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INTERVIEW WITH
Q=Sgt. Carrasco
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Q: A2. My name is Sergeant Carrasco. I work for the sheriff's office. I'm just gonna ask you some questions if you're willing to ask, uh, any questions of mine from last night's incident.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Or this morning's incident.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Would that be okay?

A: Yes.

42 Q: All right. Thank you. And it's approximately 3:45 pm. And what's your
43 name?
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45 A:
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47 Q: And what room do you...
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49 A: Nineteen.
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51 Q: Nineteen? Is that upstairs or downstairs?
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53 A: Downstairs.
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55 Q: Nineteen downstairs. And it's how long have you
56 been in unit 6B?
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58 A: Um...
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60 Q: Approximately.
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62 A: Since, uh, mid-December.
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64 Q: So - so you've been here for almost - gosh - eight, nine months?
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66 A: Yeah.
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68 Q: Okay. 6B for nine months. And, um, how long have you been in room 19?
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70 A: Um, for a few months. Two - two and a half months.
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72 Q: Okay.
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74 Q1: I think that was...
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76 Q: And that was downstairs. Okay. And tell me how yesterday went. Which
77 would've been Wednesday. Anything - start in the morning. Did you come
78 out of your cell at - in the morning?
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80 A: Um, no. I don't think so - I don't think so.
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82 Q: You didn't come out - you didn't come out like from 8:00 - 8 o'clock in the
83 morning to 12:00?

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85 A: Nah.
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87 Q: Did you guys come out?
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89 A: Nah.
90
91 Q: So 8:00 am to 12:00 you stayed in your cell?
92
93 A: Yeah. We were, um, locked down the whole day.
94
95 Q: Oh. Okay. 'Cause I - I think Wednesdays is lock-down Wednesdays. Right?
96
97 A: Yeah.
98
99 Q: All right. Do you have a roommate?
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101 A: Yes, sir.
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103 Q: Who's your roommate?
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105 A:
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107 Q: Okay. So Let me just look here. Oh. Okay. And how long
108 has he been your roommate?
109
110 A: Uh, two and a half months.
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112 Q: Two and a half months?
113
114 A: Yeah.
115
116 Q: Okay. And so if it was lock-down Wednesday then from 12:00 to 4:00 pm
117 locked down?
118
119 A: Yeah. Locked down.
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121 Q: Okay. So locked down. How about from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm? Anything
122 happen?
123
124 A: Um, that's when commissary came.
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126 Q: Okay. So...
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128 A: Oh. Pill call came. And they did pill call. And right after pill call they did
129 commissary.
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131 Q: Okay. So pill call then commissary. And do you get pill call?
132
133 A: No. I don't.
134
135 Q: Okay. So - so you don't come out?
136
137 A: Nah. I didn't come out.
138
139 Q: What about your roommate?
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141 A: Nah. We both don't get pills.
142
143 Q: Do you remember what you were doing during pill call?
144
145 A: Uh...
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147 Q: Do you usually look out the window or...
148
149 A: Yeah. Just...
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151 Q: ...watch TV? Or...
152
153 A: Looking out the window waiting for, uh, commissary to come.
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155 Q: Okay. How long does pill call usually last for?
156
157 A: Um, probably like a good 20 to 30 minutes.
158
159 Q: Did you notice anything happening during pill call? Anybody get in a fight or
160 have any issues with a officer or nurse?
161
162 A: No.
163
164 Q: So no issues during pill call?
165
166 A: No.
167

168 Q: Okay. How does commissary work?
169
170 A: Um, so they go - we have like, uh, kind of a - a day room where we can play
171 cards and, um, you know, play board games or whatever.
172
173 Q: Mm-hm.
174
175 A: Uh, they kinda take up that little room. And they, uh, separate the bags from
176 our - our cell numbers and our names.
177
178 Q: Mm-hm.
179
180 A: And they, uh, they basically call out sections at a time. Like four or five cells
181 at a time.
182
183 Q: I see.
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185 A: And we go to the room. They have a table right in front of us.
186
187 Q: Mm-hm.
188
189 A: Check our IDs - or our wristbands.
190
191 Q: Wristbands?
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193 A: And then, um, then they give us our bag.
194
195 Q: Okay. Did you get commissary?
196
197 A: Yes, sir.
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199 Q: Did your roommate get commissary?
200
201 A: Yeah. We both did.
202
203 Q: Okay. So both you and, uh, Right?
204
205 A: Yes, sir.
206
207 Q: Got commissary. Anything happen during commissary that would be note-
208 worthy that...
209

210 A: Yeah. There was nothin' really goin' on.
211
212 Q: Nothin'?
213
214 A: No.
215
216 Q: So - yeah. And nobody wants to lose - you know...
217
218 A: Yeah.
219
220 Q: ...get in trouble. So nothing important. What happened after commissary?
221
222 A: Um, CO told us that we were gonna do, uh, clothing exchange. But pop
223 everybody out...
224
225 Q: Okay.
226
227 A: ...for program.
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229 Q: Who's the - who was the CO yesterday?
230
231 A: Uh, Lubrin - Lubrin - Lubrin.
232
233 Q: How do you spell that?
234
235 A: I don't know.
236
237 Q: Okay. So he was the assigned, uh, officer for 6B?
238
239 A: Yeah. For our unit. Yeah.
240
241 Q: So he said, uh, he was gonna let everybody come out and then do, uh, clothing
242 exchange?
243
244 A: Yes.
245
246 Q: Is that sort of kinda normal? Or...
247
248 A: Nah. 'Cause if we haven't - we don't really come out on Wednesdays. No.
249
250 Q: Okay.
251

