

INTERVIEW WITH

Q=Sergeant Glaatx

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Q2=Sergeant Owens

UM=Unidentified Male

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A: How are you?

Q: I'm very good. How you doin'?

A: I'm fine. Thank you.

Q: All right. So I'm Sergeant Glaatx with the Sheriff's Office.

A: Yes.

Q: My partner, Sergeant Owens.

A: Okay.

Q: Um, so you're not in trouble or anything? I am recording this.

A: Yes.

Q: Um, but I wanted to talk to you.

A: Yeah.

Q: Um, first thing I wanted to ask you is have you been to court recently?

A: Um, yes. I was there yesterday.

Q: Yesterday?

A: And the day before yesterday.

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44 Q: Okay. Um, did you talk to anybody while you were at court about anything
45 that's happened?
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47 A: About?
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49 Q: About anything that has happened, like, in your dorm?
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51 A: On - on - 5C?
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53 Q: Yeah.
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55 A: Uh, no. There's nothing happening on 5C.
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57 Q: Nothin' at all? Okay. Um, let me ask you this, is there anything that you
58 would want to talk to us about right now?
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60 A: Regarding?
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62 Q: Anything that happened?
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64 A: Regarding?
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66 Q: Anything at all.
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68 A: Uh...
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70 UM: (Unintelligible).
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72 A: Well you guys know what's going on, I guess. You know, uh, up - up here on
73 this floor, whatever.
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75 Q: Mm-hm.
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77 A: You know what I mean? Um...
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79 UM: Then you guys come quick to the other door (unintelligible). Okay? The
80 nurse is waiting.
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82 A: I don't wanna say that it was a shock, you know?
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84 Q: Mm-hm.

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86 A: But, like, for me, you know, I've been in and out of this jail since 2013.
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88 Q: Mm-hm.
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90 A: I mean, 2 - probably since, uh, '03.
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92 Q: Okay.
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94 A: You know, um, and I was (unintelligible) before and all that stuff but - but
95 that damn environment on this floor, on 6B, that's where I was housed at
96 before I went to 5C.
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98 Q2: You were over in 6B?
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100 A: Yes. I was on 6B.
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102 Q2: Were you up there when, uh, the murder occurred?
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104 A: No. I had just left that Monday.
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106 Q2: Okay.
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108 A: And 5C, but, like, the environment is really, like, you know, like,
109 uptight. Like, for me, like, um, I'm on mental health.
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111 Q: Mm-hm.
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113 A: But, um, I was locked in my cell here for a couple of months because just,
114 like, you know, I had a lot of mental health stuff going on but I felt like that,
115 like, it was, like, the environment - well something brewing was bad.
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117 Q: Mm-hm.
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119 A: To where I went down to court one time and I was, like, you know, there was
120 nothing that the officers or nobody was doing to me.
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122 Q: Mm-hm.
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124 A: I just had a feeling, like, "Wow, I'm not getting out of here. Um, I feel really
125 paranoid. I'm scared for my life."
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127 Q: Mm-hm.
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129 A: And it was a trip, you know?
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131 Q: Mm-hm.
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133 A: And - but it was just an eerie bad feeling like something was brewing. You
134 know?
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136 Q: So when you get out of 6B, um, did you feel better?
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138 A: The environment was better, yes.
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140 Q: Okay.
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142 A: I've been able to have a roommate now. You know what I mean? And, like,
143 up here it's really hard for me (unintelligible), you know, to deal with a celly.
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145 Q: Mm-hm.
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147 A: You know, it just didn't feel right. And I would ask all my cellys, "Hey, dude,
148 you know, do you get this feeling on this building? "Like, yeah. Like,
149 something bad, huh?" "Like, yeah. Something bad's going on. You
150 know?" But, um, that's pretty much it. You know, like...
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152 Q: Mm.
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154 A: The officers, they really aren't - aren't bad but you've got a couple of that are,
155 like, really disrespectful, you know?
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157 Q: Mm-hm.
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159 A: Towards - you know, you gotta bad (Unintelligible) and you gotta stay away
160 from them or - or when they're here don't even come out to program.
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162 Q: Mm-hm.
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164 A: You know, that's - and that's and - and that's not right. You know what I
165 mean?
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167 Q: Yeah.
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169 A: But, um, as far as us mental health wards, because I am under 88.
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171 Q: Mm-hm.
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173 A: And I am a mental health board. I'm on social security for mental
174 health. Um, the - there needs to be some major changes as far as the way
175 they...
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177 Q: Mm-hm.
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179 A: ...deal with us as - as - okay. "I know what type of, uh, caliber this guy,
180 is." "You know, he's kind of paranoid when he comes in," or, you
181 know, uh, you know, "He's uptight," or, you know, "He's easily angered." So
182 they should already be aware of those types of people on those - down on - on
183 - on 6B.
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185 Q: Sure.
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187 A: You know? 'Cause the five of us, you know, who are there, come from 8A.
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189 Q: Mm-hm.
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191 A: And that's the mental health unit, you know? You know, this is what we do, a
192 lot of single cells there and that works out for a lot of us, you know? But,
193 um...
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195 Q: Mm-hm.
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197 Q2: Did you ever spend any time on 8A?
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199 A: I did.
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201 Q2: How much time did you spend on 8A?
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203 A: I just did a month there.
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205 Q: Mm.
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207 Q2: Did you? Okay.
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209 A: I just did a month there, um, because I said I was under a lot of stress. You
210 can ask any of these inmates that you're interviewing right now, "What's up

