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Champlain Tower South – Surfside Updates

June 28, 2021

Our thoughts, prayers and hearts continue to be with the residents and families in the Town of Surfside who have been impacted by the Champlain Tower South building collapse.

Bal Harbour Police, Village Staff, Mayor Groisman and the Council are actively involved in supporting the ongoing Federal, State and Miami-Dade County measures taking place during this difficult time. Additionally, The Sea View Hotel, under the leadership of General Manager Raj Singh has generously offered to be utilized by federal, state and local service organizations as a Center for Services in the aid of the impacted residents and family members.

Updates for Families

In coordination with the Town of Surfside, Miami-Dade County is providing briefings on a regular basis to the families impacted by the Surfside building collapse to share the latest updates on the investigation. Those families can call **305-614-1819** or visit www.MiamiDade.gov/emergency. Families of missing loved ones who have not yet spoken with County detectives are asked to visit 9301 Collins Avenue (Town of Surfside Community Center) to speak in person with a detective. Detectives are available 24 hours / day.

Donations

The Town of Surfside has been overwhelmed with donations. At this time what is most needed are monetary donations are able to be made thru www.SupportSurfside.org. For a list of additional organizations collecting donations, visit the Town of Surfside's dedicated Champlain Tower South web page thru <https://bit.ly/3qwU2bH>.

Volunteers

The Town of Surfside has received a tremendous number of volunteer applications from volunteers willing to donate their time in support of those impacted by the incident. At this time, no additional volunteers are needed.

Prayers & Vigils

Various religious organizations around the community are holding prayer services and / or are accepting donations on behalf of those impacted by the partial building collapse. Find updates by visiting the websites of The Shul at <https://www.theshul.org/8777>, Young Israel at <https://www.yicbh.org/>, Casa Church at <https://www.casachurch.app/>, the Archdiocese of Miami at <https://www.miamiarch.org/> or St. Joseph's Church at <http://www.stjosephmiamibeach.com/>.

Traffic Alert

Until further notice:

- Collins Ave - 83rd to 90th St. is currently closed;
- Harding Ave - 83rd to 96th St. is closed to pedestrian & vehicle traffic;
- Byron Ave - 85th to 90th St. is open only to residents.

Only Surfside Residents will be allowed access into the neighborhood through 96th and Abbott upon showing a photo ID indicating the residential address. All other vehicles will be required to utilize alternate routes through 163rd Street or Biscayne Boulevard.

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4th of July Fireworks

As the 33154 Community includes Surfside, Indian Creek, Bal Harbour Village and Bay Harbour Islands, out of respect for the families who have lost loved ones, the 4th of July Fireworks display, which has always signified the celebration of the Independence of the United States, will not take place but instead will be honored with the displaying of the American Flag.