252 A: But, um, I guess people were complaining that we don't come out. So they,
253 uh, he let us out.
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255 Q: How does clothing exchange work?
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257 A: Uh, pretty much like, um, commissary. They - they fill up that same
258 room. They have the clo- they - they spread out all the rolls. The - 'cause the
259 rolls come in with, uh, shirts, socks, underwear and a towel. And then they
260 separate from the - the red pants and the - and the - and the khaki pants...
261

262 Q: Mm-hm.
263

264 A: ...from, you know, their sizes.
265

266 Q: Okay.
267

268 A: And then so we just make a line. And we, you know, basically get our
269 exchange.
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271 Q: And then after you do the exchange you got to program a little bit?
272

273 A: Program. Yeah.
274

275 Q: Okay.
276

277 A: Just program.
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279 Q: Anything, uh, significant happen during that - that time period? Any - any
280 fights? Any...
281

282 A: Nah. Everything was all...
283

284 Q: Did the officer have to talk to anybody about their behavior? Or...
285

286 A: Nah. Um, everything was, um, pretty much normal.
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288 Q: Okay. Do you remember what time that was?
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290 A: We came out like 9:30.
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292 Q2: Okay.
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294 A: Nine - 9 to 9:30.
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296 Q: So 9:00 pm to 9:30?
297
298 A: Yeah.
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300 Q: So about a half hour?
301
302 A: Yeah.
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304 Q: And no - no issues?
305
306 A: Oh, no - no. We came out from - it was from 9:00 to 9:30. But we came - we,
307 uh, stayed out 'til like - I think like we had like 45 minutes. So like 10:00 -
308 10:00 - 10:00 somethin.'
309
310 Q: Okay. So like maybe 10 o'clock?
311
312 A: Yeah.
313
314 Q: And no issues you said?
315
316 A: Nah. Everything was all right.
317
318 Q: Okay.
319
320 A: Just that, um, CO said that he was gonna smash through our cells.
321
322 Q: Okay. CO - when did he say that?
323
324 A: Uh, he - he said it during our, um, clothing exchange that he was gonna toss
325 up our dorm.
326
327 Q: Is that what smash up means?
328
329 A: Yeah.
330
331 Q: Did he actually say that? Or did...
332
333 A: Yeah.
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335 Q: ...you just kinda say that?

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337 A: No. That's what he said. He's gonna smash through the dorm.
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339 Q: Smash through the dorm?
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341 A: Yeah.
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343 Q3: (Unintelligible) right there.
344
345 A: That's pretty much their kinda - their little lingo. That's their talk.
346
347 Q: Which means - 'cause I'm a little older. So I'm not too sure what smash the
348 dorm is. What does - what does that mean?
349
350 A: Like he's gonna go through our stuff and look for extra clothing.
351
352 Q: Oh. Okay. 'Cause you're not supposed to have extra clothing?
353
354 A: Yeah.
355
356 Q: Okay. Especially when you just had clothing exchange.
357
358 A: Yeah.
359
360 Q: All right. Is the common, uh, common thing to do is take your clothes and -
361 and throw it in the dirty bin I guess? And then take a new pair? Is that how it
362 works?
363
364 A: Yeah - yeah - yeah. That's how clothing exchange works.
365
366 Q: Okay. So you bring out your dirty clothes. And then you put it in a bin. And
367 then you - you take your new clothes?
368
369 A: Yeah.
370
371 Q: But la- I know sometimes people will - won't do that 'cause they want extra...
372
373 A: Yeah.
374
375 Q: ...stuff.
376
377 A: 'Cause people, you know, been here long.

378

379 Q: Yeah.

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381 A: So it's...

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383 Q: Okay. So he - he gave you fair warning?

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385 A: Yeah.

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387 Q: Would that be safe to say?

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389 A: Yeah. He...

390

391 Q: Okay.

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393 A: He - he always gives us a warning before he smashes through the cells.

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395 Q: All right. Tell me a little bit about Officer Lubrin. How is he? Is he a good officer?

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398 A: He, um...

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400 Q: Or, I mean...

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402 A: To, uh, I mean to be honest he's a - he's a good - he's a cool officer.

403

404 Q: Uh-huh.

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406 A: He doesn't - you know what I mean - he's, you know, I had a fair share of, you know, some officers in - in here. You know, I've been here for a while. So Lubrin, he used to be really tight. Like he ran a tight ship. But he kinda loosened up.

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411 Q: Uh-huh.

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413 A: But he - he - he was a all right officer. He was all right.

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415 Q: All right. Um, what time did you guys get locked down then? About what time?

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418 A: At like 10:00-ish - 10:00 - 10:00-ish.

