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7 **INTERVIEW WITH INMATE**
8 **Q=Sgt. Glatz**
9 **Q1=Sgt. (Owens)**
10 **A=Inmate**
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14 Q: All right. We are recording. , what's your first name?

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18 Q: , uh, and your (unintelligible)?

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20 A: Uh, .

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22 Q: Okay. Um, do you have your wristband with you?

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24 A: Yes, I do.

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26 Q: All right. Cool. Thanks. I can see it. All right. All right. Is it all right - all right
27 if I call you ?

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29 Q1: All right. I'm Sergeant (Owens). This is Sergeant Glatz. We're with the
30 Sheriff's Office, uh, Investigations Division. All right. Um, we're gonna ask
31 you some questions right now about kinda what's goin' on, uh, in the dorm, if
32 that's all right with you.

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34 A: All right.

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36 Q1: Okay. Cool. Um, you're not in any type of trouble or anything like that, just
37 right off the bat. Um, it actually has really nothing to do with you, um, but, uh,
38 you're - you're aware of the inmate that was killed up here last night,
39 (Unintelligible) (Tyre)?

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41 A: Yeah.

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43 Q1: Okay. Were you housed up in this unit when that happened?
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45 A: I was.
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47 Q1: You were? Okay. Good.
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49 A: Yeah.
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51 Q1: Um, Have already provided a statement to the Sheriff's Office?
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53 A: Uh, I did.
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55 Q1: You did? Okay.
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57 A: Yeah.
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59 Q1: All right. Um, and right now you're still currently housed...
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61 A: Yeah.
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63 Q1: ... in that dorm?
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65 A1: Six thousand, yeah.
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67 Q1: And that's six...
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69 A: Six B.
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71 Q1: Six B?
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73 A: Yeah.
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75 Q1: Okay. Um, and, uh, have you been approached since you've given your
76 statement? Have you been approached by anybody, whether it be the, uh,
77 investigative staff or custody staff..
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79 A: Um...
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81 Q1: ... regarding the incident?
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83 A: I mean, not on - on - on a serious - um, not in a serious situation. I mean, you -
84 you got staff all the time. They go up there and inquire about it, or they'll

85 make comments as to what hap - was happening, and obviously they know
86 who 'cause I don't hide it. They asked me, "Hey, did you say something?" I
87 say, "Yeah." I told him exactly what I heard. You know, I couldn't see nothin'
88 'cause I'm all the way on the other side of the dorm but - you know what I
89 mean? I'm not scared to sit there and say. I'm over here because I want to
90 make my own choices. What's wrong with, you know, me being able to speak
91 whatever it is that's on my mind. And I - I told him I said - I said when they
92 investigated me they asked me a question. I told him what I heard. I heard him
93 screaming, "Stop it, stop it." I heard him say, um, "Leave me alone," and then
94 I heard them make a comment as to, "We better not hear nothing out of you no
95 more," and then they slammed the door. And then I'm assuming that when
96 they slammed the door it popped back open, 'cause I heard it bang twice, and
97 then, you know, they'll make their little comments, oh, you know, and you
98 know, and then I asked them too. It's kind of like an open conversation, like
99 an open book thing, like, 'cause obviously they know what happened. And
100 when you asked them, like, oh, well, what do you guys think about that? All
101 them guys - them guys are - them guys crazy. Them guys are - they're out of
102 it.

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104 Q: Now, who - who was sayin' that?

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106 A: As far as, like, just, uh, other - other correction officers...

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108 Q: Okay.

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110 A: ...in general, 'cause, you know, they all know about it. So when it comes on
111 the news they'll stand there and they'll look at the news, and then we'll start a
112 conversation about it or whatever. But, uh, nothing serious as far as, like,
113 somebody coming up there and threatening us or anything of that nature.

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115 Q: Okay.

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117 A: Well, not me.

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119 Q1: Not you. Okay. So that - that's kinda one of my questions there is - uh, has any
120 of the, uh, correctional, uh, deputies and their officers in there, uh, made any
121 comments as far as what has happened, and maybe you guys talking to
122 investigators - us about that?

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124 A: Um, not to me specifically, and I can't say that I've heard it - heard anything
125 like that, but I'm pretty sure it happens. You know? 'Cause I mean, that's the
126 way they are, man. It's just - it's just how it happens.