211 with How was he in his cell?" "Oh, wasn't coming out for a
212 long time."
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214 Q: Mm.
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216 A: And I'm a sociable guy, you know? It's just I felt really paranoid. I felt really,
217 like, if - if I was gonna be killed.
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219 UM: (Unintelligible).
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221 Q: What was the specific thing that got you in there though?
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223 A: In where? S...
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225 Q: Into the 8th floor.
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227 A: That, um, I was having an anxiety attack.
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229 Q: Okay. Which - which side were you on?
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231 A: I was on B side.
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233 Q2: Oh.
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235 A: 8A is where they can house, um, some (unintelligible). So they don't have a
236 mental health until for us yet but...
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238 Q: Okay.
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240 A: But in the future that would (unintelligible) for us. There's nowhere for us to
241 go. But so us, you know, who are, like, "Hey, I'm really depressed," or, "I'm
242 feeling suicidal," or, I'm gonna be honest with you, uh, that's where they
243 house us up there, you know?
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245 Q: Mm-hm.
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247 A: It's just, like, "Okay, this guy's, like, extremely paranoid or...
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249 Q: Okay.
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251 A: ...or suicidal.
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253 Q2: So A side is here. C, and then B is all the way across, right?
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255 A: (Unintelligible). Yes.
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257 Q2: Okay.
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259 Q: So you were in A side?
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261 A: I was on - no. 8A was where I was housed after 6B (unintelligible).
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263 Q: That's what - that's what I meant.
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265 A: Yes.
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267 Q: A - A side on the 8th floor?
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269 A: Yes.
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271 Q: Okay.
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273 A: 8A, that's where we go.
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275 Q: Okay.
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277 Q2: Since you been down on 5C, have you had any interactions with, uh, I should
278 say negative interactions with the, uh, correctional staff?
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280 A: One.
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282 Q2: Lay it on me.
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284 Q: Yeah.
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286 A: Uh, and I just mentioned it earlier to - right now with my social worker.
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288 Q: Mm-hm.
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290 A: Um, there was two of us there who were locked down Tuesday night.
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292 Q: Mm-hm.
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294 A: Because we refused our psych meds.

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296 Q: Okay.

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298 UM: Did he come out yet?

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300 Q: So tell me about that. What happened?

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302 A: Um, the officer had walked up to me when I was going to the showers. He
303 said, "Hey, take your medication." And

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305 UM: 6C.