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420 Q: What happened after that?
421
422 A: Uh...
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424 Q: Anything?
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426 A: Nah. He, uh, he le- he left the dorm. Then, like, couple of minutes later - like
427 20 minutes later he came, um, with two other officers. And then started
428 shakin' us - shakin' us - our cells down looking for extra clothes.
429
430 Q: So 20 minutes later three officers. Do you know who the other two officers
431 were?
432
433 A: Um, I know o- it was Lubrin - Lubrin and Farris. And I don't know the, uh,
434 the hi- the Mexican dude. I don't - I didn't catch his name.
435
436 Q: Okay. And you said they did a shakedown?
437
438 A: Yeah. They - yeah. They kinda shook our cells down.
439
440 Q: Tell me how that process usually works. Like, what do they...
441
442 A: So they - they - they start from a corner. Uh, three of 'em they'll go in a
443 cell. They started from top tier. So they started from cell one. And they
444 worked - no. They sa- started from cell two. And they worked down, uh,
445 their way all the way to, um, cell 48.
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447 Q: So they did all the top tier first?
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449 A: Yeah.
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451 Q: Okay. And how long does this us- this little...
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453 A: Well they, um...
454
455 Q: ...last? I mean as far as...
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457 A: It takes...
458
459 Q: ...each room?
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461 A: It, uh, well it doesn't even take that much. Last night they, uh, it se- it kinda
462 seemed like they were in a hurry. So, uh, the top tier it, um, they kinda ran
463 through the top tier in like 15 minutes.
464

465 Q: So they're only in a cell for a couple se...

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467 A: Yeah.

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469 Q: Or like 30 seconds to a minute?

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471 A: Yeah. Besi- besides one cell. They were in there for - for a few
472 minutes. They were in, um, they - they were in cell 48. And they had, um,
473 they had him pinned down. And they were, like, kinda roughin' him up.
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475 Q: All right. Hold on there. So they were in cell 48 for a little bit?

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477 A: Yeah.

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479 Q: And you said you were in what cell again?

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481 A: Nineteen.

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483 Q: Nineteen? So you could see straight across?

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485 A: Yes.

486

487 Q: All right. And what did you see?

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489 A: They had, um, they were - two - two of the officers - wait. So I'm gonna take
490 that back. First it was two of 'em. Then the me- the Hispanic - when they
491 were - when, um, Farris and Lubrin was in cell 48, uh, the Hispanic walked in.
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493 Q: So all three went in?

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495 A: Uh, so yeah. So - so...

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497 Q: Is that...

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499 A: So - so it was only two of 'em. I'm - I'm gonna take this back.

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501 Q: Mm-hm.

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503 A: There was only two of 'em that smashed through all the cells. But when they
504 got to 48 the Hispanic walked in. And then, um, he was lookin' around. And
505 Farris and them, uh, Farris and Lubrin was on top of a, uh - uh - uh - uh, his -
506 the inmate's name is, uh, They were on top of . And, like,
507 kinda pinning him down on his bunk.
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509 Q: Do you know why?
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511 A: I'm - I'm not too sure. I don't know if I seen him, uh, seen him, uh, like
512 kneeling him or anything. Or they were just moving around.
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514 Q: Mm-hm.
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516 A: Because he might have been moving around. But I don't know. I can't really
517 say if they were hitting him. But it kinda - to - to where I was it looked like
518 they were hitting him. But I don't - I'm not - I can't really say too sure if they
519 hit him.
520

521 Q: Okay.
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523 A: It's just - there was a lot of movement.
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525 Q: Did you hear anything?
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527 A: Uh, yeah. I heard them, um, I heard they were - they were - they - they were -
528 they had - they - they were exchanging a little bit of words. But I couldn't
529 really - really, um, hear...
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531 Q: Were they cuss words? Or...
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533 A: Nah. I can't - I can't recall word for word. But I heard, you know, motion
534 going on. That's why I got up.
535

536 Q: So you heard them talking? But you didn't know what they were saying?
537

538 A: Mmm, yeah. They were saying - they were - there was some words. But I
539 couldn't recall the words.
540

541 Q: Okay.
542

543 A: It's just I heard a little bit of motion. I got up. 'Cause I was playing a game of
544 chess with me and my cellie.

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546 Q: Mm-hm.

547

548 A: And I got up. And I went to the door. Me and my cellie went to the
549 door. And then they were roughin' him up. And that's what I seen.

550

551 Q: Okay. And how long do you think they were in that cell for?

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553 A: Um, a couple minutes. Two - like three, four minutes. And then I, um, after
554 that I didn't - I didn't really mind - mind it. So I sat back down and started
555 playing - trying to finish the game of chess.

556

557 Q: Okay. Normally when they do this sort of search - whatever - uh, do - do all
558 the officers usually go in? Or do they...

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560 A: Yeah.

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562 Q: ...stand at the door?

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564 A: Three...

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566 Q: Or...

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568 A: Yeah. Uh, um, usually there will be like two standing right behind
569 you. And the other officer is goin' through your stuff.

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571 Q: Okay. And when they came to your, uh, cell, uh, anything happen?

