

In the event of a Fatality – what to do & NOT do.

## Accurate and Complete Reporting

### Equipment – fatality

- Do not disassemble
- Likely secured by law enforcement
- If not, maintain security and witnesses general status
  - Gas on
  - Gauge readings
  - Photograph if possible
- Turn off gas
  - Count turns to close valve
  - Record this with tank number
- Do not attempt to test BCD
- Do not attempt to test regulator second stage
- Maintain security until notice from insurer or PADI Regional Headquarters

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In the event of a fatality, **do not disassemble the equipment**. Likely, it will be secured by law enforcement, let them take it. They will test the equipment and report on their findings. If not, maintain the security of the equipment - **you shouldn't disassemble it, you should maintain it.**

**Have a witness- and verify** without altering or testing:

Is the gas on? What are the gauge readings? What does the computer read? If you have a cell phone, take a photo(s) of video of the equipment. Once you're able to verify that the gas is on, then you may turn it off so that whatever gas remaining in the cylinder is maintained. Count the turns to close it, (video if possible) and record the information along with the cylinder number.

**Do not attempt to test the BCD or the regulator/ second stage.**

**Maintain the equipment until you hear from your insurance company or PADI Regional Headquarters**