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Oral Report Topic on Historical Event

Mr. Antoine Robinson EMT-P (NYS Paramedic & Commanding Officer of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps)

My original person of choice was Sargent Major Jackie Wilson of the VFW but last minute plans fell through as far as communication.

- My oral report will now be on **Mr. Antoine Robinson who is a NYS Paramedic** who has worked through various historical events with his organization the **Bedford-Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps** in the front lines.
- Mr. Robinson was on the scene of the earthquake which took place in Haiti in January 2010. He arrived a week after the disaster to help hands on with medical care, search crews, and early rebuilding strategies.
- Mr. Robinson became involved in this event through the emergency attention that the island had received. His father who is now deceased was the leading force to allow him to take up the initiative to travel there.
- Mr. Robinson wanted to be involved due to the nature of his love for pre hospital care for his own community in Bed-Stuy Brooklyn, NY. He was always present at other major events such as cop shootings, 9/11, and Hurricane Katrina (to name a few) and he wanted to extend the help knowing that so many lives were affected in Haiti.

Pictures will be available and a deeper summary from the interview in the slides from the interview will be present.