572

573 A: Nah. They were just, um, my cell they were just looking at my tattoos. They
574 didn't really look through my stuff. They just looked at my tattoos and was
575 asking me questions about my tattoo.

576

577 Q: So after they finished with 48 then where did they go? Downstairs?

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579 A: Downstairs.

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581 Q: And where did they start with?

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583 A: To 47.

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585 Q: Okay. And then they went this way?

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587 A: Yeah.
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589 Q: Counter clock-wise? Okay.
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591 Q4: Hey. Do you - do you need help?
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593 Q5: 10-6. What's up?
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595 Q4: We - we need (unintelligible).
596
597 Q: Um, did you hear anything, uh, besides 48? Any other cells that were
598 significant? Like you heard...
599
600 A: Yeah. I heard someone screaming saying, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry." And then
601 we kinda got up. And me and my cellie went back to the door. So we went to
602 the door trying - trying to see where it was. But we couldn't really see
603 it. Because it was behind a pillar. We couldn't see - we could see the cell
604 almost. But not as - as good.
605
606 Q: So you heard, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry?"
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608 A: Yeah - yeah. All I heard was, "I'm sorry - sorry."
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610 Q: And whereabouts was this then?
611
612 A: Well I...
613
614 Q: What cell were they - when you got up and looked what - what cell were...
615
616 A: Well we were looking around. So we couldn't see where they were
617 at. Because it was behind a pillar. But then someone told us that they were in
618 cell, uh, 39.
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620 Q: Who said that? The...
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622 A: Our - our neighbors. 'Cause they - our neighbor in cell 17 can see the room
623 from...
624
625 Q: I thought you were in 17.
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627 A: I was 19.
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629 Q: Oh. You're 19?
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631 A: Right next door.
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633 Q: Oh. Okay.
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635 Q6: You got number two?
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637 Q7: Yeah.
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639 Q: So neighbor in 17...
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641 A: Yeah.
642
643 Q: ...said the COs were in 39?
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645 A: Yes. And...
646
647 Q: But you said you heard...
648
649 A: Yeah.
650
651 Q: ...someone say, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry?"
652
653 A: Yeah. First...
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655 Q: You, uh, you said you heard screaming?
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657 A: Yeah. At first they were screaming.
658
659 Q: What kind of like, uh, screaming though?
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661 A: Like yelling, screaming.
662
663 Q: Like, "Ah?"
664
665 A: Yeah.
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667 Q: Like - okay. And then, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry?"
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669 A: Yeah. "I'm sorry - I'm sorry."
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671 Q: And then what happened after that? Could you...
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673 A: It just went quiet.
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675 Q: Okay. Did you continue looking? Or...
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677 A: No. Well we couldn't really see. So we just went - we just went back to our
678 game of chess.
679
680 Q: Okay.
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682 Q8: Right.
683
684 Q9: Is he an upper?
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686 Q: And then eventually they - anything else? Any other cells that you heard
687 that...
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689 A: Nah. They just...
690
691 Q: Any other issues or people maybe defiant about...
692
693 A: Nah. They just, uh, after that they just smashed through the rest of the
694 cells. Um, they gathered up all the clothing that they took from
695 everybody. The band and stuff like that.
696
697 Q: Mm-hm.
698
699 A: Then they left.
700
701 Q10: What's goin' on?
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703 A: Then about, um, uh, maybe like 30 minutes, 40 minutes later he did his ro- uh
704 - uh, Lubrin did - was doin' his, uh, welfare checks.
705
706 Q: Uh-huh.
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708 A: And he walked by. He walked through, uh, um...
709
710 Q: What time - about - do you think?
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712 A: Um, I want to say almost 12:00 midnight.

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714 Q: And you said it was just Lubrin now?

715

716 A: Yeah. Just Lubrin was doing his wel- the welfare checks.

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718 Q: And what does that mean?

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720 A: Uh, just check on the, um, the, uh, inmates' well - well-being. So, like, seeing
721 - see if we're all right, breathing.

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723 Q: Mm-hm.

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725 A: If - if...

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727 Q: Do they actually come in the cell? Or...

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729 A: No. They just walk by.

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731 Q: Oh. Okay.

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733 A: They just look through the door and walk by.

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735 Q: So walk by with a closed door?

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737 A: Yeah. Closed doors.

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739 Q: Anything happen?

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741 A: Um, not that I recall. Uh, he walked by.

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743 Q: What were you doing? Were you, uh...

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745 A: Um, I - well we - we - we were, um, what was I doing? I think we were still
746 playing chess. Or we were eating. We were - I think we were just eating. We
747 just made some food. Then, um, I hear Lubrin when he - when he got to, um,
748 cell 39. Which I can't - I can't see him from where I - where I was 'cause the
749 pillar.

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751 Q: Mm-hm.

