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RECORDED INTERVIEW

Q=Sgt. Leonard

Q1=Sgt. Mah

Q2=Interpreter

A=Inmate

A1=Inmate

A2=Inmate

A3=

A4=Inmate

((Crosstalk))

Man:

A: Yes, sir.

Q: How you doing?

A: Good.

Q: Go ahead and have a seat.

Q1: What's up, man? How are you?

A: What's up?

Q1: What's the last name?

A:

Q1:

Q: How you doing?

Q1: First name,

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44 A: Yeah, I'm good.

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46 Q1: Oh, okay.

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48 Q: They have you down as over here.

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50 A: Yeah. They...

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52 Q: Is that st...

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54 A: ...messed up on my birth certificate.

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56 Q: Oh, really?

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58 Q1: And, uh, what, uh, cell are you housed in?

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60 A: 19.

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62 Q1: 19. Do you have a cellmate at all?

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64 A: Yeah, he just left this - this morning, um, room right now.

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66 Q1: Oh, okay. Gotcha. Gotcha. Uh, My name's Sergeant Mah. This is Sergeant
67 Leonard. We're from the sheriff's office.

68

69 A: Okay.

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71 Q1: Um, how long have you been in 6B?

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73 A: Uh, since, uh, November of 2014.

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75 Q1: And so you were here the night of, uh, Michael Tyree?

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77 A: Yes.

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79 Q1: Okay. Um, has the sheriff's office investigator already come out and talked to
80 you about that?

81

82 A: Uh...

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84 Q1: Have you given a statement already?

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86 A: ...yes, sir.
87
88 Q1: Okay. So since the statement, has anybody else talked to you about it?
89
90 A: Uh, yeah, everybody gossips about it.
91
92 Q1: Okay. Just - they're trying to, um - when you're talking about everybody, you
93 mean everybody in the dorm?
94
95 A: Yeah, everybody talks about it.
96
97 Q1: Okay. How ab- has anybody else from the sheriff's office - whether it's a CO
98 or an investigator come out and talked to you...
99
100 A: Um...
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102 Q1: ...since then?
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104 A: ...nah. The only time, um, it was the day after, um, it happened. I talked to,
105 um, you guys' detectives...
106
107 Q1: Okay.
108
109 A: ...sheriff's detectives.
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111 Q1: And that was the only time basically?
112
113 A: Yes.
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115 Q1: Okay. And then, um, how - how are you doing?
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117 A: I'm all right. You know...
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119 Q1: I know some people are kinda shaken up about it, and it's...
120
121 A: Yeah...
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123 Q1: ...it's not something that you see every day, you know?
124
125 A: Now that was a little depressing, but I got my own issues, you know?
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127 Q1: Yeah. Gotcha.
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129 A: You know, I got my own depression stuff.
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131 Q1: Okay.
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133 A: So just added a little to - little to it but...
134
135 Q1: Right. Right. Okay. All righty. Well, thank you very much. I appreciate it.
136
137 A: All right.
138
139 Q1: Hang on one second.
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141 Q: Got a second?
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143 Q1: Hang on a second.
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145 Man: Ready to come out? Sorry. Thank you.
146
147 Man: Who's next the next person?
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149 ((Crosstalk))
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151 Man: What's your last name?
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153 A:
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155 Man:
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157 A: Yeah.
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159 Woman:
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161 A: Yeah.
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163 Man: You're good.
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165 A: I'm okay.
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167 Man:
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169 Q1: (unintelligible).

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171 Q: Who is it?

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173 Man: He's gonna go right here.

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175 Woman: Okay, gotcha.

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177 Q1: Page One. Number One.

178

179 Q: Hi, sir. How're you doing?

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181 A1: (Unintelligible).

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183 Q1: Hello, how are you?

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185 A1: I'm here.

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187 Q1: What's your, uh, PFN,

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189 A1:

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191 Q1: Okay. And where do house at?

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193 A1: I'm housed in 6B27.

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195 Q1: 6B27. Okay, sir, my name's Sergeant Mah. This is Sergeant Leonard. We're
196 from the sheriff's office right here.

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198 A1: Mm-hm.

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200 Q1: How long have you been in 6B?

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202 A1: Uh, probably a month and a half, two months.

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204 Q1: Month and...

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206 A1: Or something like that.

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208 Q1: So, uh, okay. A month and half to two months.

