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PARASAIL ACCIDENT CRITICALLY INJURES WOMAN

WHO: Alejandra White (Victim)
DOB: 12/14/82
Georgia

Shaun Ladd (Victim)
30 years old
Georgia

Sky Screamer Parasail,
Clearwater Beach

Investigating Agencies:
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
United States Coast Guard (USCG)
Clearwater Police Department

WHAT: Parasail Accident

WHEN: September 5, 2010
2:58 p.m.

WHERE: 332 S. Gulfview Blvd.
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: White and Ladd contracted with Sky Screamer Parasail for a parasail excursion off Clearwater Beach. During the flight, sudden storm winds caused stress on the line securing the parasail to the boat. The couple was approximately 100 feet from the boat when the line broke.





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Ladd was able to remove his safety harness and while attempting to help White out of her harness, he fell approximately 25 feet into the water, sustaining minor abrasions. White was unable to remove her harness and the strong winds brought her on shore, striking several beach patrons, chairs and umbrellas before finally striking a large volleyball pole.

Ladd was initially treated at the scene by Clearwater Lifeguards until Clearwater Fire & Rescue arrived and took over medical treatment. She was transported to Bayfront Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

The investigation is a joint effort between the Clearwater Police Department, FWC and USCG.