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753 A: But he was asking - he was, uh, calling, uh, Tyree's name. "Tyree -
754 Tyree." And he, uh, yelled his name a few times. Then he went about his
755 welfare checks. He did the bottom tier.
756
757 Q11: Nothing now. Right?
758
759 A: And then, uh, I don't know if he did top tier. 'Cause I was, you know, I was,
760 uh, at my desk.
761
762 Q: So he said, "Tyree - Tyree," twice?
763
764 A: Yeah. A few times. Two or three times.
765
766 Q: Okay.
767
768 A: Then after that he, uh...
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770 Q: Then he continued doing...
771
772 A: Then he, uh, then he went - he did the rest of the bottom - the rest of the
773 bottom. I'm not too sure if he went upstairs and did top. But I know he went
774 back to Tyree's cell. And he - he, uh, um, he was calling his name. He - he
775 didn't respond. So he went back to the phone, called it in. And he called in,
776 um, couple officers to go in.
777
778 Q12: Yeah.
779
780 A: Then next, you know, they go to his cell. They open the door. Um...
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782 Q: When you say, "Called it in," called it in on - on the phone?
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784 A: On the - on the phone.
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786 Q: Oh. Okay. Like, he didn't use his radio?
787
788 A: No.
789
790 Q: Or...
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792 A: He - he called in on the phone. He walked back to his - the - this - their little
793 station.
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795 Q: Uh-huh.
796
797 A: Their desk. Called it in. And then he - I heard him saying, uh - uh, "He's not -
798 he's not responsive, uh - uh, responding or responsive," or whatever he's - that
799 word was. Then, um...
800
801 Q: So you actually were watching from your window - your cell window?
802
803 A: No. I was hearing everything. I was at the desk. But I was hearing
804 everything.
805
806 Q: Okay. So you weren't standing in your...
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808 A: No.
809
810 Q: ...window watching?
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812 A: No. I seen him...
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814 Q: You were (unintelligible).
815
816 A: ...go - all I seen is him go back to the desk. After - so when - in the middle of
817 the - the - the - the day room I seen him walk to the desk. But other than that
818 all I heard him is, uh, pick up the phone.
819
820 Q: Mm-hm.
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822 A: And when they - when they call you can hear. It - it's - it's on a
823 loudspeaker. It - it rings. You hear a ringer.
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825 Q: Oh. Okay.
826
827 A: So - so I knew he was on the phone. So when he called it in I heard him
828 telling the officers, uh - uh - uh, um, "Inmate not respo- re- responsive or
829 responding." So when the other CO came in they, uh, they went to his - his,
830 uh - uh, his door. And then...
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832 Q: Do you know what CO that was?
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834 A: No. I - I don't - I don't re- recall the CO.
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836 Q: Okay. Were the lights on or off at this time? Do you know?

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838 A: Uh, I think they turned on the light. It was off - it was off. But I think when
839 he went to go use the phone to call it in he turned the lights on.

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841 Q: Okay. So the lights were off. And then when he went to the phone he turned
842 'em on?

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844 A: Turned 'em on.

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846 Q: Okay.

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848 A: And then that's when they went to the cell, opened the door. They were
849 calling his name. He wasn't responding. And then, um, that's when they
850 dragged him out...

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852 Q13: All right.

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854 A: ...by his ri- right arm. They grabbed his right arm, pulled him out.

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856 Q: All right. So you got up at this time? Or...

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858 A: Yeah. 'Cause I he- I heard that he wasn't responding. And we're - and we
859 were like, what - what's going on?

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861 Q: Mm-hm.

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863 A: So I heard the - the commotion. So I go to the door - me and my cellie. And
864 then that's when we see him pull him out by the right arm. Dragged him out.

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866 Q: And you said it was the right arm?

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868 A: Yeah. They pulled him right in front of, uh, 43 and 45 cell.

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870 Q: But you said that you really couldn't see from your...

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872 A: No. That's - 'cause it - that's in the corner. But when they pulled him out...

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874 Q: Uh-huh.

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876 A: Could I use this?

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878 Q: Yeah.

