



City of Hollywood Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department

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Hollywood Fire Rescue Department Responds to Construction Accident

HOLLYWOOD, FL – Hollywood Fire Rescue is on the scene of a construction related accident at 4111 S. Ocean Drive. At approximately 1:30 p.m. today scaffolding collapsed from 40 feet up along the side of the Hyde Resort and Residences under construction on Hollywood Beach. Two victims were transported as a trauma alert to Memorial Regional Hospital, one person has been pronounced dead and the other is in critical condition. Two other victims were held in place by their safety harnesses. One was safely lowered to the ground by Hollywood Fire Rescue; the other was brought to safety by Hallandale Beach Fire Rescue's Aerial Ladder truck. Both were treated for minor injuries on the scene.

Hollywood Fire Inspectors and Hollywood Police are beginning an investigation into the incident. OSHA investigators are now on scene.

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