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307 A: And I was, like, "Uh, I got court tomorrow." You know, it makes me pretty
308 groggy.

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310 Q: Mm-hm.

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312 UM: Ready for 6C.

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314 A: So he's, like, "Okay." He said, um, "The medical staff come here and - and
315 you guys don't take your medication, I'm locking you guys down." So I'm
316 figuring, okay, maybe it's a new rule.

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318 Q: Mm-hm.

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320 A: Right? So I got in line and I said, "Hey, I'm gonna refuse my
321 medication." And the nurse was, like, "Okay, you know, it - it's
322 cool. We understand. You know, you're going to court."

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324 Q: Mm-hm.

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326 A: And right now, I'm tired. I've been going to court for two days. I'm still a
327 probation violator. It wears me down though, you know, I get tired. So I was,
328 like, "Hey, I'm refusing my medication." He said, "Lockdown." So I'm
329 figuring, "Wow, this guy's kinda been harassing me at least once a week since
330 I've been here, since August 25th.

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332 Q: Mm-hm.

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334 A: So, uh, (unintelligible) got what we call a big brother. You know? And he's,
335 like, calm down, you know. Just talk to him. He's a good dude, you
336 know?" And, um, I'm, like, "Okay." So he went to cell. I said, "Hey, is there

337 anything about me that's making you go out of your way to act - act this way
338 to me or - or is just...." He's all, "Well this is...."
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340 Q2: Who - who is this?
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342 A: Uh, his name's (Nedaham).
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344 Q2: I'm sorry, what is it?
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346 A: Officer (Nedaham).
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348 Q: Need?
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350 A: (Nedaham).
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352 Q2: N-E-A-D-H-A-M?
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354 A: I think it's N-E-D-A-H-A-M. And he was, like, "Well this is a trickle
355 effect." And I'm thinking, "Oh, God, they're gonna start fucking with - I'm..."
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357 Q: Mm-hm.
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359 A: "They're gonna start messin' with us." You know what I mean?
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361 Q: Mm-hm.
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363 Q2: Mm-hm.
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365 A: But, um, yeah, it - it - that's kind of off the wall. Because I was, like, "Well,
366 what do I do? Do I stop taking my medication altogether?" He's, like, "That'd
367 be your best bet." So, "Come on, what's gonna happen if I stopped taking my
368 medication?" You know? I'm getting ready to get out. I'm up there taking
369 my GED, you know? If you look now - for eight weeks prior to this, I was
370 tore up. My hair was long. My nails were long. I was paranoid. I wasn't
371 coming out of my cell. You know? I was up on 8A but now I'm getting back
372 on track, you know? And I'm now taking my GED. I'm going to NAA
373 classes. And I'm around other people.
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375 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 377 A: Okay? And - and - and that's how I like it. Now if I would had to stop my
378 medication to - to suit, you know, him and - and to stop him harassing me,
379 you know, what the heck's gonna happen to me?
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- 381 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 383 A: So he's, like, "I'm gonna roll you up. I'm gonna roll you up." So now I gotta
384 walk on eggshells around this guy and - and - and that's not right.
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- 386 Q: Mm-kay.
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- 388 A: You know, that - that's what I see, small stuff like that.
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- 390 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 392 A: Like, like, I didn't really want to say nothing because, uh, even the other
393 inmate was, like, you know what?" Because I asked him, I said,
394 "Hey, did you - did you get locked down?"
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- 396 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 398 A: You know? Like, uh, "Yeah. Why?" "Because I refused my meds." You
399 know? "Okay, um, now what?" He's, like, 'Oh, we can' write about this. He's
400 gonna fuck with us. He's gonna roll us up. And that's what we ain't trying to
401 see."
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- 403 Q: Mm.
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- 405 Q2: Now, did - did he make any, like, specific threats or anything to you or bodily
406 harm or...
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- 408 A: No. No bodily harm. Nothing like that.
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- 410 Q2: Did - did he make any reference to the - the murder that occurred up here?
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- 412 A: No. No. No. Not at all.
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- 414 Q2: Or anything like that?
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- 416 A: Not at all. I mean...
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- 418 Q: So how did he phrase it when he said that to you?