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128 Q1: Has there been any threats that you've heard....
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130 A: No.
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132 Q1: ..made, to you or anybody else?
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134 A: I - I haven't heard nothing firsthand, and if I did, I wouldn't be - I wouldn't be
135 scared or anything to say it. You know? Um, they already got my file and they
136 know that, um - um, I'm far from scared of them beating me up but, um, I
137 haven't heard 'em say nothing or anything, but I'm - I'm pretty sure it's
138 happening. You know? It - that's the way these guys are.
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140 Q1: Have you heard any of the other inmates talking about it or anything?
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142 A: Nah. It - it's a pretty - it's a pretty big thing in our pod 'cause it happened there,
143 so it's, like...
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145 Q1: Oh, I'm sure. Yeah.
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147 A: ...we're always talkin' about it. It's always on the news. People - and people
148 are pretty open with what's going on. Like, people get off the phone and
149 they're, like, man, I just talked to my mom about it. She's gonna call, um,
150 (Mercury), or whatever. So it's, like, it'd be easy for an officer to walk up and
151 be, like, hey, man, don't be talkin' about that, and it wouldn't be a secretive
152 thing. You know? It'd be something that was out in the open because
153 especially, like, even right now. They just pulled somebody out of our pod,
154 um, because he broke the window and, like, they were all looking around the
155 pod. Like, you could tell they were worried, like, if we don't do the right
156 thing...
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158 Q1: Mm-hm.
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160 A: ...one of these dudes'll get on the phone and say something, and it's, like, yeah,
161 because that could be any one of us. That can be any one of us. All it takes is
162 for one of these correctional officers to not like you or like the way that you
163 do something, or even, like, what you're here for. And all it takes is for them
164 to go in your cell -- two or three or four of em at one time -- and then next
165 thing you know you're getting dragged out. Maybe not beat up to the point
166 where you're gonna die but, I mean, I've even been pulled out of my cell and
167 slammed around.
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169 Q1: Okay.
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171 A: So it's like it's - it's not...
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173 Q: Have you ever reported that? I mean was it justified?
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175 A: No. I...
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177 Q: Was it not justified?
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179 A: To be honest, like, you know, when you catch a little attitude with these
180 dudes, they have the tendency to get attitude back with you, you know, and,
181 uh, it might not be professional because they're supposed to conduct
182 themselves in a certain fashion, but it's, like, I understand it 'cause sometimes
183 I'll get mad and I'll mouth off and they'll pull me out and they'll bring me in
184 here. Just, you know, like...
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186 Q: Right.
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188 A: ...that's why stuff like this happens, man. You know what I mean? Because
189 they're pushing people around, you know, trying to get their point across, and
190 I ain't gonna say that I - it's justifiable or anything by any means 'cause they're
191 supposed to conduct themselves in a certain fashion, but I understand it
192 because they deal with 60 inmates and it's only one of them.
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194 Q: Mm-hm.
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196 A: So it's like...
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198 Q: That...
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200 A: It's kind of like they're always under fire.
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202 Q: True.
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204 A: You know? So, I understand why it would come to that, but at the same time
205 it's, like, you're supposed to maintain a certain type of professional conduct
206 and sometimes they don't do that.
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208 Q1: Mm-hm. All right. So nothing right now on the - on his, uh...
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210 A: Nah. Nothing as far as their answer or anything of that nature.

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212 Q1: All right.
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214 A: You know, most of - most of the COs that go up there they're pretty, like, cool
215 about it. Like, not really cool about it, but they just - it's not really their
216 business. You know? They just stay out of it.
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218 Q: Right now the guys you got up there right now are cool?
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220 A: Yeah. They're pretty cool. They're pretty decent. They're shifting people
221 around, so...
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223 Q: Yeah.
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225 A: ...'cause they got a bunch of, uh, trainees up there now, so...
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227 Q: Okay. All right. Cool. Can you think of any other questions? All right.
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229 Q1: Anything else you want to talk to us about or...
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231 A: No. Fuckin' gettin' out of jail.
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233 Q1: I can't help you with that one.
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235 A: Yeah.
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237 Q: All right. All right. This is...
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239 Q1: I can't help you with that one. All right.
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241 Q: Hey, we - we appreciate you coming down here...
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243 A: All right.
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245 Q: ...and being forthcoming with us.
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247 A: Yeah.
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249 Q: Yeah. And, you know, and all's we ask is that you be honest. You know?
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251 A: I tell people all the time, man, that could have been any one of us. You know?
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253 Q1: True.
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255 Q: Mm-hm.
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257 A: I said - uh, I tell people up there, like, I'm a gang drop out, so it's, like, uh...
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259 Q: (Unintelligible)?
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261 A: Northern.
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263 Q: Northern?
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265 A: So it's, like, uh - um, I don't have no problems speaking my mind. I've done it
266 before and, uh, I've done it against cops. I've - I've - I mean, I've got assaults
267 against cops because of the fact that I - I stick up for myself but, uh, I tell
268 these dudes up there all the time, "If you guys feel you guys got something to
269 say just say it, man," 'cause that could have been any one of us. Just because it
270 happened to be him doesn't mean that it couldn't be one of us.
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272 Q: Mm-hm.
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274 A: You know what I'm saying? So it's, like, these cops already know me, man.
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276 Q: How long have you been in here?
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278 A: I've been back and forth here since I was, uh, 19, and I'm 32 now, so...
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280 Q: Mm.
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282 Q1: You've got some time in?
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284 A: Yeah.
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286 Q1: Okay. All right. Cool. Well, (Fish), I appreciate it. Let's sit tight.
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288 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
289 transcription.
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