

**INTERVIEW WITH**

**Q=Sgt. Carrasco**

**Q1=Sgt. Brown**

**Q2=Man**

**Q3=Man**

**A=**

**A1=Man**

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Q: Hello.

A: How you doin'?

Q: Have a seat.

Q1: Time check.

Q: The time is 4:03. Sergeant Carrasco. This is Sergeant Brown. What was your name?

A: Uh, .

Q: Uh, I'm sorry. Your first name?

A: Uh,

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43 A:

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45 Q:

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47 A:

It's all right.

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49 Q:

And how long have you been in Module 6B?

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51 A:

Uh, probably, like, a year and a half or so.

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53 Q:

Okay. And what cell do you cu- currently occupy?

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55 A:

Uh, cell 38.

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57 Q:

38? And do you have a roommate?

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59 A:

No, single cell.

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61 Q:

And how long you been in 38?

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63 A:

Uh, most of my time there.

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65 Q:

Oh okay.

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67 A:

Yeah.

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69 Q:

And do you recall the incident of the inmate death about a week ago?

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71 A:

Yeah.

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73 Q:

You were in the cell - or you were in the unit?

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75 A:

Yes.

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77 Q:

And did you speak with the sheriff's investigator about that?

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79 A:

Yes after.

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81 Q:

Okay. Since you've spoken to that investigator, have you talked with anybody else about the incident?

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84 A:

Uh, probably my neighbors...

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86 Q: Your neighbors?  
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88 A: ...in the unit, yeah.  
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90 Q: Okay. Who are your neighbors?  
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92 A: He's cell 36 right next to me.  
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94 Q: Mm-hm. Anybody else?  
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96 A: And, uh, cell 44. I just don't know his name - last name, or...  
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98 Q: Okay. And you said was in what - what cell?  
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100 A: Uh, 36.  
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102 Q: 36? And when you say you spoke to him about it, is it, like, uh, as you guys  
103 were locked down, like, through the door or, like, when you're out in program  
104 time?  
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106 A: Uh, both.  
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108 Q: Okay.  
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110 Q2: Got one in the back?  
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112 A1: Yeah.  
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114 Q2: We got one in the back. Clear.  
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116 Q: Have you talked to any mental health staff?  
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118 A: No.  
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120 Q: What about, uh, s- custody staff?  
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122 A: No.  
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124 Q: How about any, uh, chaplains?  
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126 A: No.

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128 Q: Um, who else would be here? Anybody else? You've never talked to anybody  
129 - a h- any, uh, public defender or lawyers come in - DAs come in and ask you  
130 any questions?  
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132 A: No.  
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134 Q: What about the FBI? Did you ever talk to the FBI?  
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136 A: Uh, I'm not sure who's FBI or not. I just remember just recalling, um, talked to  
137 one person when he came to investigate. I don't know if they were FBI, or...  
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139 Q: Oh okay. That was the night, though, that they...  
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141 A: No it was, uh, the following day.  
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143 Q: Oh the following day?  
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145 A: Yes.  
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147 Q: So it might have been the FBI?  
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149 A: Yeah might have.  
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151 Q: Okay. Has any, uh, body ever discouraged you about not talking about it, or...  
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153 A: No.  
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155 Q: How's the overall mood in the unit right now?  
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157 A: Uh, it's - right now it's back to the same as it was before...  
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159 Q: What...  
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161 A: ...the incident. Just normal - regular.  
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163 Q: How's the staff?  
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165 A: Just the same.  
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167 Q: Okay.  
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169 Q1: Anybody try to tell you to change your story?  
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171 A: No.  
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173 Q1: Is your story today the same as it was when you got interviewed the day after  
174 the incident?  
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176 A: Yes.  
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178 Q1: I don't know what your story was. I - I don't know.  
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180 A: Yeah.  
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182 Q1: And you don't have to tell me.  
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184 A: Yeah.  
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186 Q1: Uh, but I just want to make sure it's the same?  
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188 A: Yes it's exactly the same.  
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190 Q1: And no one's approached you trying to tell you, "Hey man are you sure that  
191 really happened? Are you sure it wasn't some other way?"  
192  
193 A: No nobody.  
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195 Q1: Yeah 'cause I don't know - I don't know what you said. You may have said  
196 nothing. I don't even know.  
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198 A: Yeah.  
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200 Q1: Um, how's the atmosphere in there any different?  
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202 A: Uh, it's basically the same as (unintelligible).  
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204 Q1: People still talk about it?  
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206 A: Uh, no not really - not as much as, like, the last week or so - whole incidents.  
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208 Q: Okay. Do you have anything else to add that might be helpful?  
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210 A: No, I..