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880 A: So I'm right here.
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882 Q: You're 19?
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884 A: There's a pillar. This is a pillar.
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886 Q: Right.
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888 A: So I - this pillar is blocking right here.
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890 Q: Mm-hm.
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892 A: But when they dragged him - they dragged him right here.
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894 Q: Okay.
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896 A: Right here. So I could see them dragging him...
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898 Q: Okay.
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900 A: ...from the right arm.
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902 Q: Okay.
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904 A: They pulled him out. He was already - he was already - he was white. He
905 was dead - he was dead, I don't know, for a while. For, uh, for a little
906 bit. 'Cause he wa- his - his whole - you couldn't - you couldn't - he was white.
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908 Q: Okay.
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910 A: You could see his whole face is - it was gone. And that's when, uh...
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912 Q: What did the officers do?
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914 A: Uh, they called - they called the nurses.
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916 Q: How?
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918 A: They ran back to, uh, I - I think - I don't know. I'm not too sure. I think they
919 did it on the walkie-talkie.
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921 Q: Oh. Okay. So the radio?
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923 A: Yeah. They called it in. Three nurses came. A male nurse and two female
924 nurses. And that's when, um, they were, uh, trying to pump his chest. And all
925 I see - all I could see is all these fluids. When they were pumpin' his chest all
926 these fluids were coming out of his throat.
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928 Q: When they pulled him out and they called for the nurses on the radio how
929 many officers were there? Two?
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931 A: I want to say three. Two - two at the first time. But then officers...
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933 Q: Okay. The first time?
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935 A: The officers started responding first.
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937 Q: Okay.
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939 A: And then that's when they started bringing these little red kits. They tried to
940 bring these little red kits. Little - little red something. I don't know what they
941 were. They brought 'em. Nurses came. And that's when they were trying to
942 work on him.
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944 Q: Okay. But when the initial two officers went to the cell they were calling his
945 name, unresponsive. And then you saw them actually drag him out by...
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947 A: Yeah.
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949 Q: ...the right arm?
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951 A: Yeah.
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953 Q: Did you see any of those officers doing CPR?
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955 A: No.
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957 Q: Or doing...
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959 A: Nah. They didn't give him CPR until they - they dragged him out. They
960 called it in. Then after that when the nurses came that's when they started
961 trying...
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963 Q: Oh.
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965 A: ...to pump his chest.
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967 Q: Okay. And if you can guesstimate when they pulled him out and then they
968 called the radio for the nurses how long did that take? Do you know?
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970 A: They responded pretty quickly.
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972 Q: Okay. Within a minute?
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974 A: Mmm, a little longer than that. Maybe two, three.
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976 Q: Okay. So they waited until the nurses got there?
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978 A: Yeah.
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980 Q14: (Unintelligible) you're good.
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982 Q: And you said it was three nurses?
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984 A: Yeah. Two females, one - one - one male.
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986 Q: Okay. And you said you saw a lot of fluids comin' out of his mouth?
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988 A: Yeah. They were pumpin' his - they - it - I don't - they were pumpin' his - his,
989 um, his chest. And...
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991 Q: Mm-hm.
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993 A: ...a lot of fluids started coming out.
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995 Q: Okay. Did you know Mr., uh, Tyree at all?
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997 A: I - I didn't really, like - like, know him - know him. But I - yeah. I've seen
998 him around the dorm.
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1000 Q: Did you ever talk to him?
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1002 A: Uh, yeah. I - I re- you couldn't really hold a conversation with him.
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1004 Q: Why?

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1006 A: 'Cause he was, like, a little, um, a little slow. So sometimes he didn't make
1007 sense.

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1009 Q: Uh-huh. Did you ever see him agitated?

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1011 A: No. He - he was kinda harmless. He was harmless.

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1013 Q: So you wouldn't characterize him as being an aggressive kind of person?

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1015 A: Nah. He wasn't aggressive at all.

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1017 Q: Okay.

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1019 A: I seen there was a fight - there was a fight in the dorm and he started
1020 screaming. He got scared.

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1022 Q: Mm-hm.

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1024 A: He - he's...

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1026 Q: Was he close to the fight? Or...

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1028 A: It wa- yeah. 'Cause it - it - he was kinda close to the fight. But we all were
1029 close to the fight.

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1031 Q: Mm-hm.

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1033 A: And he was screaming - he was screaming. He's harmless.

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1035 Q: When you say, "Screaming," I mean I don't want to be rude. But was - was he
1036 screaming like a girl?

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1038 A: Yeah. Screaming like a girl.

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1040 Q: Okay. But was he in any harms way?

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1042 A: No.

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1044 Q: Okay.

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1046 A: This also was on Lubrin's shift too.

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1048 Q: Uh-huh. And, uh...
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1050 A: Another clothing exchange. That's - another fi- that - that - what I was talking
1051 about was a prior clothing exchange like...
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1053 Q: There was a fight?
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1055 A: There was a fight.
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1057 Q: Oh. Okay.
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1059 A: And he, um, he was kinda on - on the side. But he was screaming - he was
1060 screaming like a girl.
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1062 Q: Okay. And do you know if he had any friends in the dorm - Mr. Tyree?
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1064 A: Um, I don't know about friends. But, you know, acquaintances. You know,
1065 people talked to him.
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1067 Q: Mm-hm.
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1069 A: Uh, he was a, um, you know, he was kinda unfortunate. So he would, you
1070 know, pe- he would go through - digging through the garbages. And I think
1071 people felt sorry for him. So they would give him extra food, like, county
1072 food and stuff.
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1074 Q: Mm-hm.
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1076 A: Yeah. He was always digging through the garbage looking for food.
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1078 Q15: And go find the water (Unintelligible).
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1080 Q: Um, do you know if he had any enemies? Or did it seem like he had enemies?
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1082 A: Nah. No - no - no one - no one really paid mind to him. Like, he wasn't - he
1083 had no enemies in our dorm.
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1085 Q: Okay.
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1087 A: You know, people just left him alone. Gave him food and stuff like that. But
1088 left him alone.

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1090 Q: Would you consider him maybe a loner?

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1092 A: Yeah. He was a loner.

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1094 Q: So he kept to himself?

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1096 A: Yeah.

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1098 Q: Okay. But did he bother people? Like, did he try to be - befriend
1099 people? And, you know, was he annoying? Or...

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1101 A: Nah.

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1103 Q: Okay.

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1105 A: He was just - always kept to himself.

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1107 Q: Okay. Fair enough. How about his hygiene? Did you notice anything
1108 significant about his hygiene?

