



Surfside Florida Champlain Towers South Collapse: A Canine Handler's Perspective

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Presentation Abstract: This presentation will cover the aspects and experiences of one of the many Canine Search Teams that responded to the Champlain Towers South condominium collapse in Surfside, FL in June of 2021. This incident posed several unique challenges to both rescue and search personnel that will be discussed. The Federal Urban Search & Rescue system has both live and human remains detection canines and we will discuss how both were used from the beginning to the end of the incident.