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UPDATE AS OF 12:20 p.m.

Hollywood Fire Rescue Department Responds to Construction Accident

HOLLYWOOD, FL – Hollywood Fire Rescue responded to a construction related accident at 4111 S. Ocean Drive at approximately 1:30 p.m. yesterday (October 24). Scaffolding had collapsed from 40 feet up along the side of the Hyde Resort and Residences under construction on Hollywood Beach. Three individuals on the scaffolding were painting a large-scale mural on the façade of the building. Two victims were transported as a trauma alert to Memorial Regional Hospital, one person was pronounced dead. A third individual was suspended by a safety harness and was treated on the scene.

Identification of the deceased is being withheld at this time pending next of kin notification. This information could be made public later today. The two survivors are identified as Douglas Hoekzema, 1/14/80 of Boca Raton and Jonathan Olsen, 12/24/79 of Miami.

A Hollywood Police Department incident report for this case is not yet available.

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