

## **Orlando police chief quits, says he'll take another job**

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**Police Chief** Jerry Demings is stepping down and will be replaced by an official with the Sanford **Police** Department.

Demings, **Orlando's** first black **police chief**, served in the post four years and is a 21-year veteran of the department. Demings **said** he has **another job** lined up, but wouldn't **say** what it is.

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Michael McCoy, a former second-in-command with **Orlando police** and the second-highest ranking official in the Sanford department, was selected Saturday to replace Demings.

Court rejects unequal

workers death benefits

WEST PALM BEACH - An appeals court has overturned a state law that limited death benefits for survivors of undocumented workers to half those paid documented workers' beneficiaries.

The 1st District Court of Appeal in Tallahassee ruled last month that employers must pay equitable amounts of workers compensation benefits to relatives of undocumented workers, even if the beneficiaries live outside the United States.

Relatives of U.S. documented workers received up to \$100,000 after the death of a worker on the **job**. The previous state law capped benefits for undocumented workers at \$50,000.

Five survive five hours

in ocean without life vests

MIAMI - A passing boater who heard screams in the night rescued two people who had been treading water for five hours. Three other shipwreck survivors, including a 9-year-old boy, were rescued 90 minutes later by the Coast Guard.

The four men - one a Miami **police** officer - and the boy were dumped in the ocean 30 miles south of Miami late Sunday when their fishing boat sank, officials **said**. They were not wearing life vests.

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Rolando Diaz, 37, Rolando Diaz Jr., 9, and Abel Cano, 59, all of New York, Aristides Paulino, 40, the **police** officer, and Cesar Santana, 43, also of Miami, all were treated or examined aboard the Coast Guard cutter and released soon after being brought ashore.

"It's a miracle that they were found with no injuries," **said** Coast Guard spokesman Luis Diaz.

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