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210 A1: Yeah.

211
212 Q1: Were you here the, uh, the night of...
213
214 A1: Yes.
215
216 Q1: ... Michael Tyree? You were? Okay.
217
218 A1: Yeah. I don't know anything about him except that he's a lunatic. Every time I
219 tried to talk to him - h- yeah, in half - half a statement, uh, well, whatever, he
220 sputters down and walk around - stupid.
221
222 Q1: Yeah.
223
224 A1: And every time he approached me for - about a question or a statement, then
225 he - about a half of a statement or half of a question sputters, spinner and turn
226 around...
227
228 Q1: Right.
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230 A1: ...and that was all that I know about him.
231
232 Q1: Okay. Did a sheriff's office investigator come out and talk to you after the
233 incident?
234
235 A1: Yeah.
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237 Q1: They did? Okay.
238
239 A1: I'm not sure - sheriff or police but...
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241 Q1: Somebody came and talked to you...
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243 A1: ...somebody, yeah.
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245 Q1: ...somebody came and talked to you regarding that? And this was after the
246 incident happened, right?
247
248 A1: Mm-hm.
249
250 Q1: Okay. So after that initial time, has anybody else come out and talked to you
251 regarding that?
252

253 A1: Uh, not from the outside world...
254
255 Q1: Okay.
256
257 A1: ...but the other inmates.
258
259 Q1: Right. And that's just kind of you guys talking and...
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261 A1: Yeah.
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263 Q1: ...consoling each other and...
264
265 A1: Well (unintelligible).
266
267 Q1: Yeah. Okay. Okay. And how are you doing? Are you okay?
268
269 A1: I'm all right.
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271 Q1: Okay.
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273 A1: I'm not stressed about it.
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275 Q1: Right. Okay. Thank you very much.
276
277 A1: I heard from them...
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279 Q1: Hold on. Hold on. Just have a seat real quick, all right?
280
281 A1: I heard from the other inmates different stories about what occurred.
282
283 Q1: Right.
284
285 A1: And I can't agree with it, can't deny it, I wasn't there, didn't see it.
286
287 Q1: Right. Okay. Perfect. Thank you very much.
288
289 A1: Mm-hm.
290
291 Man: You want one more?
292
293 Woman: Is he ready?
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295 Man: One more - send him. If you got him ready. Yeah, you got ready? Let's go.

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297 Q: What's your name again?

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299 A1:

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301 Q: coming back.

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303 Woman: Okay. He can send

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305 ((Crosstalk))

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307 Woman: Last name?

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309 Man: (Unintelligible).

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311 ((Crosstalk))

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313 Q: What's the last name?

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315 Man: (Unintelligible).

316

317 Q: Oh.

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319 Man: What's your last name?

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321 A2:

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323 Man:

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325 Q1:

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327 ((Crosstalk))

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329 Q1: Come in, sir. Have a seat. Hello, sir. How are you?

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331 A2: ((Spanish Spoken: 0:05:34)).

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333 Q1: Okay.

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335 Q: That's okay.

