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So uh, would you be willing to answer a few questions about the incident that happened, uh, this morning - early this morning?

Sure.
Okay. So I'm just going -- let's see here. What, uh, cell are you in?
Uh, 19.
Nineteen, okay. I'm just going to write your name here. It's going to be today. The time is $4: 21 \mathrm{pm}$. Okay, and how long have you been in custody?

Uh, it's almost going to be a year. It's about 11 months.
And have you always been in 6B?
No.
Okay. How long have you been in 6B?
Uh, I want to say, uh, maybe like two or three months.
Two or three months. Okay. And have you always been in cell $19 ?$
Uh, no. I just - I - I've been there for the duration of the time though.
Um, how long you been in cell 19 then?
Maybe like two months.

Two months. Okay. And do you have a roommate?
Yes.
What's his name?

Okay. How long have you guys been roommates?
Uh, since we've been in 19. We both moved in there at the same time.
Okay. So for about two months?
Yeah. Maybe longer.
Three months?
Yeah.
All right. Okay. And let's see here. Tell me - so I've done a few interviews already. Yesterday was Wednesday. It's commonly referred to as lockdown Wednesday.

Yeah.
Okay, so you pretty much were locked down all - in the morning, the afternoon and then the evening. And then you had pill call.

Yeah.
Was pill call first?
It was a pill call and then, uh, we did our, uh, commissary.
Commissary. Okay. Now, do you come out for pill call?
No, I don't get pills.
All right. How about commissary? Did you come out for commissary?

A: Yes.
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Okay. So came out for commissary. How long does pill call usually last? And what time did it start? Do you remember?

Not exactly. Maybe like around, uh, like 8:00, 8:30, maybe.
Did it start at 8:00 or 8:30? You're not sure?
Yeah, around...
Okay.
Around there.
And what time did it end? Do you remember what time pill call ended?
Um, it usually takes like, um, like 20 minutes.
Okay. Normally is 20 minutes long. And how long does commissary take?
That takes about the same.
All right. What happened after commissary?
Uh, clothing exchange.
And who was the officer of the unit?
Uh, Lubrin.
Lubrin?
Mm-hm.
And how did clothing exchange work?
Um, it was clothing exchange slash, uh, slash, um, I want to say program.
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So he popped everybody for - to change their clothes and, uh, start the program.

All right.
Which, uh, never happens on Wednesday. So that was the first time we programmed.

Okay. So it was a little extra.
Yeah, it was actually like, uh, (unintelligible).
Anything, uh, out of the ordinary happen? Any fights? Any, uh...
During program?
Yeah.
No.
So everybody was pretty kosher, pretty copacetic.
Everything was - yeah.
Okay, so...
Everything was good.
...no issues. Um, what time did you guys end program time slash clothing exchange?

I want to say around 10:15, maybe.
Okay. Then what happened? Went back to your rooms?
Yeah.
And then what happened?
Um, Lubrin, uh, he started - he came back and hit the cells for, uh, extra clothes.

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Um, they roughed him. They, um, from what I'd seen they, um, you know, twisted his arm, probably did a couple other things. But he was - he was screaming. He was like in a little bit of pain. But, uh...
When you say hit the cells, what do you mean by that?
Um, he does sell searches.
Okay. What does that usually consist of? Did he do it by himself?
No, he, uh, comes in with, uh, another officer or - or two.
Do you remember how many this time?
Huh?
Do you remember how many were with him this time?
It was two.
Okay. And what do they do?
So it started off two. And they started, uh, basically they did, uh, like he did it pretty quick, actually. And, uh, end up being three. I guess they had a - had a little issue with one of the inmates in cell 48 . That's when the third one came.

What kind of issue?
Uh, I guess he wasn't like compliant or something. They roughed him up a little bit.

What do you mean, they roughed him up?

So you actually saw them doing - like twisting - twisting his arm?
Yeah.
'Cause you're in cell...
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A: No, they ju- after that, um, I guess, you know, calmed him down I guess, uh, left and then that's when they went to, um, cell -- what was it -- 30-30-38 over there, in the corner, where that happened? That was like 40, oh, yeah, 39.

Thirty-nine. Okay. Anything happened there?
Yeah, the same thing. Uh, they ended up stopping there. Um, that I can't - I can't see from there. But, uh, you know, I heard some screaming, um.

What kind of screaming?
Um, like, you know, they were doing the same thing to him, twisting his arm or something. I - I don't know what - I couldn't see. But, uh, there was a screaming like in - in pain.

