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PORT OF SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE NUMBER 90-16865

DATE 11-23-90 TIME 1840 PLACE Pier 91, 2001 West Garfield

STATEMENT OF: NATHAN E. MATHEWS

ON 11-23-90 AT Approximately 1420 Hours, I was leaving Pier 90/91 to go home. I was told by the security guard at the gate that there was an Explosion behind the City Ice Building. At this time I could see a Large Amount of white ~~smoke~~ steam coming from the Area. I pulled Back Around to the front of the City Ice Building and then went Back to Area in which the white ~~smoke~~ steam was coming from. I am familiar with this Area and was Aware that employees were working on the Boiler. I Began checking for injured people in the Area, when A Pacific Northwest Oil employee arrived in the Area Also. I Asked if he had Accounted for All his employees and he stated "yes", I then told him to go call 911. I went into the Electrical shack and secured the electricity to the Boiler and then Began looking for injured people again. I had walked About 100 yards to the North from the Explosion and found some, what Appeared to be body parts of a human, I Decided to stop looking at that time and went back and shut off the fuel tanks that feed the Boiler. By this time the Fire Department had Arrived. I gave them the information that I know and then I went Back to Boiler Area to ensure that there would Be no more Explosions.

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STATEMENT TAKEN BY: R. Nelson SIGNED: Nathan E. Mathews

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