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420 A: As far as what?
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422 Q: How - how did he actually say it? I know you may not remember the exact
423 words, but when he interacted, when he talked to you, what did he actually
424 say?
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426 A: Well when he came to my - well 'cause he was at my, you know, at my cell. It
427 was program time. He was outside the cell where he usually hangs out
428 at. And I was, like, "Hey, (Nedaham), um, you know, am I able to still take a
429 shower, you know?"
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431 Q: Mm-hm.
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433 A: And he's, like, "Yeah. You know, that's cool. I'll let you shower." I was, "I
434 got court tomorrow, you know."
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436 Q: Mm-hm.
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438 A: "I understand about the lockdown. Cool, whatever."
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440 Q: Mm-hm.
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442 A: Like, I'm not trying to fuck around over there. So he was, like, "Yeah. You
443 can still shower." And I said, "Hey, you know, uh, is it something about me,
444 you know, or = or is it just something that, you know, has to be done?" He's
445 all, "It's a trickle effect." Right?
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447 Q: What do you think that meant?
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449 Q2: Yeah?
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451 A: Well, I mean - I mean, "Hey, you know what...." After that he's, like, "Well
452 haven't you been watching the news?"
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454 Q: Mm-hm.
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456 A: Of course I have. You know what I mean? That - that was my...
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458 Q: Mm.
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460 A: ...tier officer over there, you - you know? And - and - and, you know, I mean,
461 I knew the kid, you know? And - and - and it was just, like, "Well of course
462 we are. We're all watching the news. It's fucking...."
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464 Q: Mm-hm.
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466 A: You know?
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468 Q: Yeah.
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470 A: And - and, uh, he was, like, "Well I'm not picking on you " Like, he
471 starts getting loud. "I'm not picking on you And other inmates were,
472 like, "What's he yelling at for?"
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474 Q: Mm-hm.
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476 A: You know what I mean? But, um, I understand, you know, I guess that's a
477 fellow officer...
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479 Q: Mm-hm.
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481 A: ...and stuff like that. But, like, I'm already high strung with these officers
482 here. You know, like, I...
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484 Q: Mm-hm.
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486 A: ...told somebody else, I've been to CDC. I'm a lot more scared than of the
487 CO's here in Santa Clara County then I am at CDC.
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489 Q: Yeah.
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491 A: You know what I mean?
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493 Q2: Mm-hm.
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495 A: Because, you know, hey, they'll - they'll kick your ass, you know, so...
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497 Q2: Mm-hm.
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499 A: But the most part, if you ask me, there's some all right people but, like, just
500 doing small stuff like that...
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502 Q: Mm-hm.
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504 A: ...makes me not even wanna come out to program. But I'm so scared of getting
505 rolled up from there before I get my GED. It's just, like, what were they
506 gonna do to me? Where they gonna put me, you know?
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508 Q: Mm.
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510 A: And I'm - and - and that's honest and open, you know. I'll be 100% open and
511 honest with that it's just...
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513 Q: Mm-hm.
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515 A: ...you know, like, even (unintelligible), I mean, I don't wanna go back to jail.
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517 Q: Mm-hm.
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519 A: You know, but - the inmates is one thing but the CO's is, you know, this is
520 their world and it's - it's pretty fucking...
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522 Q: So after he had that interaction with you, uh, you asked him, "Hey, can I a
523 shower 'cause gotta go to court?"
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525 A: Yeah. Yeah.
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527 Q: You asked, you know, "Why are you acting this way to me?"
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529 A: Yeah.
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531 Q: "Is there something with me?"
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533 A: Yeah.
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535 Q: And he gave you that response?
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537 A: Yeah. "I'm not picking on you."
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539 Q: What - okay.
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541 A: And I was, like...
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543 Q: What - what happened after that?