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337 Q1: No problem. What - what's your last name?
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339 A2:
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341 Q1: Do you go by also?
342
343 A2: Yeah - also.
344
345 Q1: Okay. What's your, uh, PFN? Oh, okay. You want to show it to me?
346
347 A2: Yeah,
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349 Q1:
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351 A2: Yes.
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353 Q1: Okay. You can have a seat. Oh here, let me give it back to you.
354
355 A2: Okay. Thank you.
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357 Q1: There you go, man.
358
359 A2: Yes.
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361 Q1:
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363 A2:
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365 Q1: Okay, time now is, uh, 1530. Uh, My name is Sergeant Mah. This is Sergeant
366 Leonard. We're from the sheriff's office.
367
368 A2: Okay.
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370 Q1: Okay? You're currently housed in, uh, 6B? That's where you're housed at over
371 there?
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373 A2: Yeah.
374
375 Q1: Okay. What cell number are you?
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377 A2: Thirty-three.
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379 Q1: Thirty-three?
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381 A2: Yes.
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383 Q1: Okay. Were you here the night of the Michael Tyree incident?
384
385 A2: Someone - they ((Spanish Spoke: 0:06:30)). Uh, I don't know - the guy
386 is fighting.
387
388 Q1: Okay. Were - were you here?
389
390 A2: Yeah.
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392 Q1: You were there?
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394 A2: Yeah.
395
396 Q1: Okay. You were there.
397
398 A2: Yeah.
399
400 Q1: Okay. Has anyone somebody from the sheriff's office talked to you about it?
401 Given you an interview...
402
403 A2: No.
404
405 Q1: ...regarding the incident?
406
407 A2: No.
408
409 Q1: Nobody's interviewed you yet?
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411 A2: No.
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413 Q1: Nobody came out and talked to you and asked you if you saw anything?
414
415 A2: No.
416
417 Q1: Okay. How long have you been here?
418
419 A2: Almost four months.
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421 Q1: Four - four months?
422
423 A2: Yeah. Yes.
424
425 Man:
426
427 A2: Yes.
428
429 Man: Hang on.
430
431 Q1: Okay.
432
433 Man: Hang on a second, sir.
434
435 Q1: Yeah, hold on one second, okay?
436
437 A2: Thank you.
438
439 Q1: Thank you. No, hold on one second, sir.
440
441 ((Crosstalk))
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443 Man: You guys recording?
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445 Q1: Yeah.
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447 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:30)).
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449 A2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:33)).
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451 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:36)).
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453 A2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:41)).
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455 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:42)).
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457 A2: Yeah.
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459 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:44)).
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461 A2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:45)).
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463 Q2: Okay. ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:53)).
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465 A2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:07:55)).
466
467 Q2: Oh, okay.
468
469 A2: Yeah.
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471 Q2: So he's sa- he's saying that, you know, he's already given a statement already
472 once.
473
474 Q1: Okay.
475
476 A2: Yeah.
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478 Q1: Okay. Okay. So since - since the incident...
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480 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:08:08)).
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482 Q1: ...has anybody...
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484 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:08:09)).
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486 Q1: ...talked to you about the incident again?
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488 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:08:10)).
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490 A2: Nah.
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492 Q2: No.
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494 A2: Nah.
495
496 Q1: Not, uh, policia...
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498 Q2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:08:13)).
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500 A2: ((Spanish Spoken 0:18:15)).
501
502 Q2: No.
503
504 Q1: Okay.

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506 Q2: No.
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508 Q1: Okay. Thank you very much.
509
510 Q2: You, too. Gracias.
511
512 A2: Okay.
513
514 Q1: Okay. Hol- hold on...
515
516 A2: All right.
517
518 ((Crosstalk))
519
520 Man: Want him to go back?
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522 Q1: Ready? Yep? C'mon.
523
524 A2: Thank you.
525
526 Q2: Okay, thank you.
527
528 A2: Thank you.
529
530 Man 1: Your last name?
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532 A2:
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534 Man 1: All done?
535
536 A2: Yeah.
537
538 ((Crosstalk))
539
540 Woman: I got it.
541
542 Q2: I'll help you guys out.
543
544 Q1: Okay.
545
546 ((Crosstalk))

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548 Man: Got more ready to go back.
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550 Man: We'll take him, Cole.
551
552 Man: One coming to you.
553
554 ((Crosstalk))
555
556 Q2: I can Google or I can translate. (Unintelligible).
557
558 Q1: Well, if it comes up. I mean that's the first time...
559
560 Man: What's your name?
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562 A3:
563
564 Man: Got it.
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566 A3:
567
568 Q1: What's it?
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570 Man: Come over here in Number One for me, please.
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572 Q:
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574 Man: All right. Come on and have a seat.
575
576 Q2: Hello, sir. How are you?
577
578 A3: I've been better, you know?
579
580 Q1: Yeah, I know. What's your last name, sir?
581
582 A3:
583
584 Q1:
585
586 A3: Yeah.
587
588 Q1: Okay.

589
590 A3: Metro?
591
592 Q: No. No.
593
594 ((Crosstalk))
595
596 Q1: Comfortable? Who said that? Comfortable?
597
598 A3: They did away with Metro. Just crackin'. Okay.
599
600 Man:
601
602 Man: Yes, sir.
603
604 Q1: Give me just one second.
605
606 A3: My cousin just happens to work for you guys. He's a, um, he's a sergeant over
607 at Elmwood.
608
609 Q1: Oh, okay.
610
611 A3: Lance Scimeca.
612
613 Q1: Okay.
614
615 Q: Okay.
616
617 A3: And, uh, Trey Middleton and me grew up together. That was my dad's best
618 friend.
619
620 Q1: Oh, gotcha.
621
622 A3: Yeah.
623
624 Q1: Hey, what's your - what's your PFN,
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626 A3:
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628 Q1: Okay, thank you, sir.
629
630 A3: Yeah.

