

## Doug Matayo

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**From:** Kelly Boyd  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 9:52 AM  
**To:** Darrell Hedden  
**Cc:** Doug Matayo  
**Subject:** RE: Roof Walking

Thank you. Safety is our prime concern here.

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**From:** Darrell Hedden  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 9:34 AM  
**To:** Kelly Boyd  
**Cc:** Doug Matayo  
**Subject:** RE: Roof Walking

A group of representatives and two unknown females came to the building on 10-18-2013 at approximately . Representative Carter entered the building at approximately 1:39am, Representative Baird arrived at approximately 1:44am, Representative Burriss and two unknown females entered at approximately 1:46am. Representative Neal entered at approximately 2:04am. Sergeant Thornton advised me that these individuals requested to go to the roof. Sergeant Thornton told me he felt some of the individuals had possible issues of steadiness, and he told them that earlier in the week the freight elevator had malfunctioned standing two individuals for several hours. He also told them we did not have a key to access the roof at this time and they could not go to the roof. Representative Baird left at approximately 2:25 am, while the remaining individuals walked around in the building. Sergeant Thornton told me that the group tried to ride the freight elevator although they had been advised it would not access the fifth floor. All individuals left at approximately 2:54am.

A copy of all relevant video has been prepared and will be made available to you.

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**From:** Kelly Boyd  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 8:04 AM  
**To:** Darrell Hedden; Doug Matayo  
**Subject:** RE: Roof Walking

Chief Hedden,

Please compile a list of all legislators and guests who were in the group wishing to go to the roof last evening. I need a short recap of who and what and when and where, especially what actions this group took during their visit, their comments, and what responses our officers made to their requests/comments.

If any video exists of this incident, please make a copy and forward that as well.

Due to the ongoing construction, as well as the safety issues involved in non-staff individuals utilizing the freight elevator, I think now is not the safest time to be allowing visits to the roof of the Capitol. This is especially true during

the late evening or early morning hours, and doubly so if the individuals making the request appear to have issues of steadiness.

Thanks:

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**From:** Darrell Hedden  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2013 6:46 AM  
**To:** Doug Matayo; Kelly Boyd  
**Subject:** Roof Walking

A about 1:30 am this morning Several Legislative members and two quest arrived and wanted to go to the roof. Due to safety concerns for these individuals and their possible unsteadiness, our officers discouraged this and did not allow this activity to take place. The officers were told that Secretary Martin would be contacted to rectify this, and they would return the next night for a trip to the roof.

Just want you to be aware of this activity. If you wish to discuss this in further detail please let me know.

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