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545 A: I just locked it up and at breakfast I was like, "Hey, can I shower?" You
546 know? "Yeah, go ahead, It - it's cool." You know, but, um...
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548 Q: Okay.
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550 A: Now...
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552 Q: Did you have any other interactions with him?
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554 A: No. Because it was his off day and I went to court. It was Wednesday.
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556 Q: Okay.
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558 A: That morning, it was Wednesday morning.
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560 Q: So...
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562 A: I went to court.
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564 Q: So you had that interaction with him on Wednesday or you went to court on
565 Wednesday?
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567 A: Tuesday night.
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569 Q: Tuesday night?
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571 A: Was the interaction.
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573 Q: Okay. Okay.
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575 A: So Wednesday I went to court and (unintelligible).
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577 Q: Okay. Did you have any other interactions with him before or after that?
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579 A: Um, it's small stuff, like, I have a watcher. Like, he'll be, like, "I got my eye
580 on you, And I'm thinking, okay, he's just trying to keep me on my
581 toes, making sure I'm not getting in trouble, making sure I...
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583 Q: Mm-h.
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585 A: ...do what I gotta do as far as, you know, doing what I gotta do in the
586 program. But now...
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588 Q: Mm-hm.
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590 A: It's just, like, after this, he's, like, you know, "You need to take your meds or
591 you're gonna lock down."
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593 Q: Okay.
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595 A: You know, and I'm, like - well I don't know, see, here the process is where
596 they get a order from the courts to - to where, "Hey, this guy's is out of
597 control. He needs his medication. If he refuses by mouth we give him a
598 shot."
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600 Q: Mm-hm.
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602 A: Now, that's a court process. I've been through that before. But I'm not on
603 that. So I can refuse if I want - if - if I choose to. You know? And - and it's
604 just, like, well, now here, like, if - if you're asking me to, "Hey, if you don't
605 take your meds, I'm gonna lock you down." Even the other officer was, like,
606 "He said that to you, dude?"
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608 UM: (Unintelligible).
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610 A: Like, "That's not cool."
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612 Q: Okay.
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614 A: (Unintelligible).
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616 Q: So that's kinda your main beef with him is the fact that he's kinda holding the
617 lock down, um, and you deciding when you want and want not to take your
618 meds because of court, whatever?
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620 A: Yes.
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622 Q: That's your main issue?
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624 A: Yes. That's...
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626 Q: There - there's no other issues there?

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628 A: No.
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630 Q: I mean, he didn't - he didn't punch you or knock you out or anything like that?
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632 A: No.
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634 Q2: You don't fear physical - you know, fear physical harm from him or anything?
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636 A: N - no. Not at all.
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638 Q2: Okay.
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640 A: Not at all.
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642 Q: So it's kind of - kind of a respect thing? Hey...
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644 A: Yeah.
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646 Q: You know?
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648 A: You know, and I...
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650 Q: "You can interact a little bit nicer with me?"
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652 Q2: Now, when you told this person - and you told somebody - you said you told
653 somebody about this?
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655 A: Yeah. 'Cause another person had gotten locked down that night.
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657 Q: Mm-hm.
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659 A: For the exact same reason. And I told him...
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661 Q2: Did you embellish anything when you told him this or...
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663 A: No. I just said, "Hey, um, did you get locked down the other night?" And
664 he's, like, "Yeah." I said, "Why?" He's, like, "Cause I didn't take my psych
665 meds." I didn't even know the kid was on psych meds.
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667 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 669 A: I'm, like, "Really?" And - and I was, like, "I got locked down for the same
670 thing." I was, like, you know, um, I don't think they're supposed to do that
671 because we're not on Keyhea.
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- 673 Q: Mm.
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- 675 A: You know? We're not on Keyhea.
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- 677 Q: And that's the court ordered medication?
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- 679 A: Yeah.
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- 681 Q: Okay.
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- 683 A: I've had that when I was in prison.
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- 685 Q: Yeah.
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- 687 A: I've observed in (YA) where, "Hey, if - if was to refuse his medication
688 by mouth, we're gonna send the - the A-Team in here with the riot gear."
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- 690 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 692 A: "We're gonna slam his butt down we're gonna put a shot in his butt. He's
693 gonna take him at all costs from the Judge.
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- 695 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 697 A: But I'm not on Keyhea. So I - I mean, I can refuse.
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- 699 Q: Okay.
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- 701 A: You know? But it - it - it's - even right now it's, just, like, "Man, what's gonna
702 happen after this?" You know what I mean? " Am I gonna get rolled up," or,
703 but, hey, you know what, uh, it's gonna be done, man.
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- 705 Q: Mm-hm.
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- 707 A: Because as far as mental health is concerned, now we're bottom of the
708 barrel. "Oh, you You know, that means, like, up in prison, it means...
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- 710 Q: Mm-hm.