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1110 A: Yeah. He didn't take care of himself.

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1112 Q: Okay. What do you mean by that?

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1114 A: Really didn't take care of himself. His hygiene was messed up. Uh...

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1116 Q: Can you explain a little bit more?

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1118 A: Um.

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1120 Q: Like did he...

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1122 A: He was...

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1124 Q: ...take showers?

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1126 A: Yeah. He took showers. But he still stunk. You know, his clothes were
1127 always filthy- filthy. He wouldn't really - when clothing ex- exchange he
1128 wouldn't really, um, exchange his clothes. He would hold onto his clothes
1129 for...

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1131 Q: Okay.
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1133 A: ...a while.
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1135 Q: So he didn't shower regularly then?
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1137 A: Mmm, he did. But I don't think - he would just rinse off with the water. It
1138 wasn't really like scrubbing his body.
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1140 Q: Oh. Okay. And let's see. Did he have a lot of - if you noticed - if you knew
1141 or maybe didn't know - did - like how would - did you ever go by his
1142 room? Or look in his room? Or...
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1144 A: Yeah. His room was dirty.
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1146 Q: Dirty? Okay. How do you know this?
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1148 A: Um...
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1150 Q: Like, did he have a lot of stuff in there? Or...
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1152 A: Nah. It's just - it just smelled. Every time you walked by it smelled like - like
1153 feces.
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1155 Q: Okay. Do you know if he ever got in any trouble because of the way he kept
1156 himself or his room? Did he - he ever get in trouble or anything like that? Do
1157 you know?
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1159 A: Nah. The - the cops kinda, you know - you know, we all get in trouble. But
1160 the cops can tell. Like, I mean, you're slower than others. You know what I
1161 mean?
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1163 Q: Okay.
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1165 A: So, I mean, when you're slow you can't really maint- he's - he couldn't even
1166 really maintain himself. So, uh...
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1168 Q: Right.
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1170 A: ...he can't really maintain his - his cell. So they kinda gave him a little break.
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1172 Q: Sure.

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1174 A: 'Cause he was s- really slow. I don't know if it was due to drugs or whatever.
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1176 Q: Mm-hm.
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1178 A: But...
1179
1180 Q: Did you ever see him talkin' to himself? Or...
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1182 A: Yeah. All the time.
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1184 Q: Okay. So he talked to himself?
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1186 A: Yeah. All the time.
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1188 Q: Do you know if he ever was a, uh, behavior issue - behavioral issues? Like,
1189 did he get in trouble because of his behavior? Or did he ever have, like, any
1190 outbursts? Or...
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1192 A: I never seen him get an outburst.
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1194 Q: Okay. All right. Um, do you know if he ever got any visits?
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1196 A: Nah. I don't - he's never got no visits.
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1198 Q: Okay. All right. Is there anything I haven't asked that might be important that
1199 - that you can think of?
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1201 A: Um.
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1203 Q: Did he look sick? Did he look healthy? Did he look - or, I mean, I know
1204 you're not a doctor. But it's - it's just an opinion. I mean, you look like a
1205 healthy guy. I mean...
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1207 A: To me...
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1209 Q: Do you - do you know...
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1211 A: I...
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1213 Q: ...if he had medical problems? Or...
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1215 A: Yeah. I - he had really serious medical problems. You know, um, yeah. I...
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1217 Q: But you didn't know for sure?
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1219 A: I - no. He had me- medical problems, man. Mental health problems.
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1221 Q: Okay.
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1223 A: You know, he, um, you can tell, man. You can tell when people are - are, you
1224 know, coherent. You know what I mean? Like, he didn't - you tell him
1225 something and he wasn't, like, he couldn't hold a conversation.
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1227 Q: Okay.
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1229 A: Like, you know, like you try to talk to him he's just like - his conversations
1230 were out there. Like, he just got to - he just got done saying to - telling my
1231 neighbor saying that, uh, that they're go- he's - they were gonna release
1232 him. And that they were gonna give his memory back. You know, like he
1233 just says weird stuff.
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1235 Q: Do you know what he was in for?
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1237 A: No. I didn't. I kinda just, you know, mind my own business and try to just get
1238 through whatever I'm going through.
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1240 Q: Sure. So would it be fair to say that you really didn't pay too much attention
1241 to him? I mean, he wasn't - he wasn't a threatening inmate?
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1243 A: No.
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1245 Q: No?
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1247 A: He wasn't. He was harmless. Besides him talking to himself like that he
1248 wasn't gonna harm nobody. He was - he was scared, man. He was...
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1250 Q: Right.
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1252 A: He was harmless.
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1254 Q: Okay.
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1256 A: The only thing I could say, man, is...

