

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE

Agency Name SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT	ORI # SC0420100	Report Date/Time:	OCA # 03057011
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SUPPLEMENTAL - ROBINSON, C

ON 03/19/2011 AT APPROX 1303 HRS I, OFFICER ROBINSON RESPONDED TO 141 N CLEVELAND PARK DR IN REFERENCE TO THE TRAIN BEING DERAILED AT PARK. UPON ARRIVAL I OBSERVED MULTIPLE EMERGENCY SERVICE UNITS ALREADY ON SCENE. I HELPED EMS AND FIRE ATTEND TO INJURED CITIZENS BY HELPING CARRYING STRETCHERS AND EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES VEHICLES. I SPOKE WITH SEVERAL WITNESSES AND WROTE DOWN THEIR INFO AND PLACED IT INTO EVIDENCE. LT B. MICHAELS DIRECTED ME TO STAY WITH THE TRAIN CONDUCTOR, MR MATTHEW MARK CONRAD (W/M DOB 01/08/1969). I RODE WITH MR CONRAD IN THE AMBULANCE TO SPARTANBURG REGIONAL WHERE HE WAS SEEN FOR HIS INJURIES. MR CONRAD WAS VISUALLY SHAKEN UP AND UPSET FROM THE INCIDENT. WHILE ON THE AMBULANCE RIDE TO SPARTANBURG REGIONAL, MR CONRAD KEPT STATING HE KNEW BETTER THAN TO DRIVE THE TRAIN THAT FAST. MR CONRAD STATED AGAIN BEFORE WE GOT TO THE HOSPITAL. "I WAS GOING TOO FUCKING FAST." I STAYED WITH MR CONRAD THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS BEING SEEN AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL. WHILE AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL MR CONRAD STATED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW HE WAS GOING TO LIVE WITH HIMSELF OR HOW HE COULD GO ON LIVING. MR CONRAD STATED MULTIPLE AND VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE TIME HE WAS AT SPARTANBURG REGIONAL THAT HE WAS GOING TO FAST. MR CONRAD STATED TO ME WITHOUT BEING QUESTION OR ASKED THAT HE WOULD GO SLOW ON THE FIRST LAP, GO A BIT FASTER ON THE SECOND LAP AND IT WAS ON THE THIRD LAP AROUND THE TRACK WHEN HE "OPENED IT UP" TO GO FASTER. MR CONRAD SAID THAT WHEN HE CROSSED ONTO THE BRIDGE HE FELT THE BACK END OF THE ENGINE COME OFF THE TRACK AND THE NEXT THING HE KNEW HE WAS OFF THE RAILS AND INTO THE CREEK. MR CONRAD SAID ONCE HE GAINED HIS COMPOSURE HE STARTED TO HELP THE INJURED RIDERS. MR CONRAD CHANGED CLOTHING AT THE HOSPITAL BEFORE THE HOSPITAL FINISHED UP THEIR TREATMENT OF HIM. I TOOK POSSESSION OF MR CONRAD'S CLOTHING AND PLACED THEM INTO EVIDENCE. ONCE THE HOSPITAL RELEASED MR CONRAD INVESTIGATOR HURNE TOOK HIM TO CITY HALL AND I RETURNED TO THE PARK TO RELIEVE OTHER OFFICERS AND HELP SECURE THE SCENE.