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712 A:
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714 Q: Mm-hm.
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716 A: Now they switched it over to You know what I mean?
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718 Q2: Mm-hm.
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720 A: That's - that's where the term comes from. You know, like, "Hey, you know,
721 this guy's not all there," or...
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723 Q: Mm-hm.
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725 A: You know, um, but there needs to be more help with people like us.
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727 Q: Sure.
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729 A: You know, and - and, you know, hopefully that happens in the future because,
730 uh, it's pretty messed up. (Unintelligible) you know, I mean, all around the
731 board, even for the officers, it's pretty fucked up.
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733 Q: Mm.
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735 A: I mean, so.
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737 Q: Mm-kay.
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739 Q2: Right. You're not holding anything back on us are you?
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741 A: No.
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743 Q2: If you were intimidated or threatened by an officer would you tell us?
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745 A: Uh...
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747 Q2: It's all right. You can be honest. I mean, that's all we ask, that you be honest.
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749 A: Like, yeah. I would.
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751 Q2: Yeah? Good.
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753 A: Uh, yeah.
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755 Q2: It's just you seem to struggle with that but...
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757 A: Well, because for me, like, it's, like, weird that you guys would ask me 'cause
758 I'm usually one of the ones that are, like, "Hey, you know, I'm feeling really
759 paranoid."
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761 Q2: Mm-hm.
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763 A: You know, I feel like something bad is gonna happen. Like, even when I
764 went down to Morgan Hill, like, about two months ago, I was in yellow. And
765 - and I was feeling really paranoid on 8A, you know. And I was, like, you
766 know, I was like, "Man, it feels like I'm gonna be found hung, you know,
767 hung somewhere."
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769 Q: Mm-hm.
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771 A: "And I'm just a violator." You know? Uh, and it - it's just a bad - bad feeling,
772 you know? And I - and I talked to a Sheriff down there and he was, like,
773 "Angel, I'm glad you're talking to me about it." But the got me back to the jail
774 quick. And then this happens. And it's just, like, "Wow," you know? "Cause
775 it's - it's - it's out there sometimes. Like, yeah, (unintelligible) these cops
776 (unintelligible) but now something finally happened. It's, like, "Woah," you
777 know? They were right, you know. And - it's - it's - it's just scary here.
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779 Q: Hm.
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781 A: I mean, honestly, it - it - it's scary. And I've been to CY, I've been to prison,
782 you know. And, you know, from when I was younger I used to roll with
783 gangs or whatever, right, but, you know what, if you ask me, I'm - I'm - I'm
784 scared.
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786 Q: Mm-hm.
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788 Q2: (Unintelligible).
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790 Q: And - and before this happened, you know, it - yeah. So...
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792 Q2: And you've been completely truthful and honest with us, right?
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794 A: Yes.