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632 Q1: Okay, my name is Sergeant Mah. This is Sergeant Leonard. We're from the
633 sheriff's office.
634
635 A3: Right.
636
637 Q1: Okay? Uh, how long have you been over in 6B?
638
639 A3: Oh, August 17, I got there.
640
641 Q1: August 17?
642
643 A3: Yeah.
644
645 Q1: So pretty recent then?
646
647 A3: Yeah.
648
649 Q1: Or are you talking about last year?
650
651 A3: No, last month.
652
653 Q1: Okay.
654
655 A3: Just a couple m- or whatever.
656
657 Q1: Gotcha.
658
659 A3: Yeah.
660
661 Q1: Okay. So were you here for the night of, uh, they Michael Tyree incident?
662
663 A3: I'm his next door neighbor.
664
665 Q1: Oh, okay. I got you.
666
667 A3: I rem- remem- I didn't have a visual of everything, but I sure heard
668 everything.
669
670 Q1: What - which cell were you in?
671
672 A3: I was in 39. He was in 37.

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674 Q1: Thirty-nine.
675
676 A3: Yeah.
677
678 Q1: Okay. So you're in Cell 39. Has anybody come and talked to you from the
679 sheriff's office...
680
681 A3: Yeah.
682
683 Q1: ...and gone over the incident?
684
685 A3: (Unintelligible), um, Sergeant (unintelligible)?
686
687 Q1: Okay.
688
689 A3: And then, um, the FBI did.
690
691 Q1: Okay.
692
693 A3: They came - and both of them came.
694
695 Q1: Okay. So since that night has anybody else come and talked to you?
696
697 A3: No. No, Mercury News. None of that stuff. I think the only person in there
698 they talked to was . They came last night to visit him.
699
700 Q1: Okay.
701
702 A3: You know what I mean? Something like that, so.
703
704 Q1: Gotcha.
705
706 A3: And I told him to just to refer to his attorney 'cause he has an attorney, you
707 know?
708
709 Q1: Yeah. Yeah. And h- how are you? Are you okay?
710
711 A3: I mean, yeah. I didn't like seeing a dead body in front of my house for six
712 hours but...
713
714 Q1: Yeah. I know it's traumatic. It doesn't happen every day.

715
716 A3: Yeah. I've seen dead bodies before. I've done 17 years in prison, man. You
717 know, this ain't my first cookie, um...
718
719 Q1: Right.
720
721 A3: Um - um, yeah, it's just fucked up. You know, the whole issue is fucked up.
722
723 Q1: It is.
724
725 A3: It fucks with me a little bit, you know what I mean? It fuc- it's sad to see. It's
726 sad to see three dudes gonna waste their life, you know. They're - they're
727 gonna - you know what I mean?
728
729 Q1: Yeah.
730
731 A3: I don't - I don't - you know, um, they shouldn't have did what they did. I - I -
732 the whole thing could've been...
733
734 Q1: But - but you're okay?
735
736 A3: Yeah, I - yeah.
737
738 Q1: Okay. We just want to check up and make sure you're okay.
739
740 A3: I'm not gonna cry wolf, you know what I mean? I'm not - you know, I'm all
741 right. Mentally, I'm all right.
742
743 Q1: Yeah. Okay.
744
745 Q: Okay, good. Good to hear.
746
747 Q1: All right?
748
749 Q: Yeah.
750
751 Q1: You good?
752
753 A3: Yeah.
754
755 Q: Is that it?
756