Okay.
And then, um, they - they...
Did you hear anything? I - I mean, I - I'm sorry. I know you heard the screaming. Did you hear any - any commands being given or did they - did
you hear people saying anything or?
No, the last thing I...
Curse words or?
No. Um, that guy usually doesn't, um, say much.
Do you know who that person is? What his name is?
No, uh, Tyree, they call him I guess.
Okay.
Um, he's just, uh, like a wanderer. He's not all there I guess so.
I'll ask you a couple questions about him. So - but you said you couldn't see, but you heard - you heard screaming, like somebody was in pain.

Yeah, yeah. Um, the last thing I heard was, um, from him - from the dude screaming was, "I'm sorry." And then they left. Like continued hitting the cells, went through everything pretty fast. And then that was that.

And they obviously did yours.
Yeah, did our cell. Um, you know, moved on.
What happened after they finished?
Uh, that was it. They collected all the clothes, all the extra stuff...
Mm-hm.
...and then they left. And then came back like, uh, an hour later and, uh...
They all came back?
No, just Lubrin.
Oh, okay. He's the dorm officer?
Yeah.

Q: Do you remember what time he came back?
A: $\quad$ Um, maybe like, uh, 11:30, 12:00 or something around there.

So about midnight?
Yeah.
All right. And he was doing his welfare checks?
Yeah, um.
What were you doing?
We're - me and my cellie were playing chess.
So you were up.
Yeah, we were up.
Anything happen?
So, uh, he came in, um, stopped at that - that guy's cell again. Um, I guess, uh, checked on him. I guess, uh, 'cause then I got up to see where he was at. And, um, I guess that he opened his cell and was checking on him, trying to wake him up, I guess, see - see what he was - what he was doing.

But you said you couldn't see what - so you don't know if he went in the cell or not?

He just opened the door.
You saw him open the door.
Yeah, yeah, you - you could hear - you could hear him open the door.
Okay.
Um, just like nudged him a little bit, uh, said his name, um, "Wake up. Wake up." Um, but then - then he, uh, he seen that we were up. He asked us, "Does
he usually shit himself?" Or, uh, if we had heard anything. And I was like I - I - I don't know. I don't know if that guys shits himself.

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So Lu- Lubrin saw that you guys were up. Were - were you actually standing in the window or?

Yeah.
So you were or your roommate?
I was.
Okay. And he - he made eye contact with you?
Yeah, he seen - he seen me.
And what did he ask you?
Does he - does he usually shit himself? I was like - I said I don't know.
Okay. And then what happened?
Um, and then after that, um, not sure if he finished his rounds or what. Uh, but, um, after that he called, uh, went to go check on him again. Um, that happened, and then he - he, uh, called another officer. And that's when they they came to his cell. Um, they were checking them out, opened his cell, tried to wake him up again. Um, calling his name. Um, and then that's when I guess things started. They started calling more people.

Okay. Let's, uh, go back a little bit. When he - when Officer Lubrin first came in, uh, midnight to do his welfare check, were the lights on or off?

I'm not sure. I can't - I couldn't - um, for the, uh, pod or...
Yeah.
...for the cell? They were off.
Okay. So then he goes to cell 39. You said he actually opened it, was calling out the guy's name or calling him out. It didn't appear that you heard anything - any response from him?

A: No, he didn't respond.
And then he closed the door, kind of walked out. He made eye contact with you and was like does this guy normally shit himself.

Yeah.
And you're like I don't know.
Yeah.

And then you said you were unclear if Lubrin finished the welfare check or he went to the officer station?

Yeah, I think he - he called it in.
Okay. When you say he called it in, did he use his radio or did he actually use the phone? If you remember.

I'm - I'm not clear on that, um.
But another officer came in.
Yeah.
Okay.
Um, not one - not one of the two that, uh, that he hit the cells with. It was a different officer.

Okay. So another officer responds. And then what happens?
And then, uh, I guess they checked - they checked him. I guess he wasn't breathing anymore. And then, uh, yeah they - they called other people and then, um, pulled him out and then started, uh, um, trying to, uh, revive him I guess.

Do you know what CPR is?
Yeah.