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212 Q: No?  
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214 A: ...I don't.  
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216 Q: Okay.  
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218 Q1: There's no new information?  
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220 A: No.  
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222 Q: I don't - we weren't at the - your first interview so you may have already  
223 answered this question. Um, clothing exchange - was there also, like, program  
224 time as well...  
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226 A: Yes before.  
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228 Q: ...that night?  
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230 A: Yes.  
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232 Q: Okay. Do you remember seeing uh inmate (Tyree) out during clothing  
233 exchange? If you can remember?  
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235 A: Uh, no I can't.  
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237 Q: Okay. What about during program time?  
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239 A: No I can't either.  
240  
241 Q1: You would recognize him if you saw him though, right?  
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243 A: Yeah I knew who he was.  
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245 Q: So you're just not sure?  
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247 A: Yeah I'm not sure. I wasn't really, uh, aware of him during my program time  
248 or clothing.  
249  
250 Q: Okay.  
251  
252 Q1: You've been in 6B for a year and a half?

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254 A: Oh the whole time we, uh, since the whole door been placed 'cause they  
255 switched doors.

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257 Q1: Right.

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259 A: So they moved - I was in- initially in 6A so they move us to (unintelligible).

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261 Q1: You just touched on what I'm trying to ask about, okay? The doors. Okay? So  
262 you've been in there since the new doors have been in, right?

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264 A: Yes.

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266 Q1: You've been in 38 the whole time?

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268 A: Yes.

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270 Q1: Since the new doors have been in?

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272 A: Yeah.

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274 Q1: You know how to pop 'em?

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276 A: No.

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278 Q1: Does anybody in there know how to pop 'em?

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280 A: Uh, I mean you see people out but I don't think you could really pop 'em from  
281 when it's locked.

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283 Q1: So do you know people in there that can get out when it's locked down? I'm  
284 not gonna do anything about it.

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286 A: No - no I understand that but it depends on if they check the doors. If they  
287 check the doors, then no.

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289 Q1: So with...

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291 A: (Unintelligible).

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293 Q1: ....these new doors...

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295 A: Yeah.  
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297 Q1: ...you can still put something in the locks and pop 'em open after lockdown if  
298 they - if they don't check?  
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300 A: Yes.  
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302 Q1: Have you seen people do it?  
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304 A: Yes.  
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306 Q1: Do you think that happened that night?  
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308 A: No.  
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310 Q1: You don't? Why do you think it didn't happen that night?  
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312 A: Well beca- I don't know. I - just the way everything happened that night, um,  
313 on (Lubren)'s shift - especially on (Lubren)'s sh-, uh, shift people don't - don't  
314 pop out at all.  
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316 Q1: Why?  
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318 A: It's just his - the whole demeanor and how he is. Um, you just know certain  
319 COs by, you know, how they conduct themselves and you know some are  
320 cool and some are not. Some are lenient and some are not. And, uh, he's just  
321 those type that you don't - you know what I mean, um, test (unintelligible).  
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323 Q1: Do you not test him because he's cool or you don't test him because he's strict?  
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325 A: No, yeah he - he's strict. I mean he's cool when, you know, you get to talk to  
326 him and stuff like that but other than that you just don't mess with him 'cause  
327 you know he's gonna hit your (unintelligible) and do all these off-the-wall  
328 stuff, so...  
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330 Q1: So people don't...  
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332 A: Yeah.  
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334 Q1: ...they won't mess with him?  
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336 A: So since the whole time he's been, you know, in our unit, you know, on a  
337 shift, um, I don't see nobody popping out at all.  
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339 Q1: On his shift?  
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341 A: Yeah on his shift.  
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343 Q1: Mmm.  
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345 Q: You mentioned he'll do some...  
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347 A: Yeah, like he just - I don't know. He just does some weird stuff, like, I don't  
348 know. It's just - he's just too much. Like if you search your cell he's gonna  
349 search the whole thing or he can take you out and all these - I don't know.  
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351 Q: What other weird stuff?  
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353 A: Just - just mess with you basically. Like, just say his little comments that he  
354 does, you know, uh, calls his little, um, other partners or COs working with  
355 him that night.  
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357 Q: Okay.  
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359 Q1: Have you ever had any problems with any COs?  
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361 A: Uh, no.  
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363 Q1: You've been in there for a while, huh?  
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365 A: Yeah.  
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367 Q1: But no problems with him?  
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369 A: No.  
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371 Q: No problems with - do you know the other guy's names?  
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373 A: Uh, (Rodriguez) and (Ferris)?  
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375 Q1: Yeah.  
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377 A: No.

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379 Q1: No problem with any of 'em?  
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381 A: None since I've been down.  
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383 Q1: So you're pretty squared away?  
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385 A: Yeah I just keep to myself basically.  
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387 Q1: You - you're like the old man of the cell, huh?  
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389 A: Huh?  
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391 Q1: You're like the old man in the dorm, huh? You've been there forever?  
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393 A: Yeah, I've been there for a while.  
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395 Q1: You - you're the - the resident (unintelligible).  
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397 A: Trying to go home. (Unintelligible).  
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399 Q1: When are you going home?  
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401 A: I don't know, so...  
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403 Q1: Oh, no release date?  
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405 A: Yeah.  
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407 Q: Do you have anything else to add?  
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409 A: That's - that's about it.  
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411 Q: Okay. The time is, uh, 4:11. Thank you.  
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413 A: You're welcome.  
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415 Q1: Red.  
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417 Q3: Got one going back to red.  
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421 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
422 transcription.

423 Signed \_\_\_\_\_