

## MEMORANDUM

Subj: STATEMENT OF SERGEANT JOSE L. BRITO XXX-XX-3183/8411 USMC IN THE CASE OF VEHICLE ACCIDENT INVOLVING STAFF SERGENT LONGORIA AND SERGEANT ABRAMS ON 17 DECEMBER 2008

1. I am submitting this statement on 03 August 2010. When this vehicle accident happened I was the NCOIC of RSS Costa Mesa. I was in the office with SSgt Alva helping him out with an interview. When we were done with that interview we were changing over and getting ready to go home. As this was happening I get a phone call from SSgt Lanford that I need to rush over to PCS Huntington Beach because Longoria and Abrams have crashed into each other and hit another vehicle. So Alva and I rushed over to the PCS to see what happened. As we pulled up I saw that everyone was in the office. It was a rainy dark night so the police came into the office to question everyone and write the report. The 3 marines involved in the accident just came back from the restaurant and were highly intoxicated. I helped out the police with all the paperwork they needed from us. After everything was done I called the XO to report the accident. Then next day I was escorted to the RS by GySgt Ezparrza and they put me in the conference room and I was not able to talk to anyone. After that night I was re assigned to RS supply.

About a week later I told SgtMaj Gonzalez about what happen on the accident. After about a week SgtMaj took me outside of the RS and told me to keep quiet about what happened. That it is over and done with and he will take care of it. I was under investigation and did not know what to do.

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