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Do - were they doing that?
I mean, yeah, they're pumping his chest, um.
Did nurses show up?
Yeah. The nurses showed up...
Okay.
...and all that stuff.
Okay. So you saw officers doing CPR.
Yeah.
Did you see Officer Lubrin do CPR?
Yeah, he was.
So they were pushing on his chest or?
Yeah.
Did you see anything else?
Um, no, that was it. And then all the nurses came. I seen, uh, the nurse.
Did you see how - did you see the inmate as he was pulled out of the cell?
Yeah.
Did you get to see what he looked like?
Yeah, yeah.
What did he look like?
Um, dead, pretty much. Uh, he was, uh, naked and, um, yeah, he was pretty much pale.

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How much of his body could you see?
Um, well, the - the pillar is right - right there so I seen them pull - pull him out and then like, um, you know, he was just...

So you could see his head?
Yeah, his head.
And what - which direction was his head facing? Like towards the shower or towards the door of his cell, if you remember?

Well, they pulled him straight out, so it was facing - it was facing towards us.
Okay.
Yeah.
And his feet were facing where?
Towards his cell.
Towards his cell.
Yeah.
And could you see his head, his torso?
No. I see his feet. And then there's a pillar, his body, his chest and head.
Okay. And what did he look like?
Um. You said he was naked.

Yeah, he was - he was naked.
What about color? Was he...
Yeah, he was gone. He was gone. He was - okay, he's already like a light skinned guy, but he was already, uh...

Okay. Did you hear any moaning or groaning or?
No, when they just started, um, when they started pumping his chest, just a whole bunch of stuff started coming out of his mouth.

When you say stuff, liquid, uh, substance?
Yeah. It was, uh, he had enough - it almost looked like shit or throw up.
So it looked like vomit.
Yeah. It was a lot of something.
When you say a lot, like...
It was like, uh...
Was it just like a little bit or was it...
No, it was a lot. It was like, uh...
Could you see if it was shooting out of his mouth or...
It was - it was, yeah, it was kind of...
...was it just coming out?
...shooting out. It was like pouring, um, every time they would pump, more and more would come out.

All right. Um, let's talk about Mr. Tyree. How - how well did you know him.
I don't know him at all.
Well, how would you describe him? Was he like...
Um, well, what they call a He was just, um, he's not - he's not all out there. He's not, um, all there. He's just, uh, you know he digs through the trash, eats - eats stuff like that. Uh, but he - he's usually to himself. You know, he's a wanderer. Um...

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Did he smell?
Yeah, he smelled.
How about his clothes? Was - was he...
Dirty. He's...
Dirty, okay.
Yeah, he's known for like being...
Uh, have you ever seen him like being aggressive?
Um, no, just when he came - when the first he came, he - he came in, they were, um, roughing him up. Put him in a pod. And that was the last time. Um, but no, he's not known for...

So he doesn't like try to pick fights or...
No.
...bother people to the point where they like, hey, man get the fuck away from me or something like that.

No, uh-uh.
You know, you're bothering me. Like go, you know.
No, no. He's not...
So he doesn't mess with people.
No.
Um, is he - is he liked in the dorm or is he not liked or is he kind of just...
He's just one of those weirdos. You just, um, you know, you just got to watch out for him, um.

Has he ever been in a fight in the dorm?

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No.
So no fights. Does he talk to himself?
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If you remember. If you don't then...
Not out loud. You know, I mean, you see him - you see him carrying off a little bit, but, uh, nothing unusual.

Okay.
You see that a lot in here.
Did you think he had any mental issues?
Yeah. He definitely had some mental issues.
All right. Anything else you can think about, how you would describe him?
Um, yeah, that's pretty much it.
Did you ever converse with him or hang out with him?
No, just, um, no, I didn't hang out with him.
Okay.
Um, every now and then just give him food. He's always hungry.
Uh-huh.
Just like that. Just kept himself.
Do you know if he had any enemies in the - in the dorm?
No.
No enemies, okay. Could you tell if he was healthy or unsickly or? I mean, if you could tell. I know, I'm not a doctor. You're not a doctor, but...

A: I mean, he looked - nothing - nothing obvious.

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So he looked healthy.
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I mean, besides him being hungry all the time. And he'd always eat...
When people gave him food, did he eat it?
Yeah.

Or did he...
He'd look for it - look for it. He'd look for food - extra food. He was always hungry or he'd, you know, like I said, go through the trash looking for food. He was one of those.

So he would ask people too.
Yeah.

And were people pretty kind and give him food and stuff?
Yeah, well, you know, everybody knows him as, you know, always being hungry.

