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Witness Statement
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_____, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to _____, who has identified himself/herself to me as an Investigating Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard, knowing that this statement may be used as evidence.

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____
Job Title: Chief Engineer SSN: _____

License No.: _____ Issue date: 12 2008 Issued by: USCG
MMD (z-card) No.: _____ Exp date: _____ Issued by: _____

Home Address: _____
Home Telephone: _____

Vessel Name and Official Number: Deepwater Horizon
Person in Charge of Vessel: _____
Company Name: Transocean

Company Address: _____
Company Telephone and Fax No.: _____

Date and Time of Incident: 4-20-10 Approximately 10:30 PM or 2230
Incident Location: Macondo

Date, Time & Location Statement Provided: 4-21-10 1600 Damon B Bankston

Detailed statement regarding incident including who was involved, what, when where and why events took place:

Earlier around 1730 there were issues with the well, had meetings at 1900 till approximately 2130 went to room and took shower, just layed down in bed when heard what sounded like tensioners being bled off only louder, then there was a loud explosion and the rig shook, the lights went out. I jumped up out of bed and ran to door to open to allow light from E-lights in room, started to turn around to get dressed when there was a huge explosion that threw me across the room, jumped up and grabbed clothes and boots. Not dressed and ran into hall there was a really bad gas smell, ran towards stairs in center of rig, the stairs were full of

First Engineer

Signature of Statement Provider

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Signature of Investigating Officer