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1258 Q16: Right...
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1260 A: Yeah, man.
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1262 Q16: ...in 57.
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1264 A: I - I think some - something's fishy, man. Something is going on. Something
1265 - something happened.
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1267 Q: Why do you say that?
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1269 A: He was dead - he was dead. He was - he - he was dead for a little bit. You
1270 know, lo- longer than what they - they're trying to say. He was - he was dead,
1271 man.
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1273 Q: When was the last time you saw him then?
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1275 A: Uh, program.
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1277 Q: You mean clothing exchange?
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1279 A: Pro- yeah. Program, clothing exchange.
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1281 Q: So you actually saw him come out?
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1283 A: Yeah. He - he was, uh, going through the garbage. People gave him extra
1284 trays.
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1286 Q: Oh.
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1288 A: You know, he got food. He, I mean, he took a shower. He was - he was all
1289 right. But he was - yeah. When I seen him...
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1291 Q: So you saw him at program?
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1293 A: Yeah.
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1295 Q: And he was - he was going through the garbage?
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1297 A: Yeah. He was - he was all - he was doing the no- normal things he does every
1298 day.

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1300 Q: Okay.

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1302 A: Asking for food. All I know is, man, something's right - not right, man. And
1303 I think you guys need to pay attention to whatever the - what's goin' on.

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1305 Q: Well that's why we're here. I mean, I know that's what you're saying. And -
1306 and you're - and that's your opinion. But, you know, what - what was it that
1307 was suspicious? Or that's not right? Like, is there something that I need to
1308 focus on? Or, I mean, and I - and I'm not just - I - you know, people in jail
1309 sometimes that have medical issues sometimes we don't - you know, I'm not
1310 privy to anybody's medical records. You know, um, sometimes they have
1311 some issues. And, you know, I can't say for ce- for certain. But, you know,
1312 people do have heart attacks. Or they have somethin' go wrong with them
1313 medically. And sometimes they die. But, I mean, you're just - I mean, you
1314 know, your comment was, "Hey. Somethin' is not right. He - he looked dead,
1315 like, long." Like, I don't...

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1317 A: He was...

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1319 Q: I'm not a - a doctor, again. So I don't - I mean I've been to a lot of dead bodies
1320 before. But when you make a statement like, "Oh, he's been dead a long
1321 time," like what - what does that mean? Like...

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1323 A: He - there - I - he was dead longer than 15, 20 minutes, you know.

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1325 Q: Okay.

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1327 A: He - he - he - he shit himself. Before they ju- uh, that was the comment when
1328 - when they did the room checks he asked my cellie - 'cause he was at the door
1329 -"Does he usually shit himself?"

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1331 Q: Who said that?

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1333 A: Lubrin. He asked my cellie, "Does he usually shit himself?" That was one of
1334 the comments. And then we - we bo- uh, that's when I go to the door. That's
1335 when he called it in. Other officer responded.

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1337 Q: So when Lubrin came in to do the welfare check by himself you mean?

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1339 A: Yeah.

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1341 Q: And then he called out his name. He didn't respond. Then he kept doing
1342 that...

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1344 A: The bottom tier.

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1346 Q: And then...

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1348 A: He went right back.

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1350 Q: Right. But when he went by your guys' cell he actually asked you guys?

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1352 A: No. So he went to - so he - he went to - he did his cell. He went around.

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1354 Q: Mm-hm.

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1356 A: Then he went back to his cell.

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1358 Q: Right.

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1360 A: Then when he - when, uh, he called his name, came back. He was in the
1361 middle of the quad or dorm. Let me see the paper.

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1363 Q: Oh. I'm sorry. Yeah.

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1365 A: So he was about like right here.

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1367 Q: Mm-hm.

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1369 A: He looked at my cellie. And he asked him, "Does he usually shit
1370 himself?" And we're like, "We don't know."

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1372 Q: Yeah.

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1374 A: You know what I mean? So...

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1376 Q: And then he went there and...

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1378 A: That's when...

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1380 Q: ...made the call?

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1382 A: That's when I heard the call. And then after that officers - two - uh, another o-
1383 another officer responds. So they go in there and they drag him out right here.
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1385 Q: And he sorta asked both of you?
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1387 A: No. I - my - my cellie was at the door. I was at - I was at the desk.
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1389 Q: Oh. Okay.
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1391 A: I don't know - I don't - I - I don't know, man. Uh, like, I can't sit there and say
1392 that, you know, maybe, you know, he did die of natural causes or whatever. It
1393 just - I don't know what's going on, man. All I seen is that he was dead.
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1395 Q: Okay. But you didn't see anybody go in there and do anything to him, did
1396 you?
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1398 A: No. All I heard is him screaming though.
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1400 Q: During the, uh...
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1402 A: Yeah.
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1404 Q: During the clothing - or the...
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1406 A: Yeah.
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1408 Q: ...welfare check, clothing exchange...
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1410 A: Yeah.
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1412 Q: ...kinda - or the extra clothing stuff? All right. Did his - like was it like a
1413 scream like he normally does like when he gets, like, when you said he was at
1414 the fight he kinda screamed like a girl? Or - or was it something different?
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1416 A: Yeah. It was somewhat like that. But he was actually saying, "Sorry."
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1418 Q: Mm-hm.
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1420 A: He - last time, you know, there was a fight he was just screamin' like a little
1421 girl.
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1423 Q: Okay. All right.

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1425 A: Other than that that's - that's pretty much all I have.

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1427 Q: Okay. I'm gonna end the interview at - it's gonna be 4:20. I'm gonna stop the.

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1432 transcription.

1433 Signed _____