIVERO on many occasions. It is his understanding that the chopper undergoes maintenance on a regular basis and is maintained on an hourly basis as opposed to days, weeks or months (engine hours). MR. LANG advised that he is not aware of any prior mechanical problems involving the aircraft. No additional information was obtained from MR. LANG at that time.

At approximately 9:45 A.M., Lab TECHNICIAN L. TOLEDO turned over to this investigator a cardboard box containing pieces of fiberglass. OFFICER TOLEDO advised that an unidentified uniform officer gave him the box containing the pieces. According to the uniform officer, a resident, MR. EDWARD SMITH, of 9350 S.W. 120th Street, Miami, Florida, 33176, telephone number (305)238-2703, found the pieces in his back yard and turned them over to the officer. N.T.S.B. Investigator CORKY SMITH was notified of the discovery.

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Person/Unit Notified			Time	Related Report Number(s)					
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Officer Reviewing (If Applicable)			ID. Number	Routed To	Referred To	Assigned To	By	Date	
Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional	3. Unfounded 4. Open Pend.	A-Adult J-Juvenile	Date Cleared	Jail Number	Number Arrests			
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Date of Supplement 040100
Original Date Reported 030300
Original OFF/INC Location

Original Primary Offense Description ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Primary Offense Changed To

Victim #1 Name RUBIN, Rivero
A-Attempted C-Committed
New Statute Violation Number

Original NCIC/UCR Code
New NCIC/UCR Code

NARRATIVE/CONTINUATION

While investigating the scene of the crash on Saturday, March 4, 2000, it became known to N.T.S.B. Investigator CORKY SMITH that there was possibly a radio transmission between JONATHON FOX and RUBIN RIVERO prior to the crash where MR. RIVERO said something to the effect, "Watch this." At this time, Investigator SMITH requested this investigator attempt to re-contact JONATHON FOX and JOHN LANG.

At approximately 2:30 P.M., this investigator left a phone mail message at (305)586-8294, the telephone number previously provided by JONATHON FOX. MR. FOX was requested to contact this investigator as soon as possible.

At approximately 3:00 P.M., contact was made with JOHN LANG via telephone. MR. LANG was requested to relate the specifics of the conversations had between JONATHON FOX and RUBIN RIVERO prior to the crash. MR. LANG recalled the conversation as being casual in nature. He recalled greetings as well as requests for specific locations. MR. LANG was specifically asked if MR. FOX had requested RUBIN RIVERO and/or ROB PIERCE to film him in his helicopter, at which time he related he did not recall that being said. He again stated that he recalled ROB PIERCE turning in the back seat towards the chopper operated by MR. FOX as if he were going to film it. MR. LANG was also asked if RUBIN RIVERO, prior to going into his 90 degree plus climb, spoke the words "watch this". MR. LANG advised that he did not recall RUBIN RIVERO making that statement. No additional information was obtained from MR. LANG at that time.

At 6:55 P.M., JONATHON FOX returned this investigator's earlier telephone call. MR. FOX was asked to relate any specifics regarding the conversation had between himself and RUBIN RIVERO prior to the crash. MR. FOX again advised that the conversation was casual in nature. MR. FOX was specifically asked if there was a conversation or a request made of the Channel 6 helicopter about filming his (MR. FOX'S) helicopter. He advised

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Original Primary Offense Description	ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Primary Offense Changed To	

Victim #1 Name	RUBIN, Rivero
A-Attempted C-Committed	
New Statute Violation Number	

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that this conversation did not occur. He was also asked if RUBIN RIVERO made the statement "watch this" prior to or during this contact. MR. FOX advised that if MR. RIVERO said that, he did not hear it. He did indicate that someone had told him earlier this date that MR. RIVERO made a comment to that effect prior to the crash. He maintained that he did not hear MR. RIVERO make such a comment. No additional information was obtained from MR. FOX at that time.

CASE DISPOSITION: EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED.

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Released to: (Name) Relationship Date Time											
Person/Unit Notified Time Related Report Number(s)											
Officer(s) Reporting DETECTIVE G. SMITH/11 <i>G.M. Smith</i> ID. Number(s)/Locator Code 1564-H Unit 3142 Date											
Officer Reviewing (if Applicable) ID. Number Routed To Referred To Assigned To By Date											
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Original Date Reported 0 3 0 3 0 0	Original Primary Offense Description ACCIDENTAL DEATH	Victim #1 Name RIVERO, Ruben	Original NCIC/UCR Code
Original OFF/INC Location	Primary Offense Changed To	A-Attempted C-Committed	New Statute Violation Number New NCIC/UCR Code

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS OF RUBEN RIVERO, W/M/41, DOB: 03/04/57, AND ROBERT PIERCE, W/M/35, DOB: 07/08/65, WHICH OCCURRED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000, AT APPROXIMATELY 3:30 P.M., IN THE AREA OF S.W. 121 STREET AND S.W. 93 AVENUE, AS THE RESULT OF A HELICOPTER ACCIDENT.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

At approximately 4:15 p.m., on Friday, March 3, 2000, this investigator was directed by DETECTIVE HOADLEY to respond to S.W. 121 Street and S.W. 93 Avenue, and assist DETECTIVE LEWIS in the investigation of a helicopter crash with two victims.

This investigator arrived on the scene at 4:40 p.m., and was directed by DETECTIVE LEWIS to search a field west of the scene for additional evidence. This investigator searched the field west of 9305 S.W. 122 Lane, with negative results.

