

U.S. COAST GUARD  
Witness Statement  
Investigations Department

I, Micah Sandell, make the following statement freely and voluntarily to  
Coast Guard, 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: Micah Joseph Sandell D.O.B: [REDACTED]

Job Title: Crew Operator SSN: [REDACTED]

License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue date: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

MMD (z-card) No: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Home Telephone: [REDACTED]

Vessel Name and Official Number: Deepwater

Person in Charge of Vessel: Jimmy Hester

Company Name: Transocean

Company Address: Houston TX

Company Telephone and Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Incident: 4-21-10 / 9:40

Incident Location: 600m

Date, Time & Location Statement Provided: 4-21-10 / Damen B Bankston

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

was in Aft Bantey. Came on Port side of Rig.  
Saw mud blowing out of Center of Rig floor,  
and stopped flowing for several seconds, and then it  
came out of D-Caster off of STARBOARD Bantey  
half way up Bantey then it blew up, a little bit  
After that the deck blew up again, it then made my  
way from going to front like boat deck.

Signature of Statement Provider

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Signature of Investigating Officer



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I have read the foregoing statement consisting of 1 pages, and I do hereby swear/affirm that the preceding is a true and correct statement concerning the incident in question. I have signed each page and have been given an opportunity to make any corrections or additions.

Dated: 4-21-10 Signature of Statement Provider: [Signature]

Signature of Investigating Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_