757 Q1: All right. Hang on a second. Let me, uh...
758
759 Q: Thank you. We just wanted to see how you were doing. That's all.
760
761 A3: Yeah - yeah, no, I know.
762
763 Q: Okay.
764
765 A3: Make sure nobody else is gonna stretch their neck? I know, it's just...
766
767 ((Crosstalk))
768
769 Q: Thank you.
770
771 Man: What's his name?
772
773 A3:
774
775 Man:
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777 Man: We've got coming back.
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779 Woman: Got it.
780
781 Man: Got one coming back to you.
782
783 Man: All right.
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785 Q:
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787 Q1:
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789 ((Crosstalk))
790
791 Q: Hi, sir, how're you doing today?
792
793 A4: I'm all right.
794
795 Q1: Hello, sir, how are you?
796
797 A4: How you doing?
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799 Q1: Good. Good. What's your, uh, PFN, sir?
800
801 A4:
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803 Q1: Uh-huh...
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805 A4:
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807 Q1: And sir, what, uh, what cell are you housed in?
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809 A4: 45.
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811 Q1: 45. Okay. My name is Sergeant Mah. This is Sergeant Leonard right here.
812 We're from the sheriff's office. How long have you been here in 6B?
813
814 A4: I just got here yesterday.
815
816 Q1: Oh, did you? No way. Okay. So that would've been, uh, what? So you're a
817 newcomer here. So 9/10? So were you here when the whole Michael Tyree
818 thing went down?
819
820 A4: Nah.
821
822 Q1: No, you were not here. Okay. Okay. Um, obviously you've heard things about
823 it and such.
824
825 A4: Yeah, I read the paper.
826
827 Q1: Yeah. Um, has anybody come to you and talked to you about it from the
828 sheriff's office or from, uh, you know, from over here at Corrections, at all?
829
830 A4: Nah.
831
832 Q1: Okay.
833
834 Q: Okay.
835
836 Q1: Okay. Okay. We're all set. Thank you.
837
838 A4: (Unintelligible).
839
840 Q1: Hang on a sec. He's gonna let you out, okay?

841
842 A4: I heard that officer beat the shit out of that dude.
843
844 Q1: It's crazy.
845
846 A4: Yeah.
847
848 Q1: Crazy. There's some things going on so...
849
850 A4: At least - they need to just stop them mean, mad officers in here. There's some
851 of them that's mad and, you know what I mean...
852
853 Q1: Yeah.
854
855 A4: ...they take their anger out on us.
856
857 Q1: Exactly. We're just trying to make sure everybody's okay. That's all. That's
858 why we're here.
859
860 Man: Can you take two more?
861
862 Woman: Uh, with the...
863
864 Man: Sure.
865
866 A4: I don't know.
867
868 Q1: Yeah.
869
870 Woman: Okay, (unintelligible) you can go.
871
872 ((Crosstalk))
873
874 Man: C'mon over here.
875
876 Man: Two arriving. You all right?
877
878 Woman: They're all down.
879
880 A4: I didn't know it happened on this floor.
881
882 Q1: Yeah. Where were you at before?

883
884 A4: 5A.
885
886 Q1: 5A. How's that? You like that one better or this one?
887
888 A4: Nah, this one's cooler.
889
890 Q1: This one's better?
891
892 A4: Yeah.
893
894 Q1: Is it just the people around there or - this better or...
895
896 A4: 'Cause I got in a fight downstairs.
897
898 Q1: Oh, did you?
899
900 A4: Yeah.
901
902 Q1: That's why they moved you up here?
903
904 A4: Yeah.
905
906 Q1: What were you, uh - what were you classified? Same thing, red-brown before?
907
908 A4: Nah, I was double red.
909
910 Q1: Oh, gotcha. Then they got you PC'd up. Were you jumped or what?
911
912 A4: Yeah, I got - nah, I got socked in the face...
913
914 Q1: Oh.
915
916 A4: ...when my back was turned.
917
918 Q1: Gotcha. Gotcha. So they PC'd you up then, huh?
919
920 A4: Nah, I got stabbed...
921
922 Q1: Oh.
923
924 A4: ...when I got PC'd up.

925

926 Q1: Oh, gotcha. I see.

927

928 A4: Yeah. I got stabbed by a Southsider.

929

930 Q1: Oh.

931

932 ((Crosstalk))

933

934 Man: But you need a red, right?

935

936 ((Crosstalk))

937

938 Q1: Southsiders on the 5th floor?

939

940 A4: Yeah, they got...

941

942 Q1: Some of them, right? They got their own pod?

943

944 A4: Nah, they g- they - they - they there. You know what I mean? It's - nah, they
945 up here but basically...

946

947 Q1: Gotcha.

948

949 A4: It's all red-browns down there.

950

951 Q1: Ah.

952

953 Man: C'mon down.

954

955 Q1: All right, man. Thank you.

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959 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
960 transcription.

961 Signed _____