This investigator was then directed to assist interviewing witnesses on the scene. This investigator then spoke with RICHARD LOM, W/M/22, DOB: 05/12/77, of 9305 S.W. 122 Lane, 33176, home phone: 278-9885, work phone: 302-9027. MR. LOM stated that he was northbound on S.W. 93 Avenue, approximately fifty feet north of the traffic circle located outside his development, when he heard a loud sputtering noise behind him. MR. LOM stated that he then looked into his rearview mirror and observed a white mass behind him. He stated that the helicopter appeared to be inverted at that time, because he noted the glass window on the bottom of the helicopter. He described seeing a white surface above a yellow surface above a reflective type surface. MR. LOM stated that the helicopter was not on fire at that time.

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Person/Unit Notified			Time	Related Report Number(s)					
Officer(s) Reporting DETECTIVE B. NICHOLS/bb			ID. Number(s)/Locator Code 3716-H	Unit 3130	Date				
Officer Reviewing (Applicable)			ID. Number	Referred To LEWIS	Assigned To	Date 6-19-02			
Case Status	Clearance Type 1. Arrest 2. Exceptional	3. Unfounded 4. Open Pend.	A-Adult J-Juvenile	Date Cleared	Jail Number	Number Arrested			
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Original Primary Offense Description
ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name
RIVERO, Ruben

Original NCIC/UCR Code

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted
C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

RICHARD LOM stated that the helicopter then struck the ground, exploded and burst into flames. He then parked his vehicle and ran back to see if he could help in any way. MR. LOM stated that the heat from the fire prevented him from getting close enough to offer any help.

RICHARD LOM stated that upon returning to his residence, he discovered the tail section of the helicopter on his rear patio. He then videotaped portions of the scene. MR. LOM had no other information to provide at this time, but did provide this investigator with a VHS copy of his video recording.

This investigator then interviewed GARY A. MATTHEWS, W/M/48, DOB: 07/20/51, of 17485 S.W. 245 Terrace, home phone: 247-7469, work phone: 800-872-7456 (U.S. Air). MR. MATTHEWS advised that he has been a pilot since approximately 1970 and flies both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. He stated that he was standing in the area of S.W. 87 Avenue and S.W. 126 Street, when he heard what he described as an odd chopping mechanical sound. He stated that the sound was similar to the main rotors possibly striking the tail boom section of the helicopter.

GARY MATTHEWS stated that he then observed the helicopter at approximately 1500 feet, pitched in a nearly vertical position. He described the helicopter as then falling to one side and going through a multitude of gyrations. At approximately 1200 feet, MR. MATTHEWS observed what appeared to be a bi-plane separate from the helicopter and spin off from the area. He later stated that the tail section of the helicopter was most likely the item which appeared to be a bi-plane. He stated that the helicopter then inverted at approximately 1000 feet and continued falling straight down. At some point below 1000 feet, he observed a third object, possibly a section of the tail boom, separate from the helicopter.

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Original Primary Offense Description ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Victim #1 Name RIVERO, Ruben

Original NCIC/UCR Code

Original OFF/INC Location

Primary Offense Changed To

A-Attempted C-Committed

New Statute Violation Number

New NCIC/UCR Code

GARY MATTHEWS stated that he never observed a second helicopter during that time. A minute or two after the crash, he did see a model R-44 helicopter fly by the area and leave. MR. MATTHEWS stated that he later saw DR. FOX on the scene and DR. FOX acknowledged that he was the person flying the model R-44. MR. MATTHEWS had no other information to provide at this time.

DETECTIVE LEWIS then directed this investigator to locate and contact the pilot of the Channel 10 News helicopter.

This investigator then responded to Biscayne Helicopter, at 13955 S.W. 129 Street, phone: 252-3883, and spoke with DONNIE DALLAS, W/M/37, DOB: 12/31/62, cell phone: 987-7330, pager: 750-7448, the photographer aboard the Channel 10 News helicopter. He stated that he and his pilot, JOE RIVERS, were dispatched to a bus and train accident in the area of S.W. 75 Avenue and Waterway Drive, at approximately 3:00 p.m. MR. DALLAS stated that as they were arriving at that scene, they observed the Channel 6 helicopter flying in a southwest direction, away from the scene.

DONNIE DALLAS stated that after filming the accident, they were returning to Tamiami Airport, when they observed smoke in the area. They then responded and realized that the debris appeared to be that of a helicopter. MR. DALLAS stated that he determined by the colors of the aircraft that it was the Sky 6 helicopter. He stated that they remained in the area and filmed until they needed to refuel.

DONNIE DALLAS stated that his pilot, JOE RIVERS, reported hearing RUBEN, the pilot of the Sky 6 helicopter, tell another aircraft to continue flying east. A short time later, RIVERS heard the Sky 6 pilot state, "Watch this."

This investigator then spoke with DARRYL MARTIN, President of Biscayne Helicopter. He stated that he had heard from a police pilot that the Channel 6 helicopter and an R-44 had been flying in formation, away from the

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airport. MR. MARTIN stated that he is familiar with R-44 helicopters at Tamiami Airport. The two model R-44 helicopters belong to a DR. FOX and a man by the name of SAMMY, of Downright Engineering. He further advised that the helicopters were kept at International Flight Center, phone: 238-8122.

This investigator then responded to International Flight Center, but found it closed at that time.

This investigator then responded to TAC-Air and requested information on DR. FOX. At that time they provided telephone numbers of 264-5252 and 787-8105.

This investigator then contacted DETECTIVE J. LEWIS with the above information.

CASE DISPOSITION: EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED

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