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796 Q2: All right. And once again, I'm gonna ask you again, you're not holding
797 anything back, right, because of fear?
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799 A: No, sir.
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801 Q2: Okay. All right. When you were up in 6B, how was it up there? Did you
802 have any negative interactions up there?
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804 A: Um, no.
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806 Q2: You sure?
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808 A: Yes.
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810 Q2: Okay. How was the environment when you were there?
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812 A: Um, well with the inmates it gets a little wild sometimes. Me, I don't really
813 have any altercations, you know. 'Cause usually when we come back to jail
814 that's the unit I go to. Everybody pretty much knows, "Hey, what's
815 up? You're back." This and that.
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817 Q2: How about the Deputies?
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819 A: They're all right.
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821 Q2: They're all right?
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823 A: They're cool.
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825 Q2: All right. Did you see this whole thing on the news about what happened?
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827 A: Yeah. It was surprising. I was, like, "Wow."
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829 Q2: Did - were - were any of those guys your, uh, deck officers when you were
830 there?
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832 A: Yeah.
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834 Q2: No problems with them?
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836 A: No. Me, personally? With me? No.

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838 Q2: No? Okay. Did you see anything where they had problems with other
839 inmates?
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841 A: Um, only, like, if we mouth off or whatever. But just regular stuff. You
842 know what I mean?
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844 Q: Mm.
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846 A: You know?
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848 Q2: You ever see 'em give somebody a rap on the beat for mouthing off or
849 anything like that?
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851 A: Uh, can you explain that better?
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853 Q2: Did they ever give somebody a smack for mouthing off or...
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855 A: No. I mean - I mean, for me, like, I've - I've been, like, slammed around
856 probably or be, like, "Hey, get your ass over here and cuff up, dude. What'd
857 you say?" "Oh, you heard what I said." "Well come over here and cuff
858 up." And then he'll push me around and, you know, up - up here and just be,
859 like, "Oh, fuck it." You know, I mean, I mouthed off, hey.
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861 Q: Mm-hm.
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863 A: But, um, no. I've never observed any of this. It never happened to me.
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865 Q2: Okay. And you've never seen 'em just go off on anybody out there?
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867 A: No. Not just like that.
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869 Q2: Okay.
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871 A: Not just like that. There, you know, there had to be a reason. But, like, come
872 on now. How much of a reason do you got to fuck somebody up? You know
873 what I mean? Just because a kid doesn't wanna get up. You know?
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875 Q: Mm-hm.
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877 Q2: I mean, that's why we're here. That's - that's not a good reason.
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879 A: Yeah.
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881 Q2: You know?
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883 A: Because sometimes - I'm gonna tell you, when they used to come to my cell
884 and I had to get up and I was tired or I had a - you know, if I had to take my
885 medication that afternoon, I'd be so tired, like, "Damn. Here they come with
886 them door knocks again," or, "Damn, here they come for laundry
887 exchange." You know, "How come I gotta get up for 'em?" You
888 know? Because that's what - that's protocol. You know what I mean?
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890 Q: Mm-hm.
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892 A: But, you know, that - there just needs to be some changes as far as the way
893 they deal with people in mental health.
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895 Q2: Yeah. I think we would all agree with that. So all right. Anything else you
896 wanna tell us? No? You're good? You're comfortable with what - with what
897 you've told us?
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899 A: Yeah. It just - it feels weird man. I mean, it's crazy. You know, it - it - it...
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901 Q2: (Unintelligible).
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903 A: But, yeah. I mean, if you ask me, there needs to be a unit where we can go to.
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905 Q: Mm.
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907 A: You know, for mental health is - is what I'm talking about
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909 Q2: Yeah.
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911 Q: Sure.
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913 A: You know?
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915 Q: Yeah.
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917 Q2: Okay.
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919 Q: Well, hey, we appreciate you coming and talking to us, giving us your time.
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921 A: Yeah, no problem.

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923 Q2: We really do. All right.

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925 A: All right. Thank you very much.

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927 Q2: Thanks much. Go ahead sit tight. We'll be back in a second.

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929 A: (Unintelligible).

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931 Q2: All right. Yeah.

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935 transcription.

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