Uh-huh.
So they would, uh, make sure. Something like that.
All right. Uh, tell me about Officer Lu- Lubrin.
Lubrin.
How - how is he as an officer?
Um, he - he's pretty, uh, kicked back. He's just, uh, just a -a smart ass, I guess. And how I would put it, he's, uh, witty. Um.

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Is he fair?
Yeah, he's fair. He'll let us program. He, uh, yeah, he's nothing, uh...
Would you characterize him as, uh, an aggressive officer or somebody that kind of...

No, he's more, uh, he's more like a - like a smart ass.
Okay.
You know, witty, you know.
Mm-hm.
Quick to have something to say, you know.
So overall like, you know, the dorm - the dorm isn't like, oh, fuck, I hate that officer or, you know, I mean, there are officers that have reputations...

Yeah, yeah.
...of, you know, whatever.
Yeah, he has a little bit of a rep like that. But, um...
Like the - the inmates don't like him or?

Yeah.
Why - why is that?
Uh, 'cause he - he, uh, sometimes he tends to, um, from - 'cause I know him, uh, from, uh, 'cause I was in 5-5A before.

Uh-huh.
And then, uh, actually I know him from the seventh floor. I was on the seventh floor before too. And, uh, we had a problem with him when he was, uh, picking on this, uh, little - little guy - or little kid.

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No, uh...
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And that was in 7A.
That was in 7C.
Officer Lubrin was picking on a lot smaller kid or a smaller guy.

I'm sorry, not a kid.
So he was, uh, antagonizing this kid, uh, kind of provoking him. Um, you know, and everybody had a problem with it and, um, kind of grievanced him.

What about in 6B? How long has he been in 6B?
Um, since I've been there.
Okay. So at least a few months.

And has he ever had any big problems in there?
No, nothing - nothing major.
Okay. Um, do you know if he had any issues with, uh, inmate Tyree?

Well, it sounds like nobody really had any issues with him.
Yea, that's 'what I was - that's the surprising thing. Like, uh, I didn't even know why they had, you know, um, were messing with him in the first place. 'Cause he's not one to have extra clothes or anything like that.

A: Um, like I said he's not all there. Everybody knows he's not all there. So it's like, uh, it's kind of like why are you, you know, messing with him0.

Okay. When you said that they were doing their, uh, search cell searches and - and the three officers were going through the rooms. And you said that they got to 39 and - and you heard a scream.

Yeah.
And you heard him say, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry." How - do you know how long they were in that, uh, cell for? I mean was it...

It was like about, um, I would say like, uh, two or three minutes, maybe maybe more.

Would that be pretty normal as going to every cell or was that a little longer or?

Yeah, yeah, that was - yeah, they were - they were - they were messing with him definitely. 'Cause, uh...

So you felt like they were messing with them.
Yeah, yeah, they were definitely - they didn't hit anybody else's cell that long besides, uh, cell 48 . Uh, and they were doing the same thing to him.

Okay. How long were they spending in the other cells then? Like if they spent two to three minutes in this guy's cell, what was...

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They were like, uh, like a minute.
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Okay, so all other cells were maybe like a minute.

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Yeah. Maybe less. They were just quick search real quick.
Okay. Anything that I haven't asked that you think might be important for this investigation?

Um, no, that's pretty much it.
You didn't see like the officers like panic or like trying to conjure up a story or it seemed like everything flowed pretty - like he got to the cell. He - he - you
said he opened it up. Like it looked like he was yelling - or not yelling but calling out, uh, Tyree's name.

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Yeah.
He wasn't responsive. Kind of came out. Looked at you. Was like, "Does this guy normally shit his cell?" And you're like, "I don't know." And then he went - either called somebody on the radio or on the phone. And then another officer came in. And then they went to the cell and again, no response. And then I guess some nurses came. And then they pulled him out.

Yeah, yeah.
And then they started working on him. It wasn't like this dead time where they were like, uh, like looking at each other like what do we do now?

Yeah, I think they - they pulled them out before the nurses came.
Okay.
You know, um, they were trying to figure out...
But it all seemed like it flowed pretty steadily. It didn't seem like there was like, hey, they're not doing anything or they're going over onto the sun deck and like talking or something like that.

No, uh, that was, uh, that was after when (unintelligible).
Sure. But I mean as far - when the whole thing started sort of happening...
Oh, no.
...it didn't seem like there was any like pause or long pauses like hey, how come nobody's coming to help this guy?

Yeah. No.
Okay. All right. Well, I'm going to go ahead and end the interview. It is - end at $4: 45$. Thank you. I appreciate it. Okay. I'm going to turn this off.

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