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Q=Sgt. Carrasco

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Q: We're gonna be 805. So my name is Sergeant Carrasco. I work for the Sheriff's Office. I'm gonna be - I'm conducting a death investigation about a inmate that occurred in 6B this morning. And it's approximately 5:50 in the evening...

Man: (Unintelligible).

Q: ...on the 27th of August. And you are ?

A: Yes.

Q: First name is

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What cell do you reside in?

A: Cell 16.

Q: Sixteen, is that upstairs or downstairs?

A: Upstairs.

Q: So oops, (unintelligible) number 16, I'm sorry, upstairs?

A: Yeah, upstairs.

Q: Okay, and how long have you been in custody?

A: I've been in custody since, uh, November 23, 2012.

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44 Q: So a few years?

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46 A: Yeah, a few years, going on three.

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48 Q: Have you - how long have you been in 6B?

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50 A: Been in 6B since, uh, September 29 of 2000 - of last year, 2014.

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52 Q: So almost a year?

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54 A: Almost a year, going on a year.

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56 Q: And how long have you been in cell 16?

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58 A: Uh, about, like, three months - going on three months.

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60 ((Crosstalk))

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62 Q: Three months?

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64 A: Yeah, going on three months.

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66 Q: All right, and do you have a roommate?

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68 A: No, single cell.

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70 Q: So you've had - you've - a single cell for three months?

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72 A: Yeah, (unintelligible) single cell.

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74 Q: Okay, so no roommate. All right, and I've been doing interviews pretty much
75 the last few hours now. Um, I know yesterday was lockdown Wednesday.

76 Um, Let's start with pill call. Did you come out for pill call?

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78 A: No, I didn't come out for - I didn't come out for pill call. But, we did have
79 programs (unintelligible).

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81 Q: We'll get to that. Just want to make (unintelligible) right here. So you are 16,
82 you are upstairs right here. You're up here, right?

83

84 A: Yes.

85
86 Q: Okay, so you didn't come out for pill call, did you - and you don't have a
87 roommate. Did you notice anything after that pill call?
88
89 A: Uh, no, nothing (unintelligible).
90
91 Q: Okay, so no issues. After pill call was commissary, did you come out for
92 commissary?
93
94 A: No.
95
96 Q: Uh, commissary, anything happen in commissary?
97
98 A: Uh, no.
99
100 Q: All right, next was, uh, clothing exchange slash you got some out time?
101
102 A: Yeah.
103
104 Q: Did you come out for that?
105
106 A: Yes, sir.
107
108 Q: All right, and came out. Did you, uh, notice anything - any - any significant
109 incidents, any fights?
110
111 A: No.
112
113 Q: Nothing?
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115 A: Not that I - not that I remember.
116
117 Q: So no issues?
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119 A: No issues.
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121 Q: Okay, and what happened after you got locked down, anything?
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123 A: Well, once we got locked down, uh, he had gave us a - Mr. Lubrin...
124
125 Q: Uh-huh.
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127 A: ...- had gave us a, uh, a heads up that he was gonna come into the cells and,
128 you know, look for his extras and stuff. He usually does that every - every
129 other week he usually does that, right, come in and take extras. So as he did
130 that...
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132 Q: Can he do it by himself?
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134 A: No, he did it with, uh, started off with Farris, so he was with Farris and - him
135 and Farris, they came in, they started at Cell 2. Went around, got to my cell
136 (unintelligible).
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138 Q: So they started up on the top tier?
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140 A: Top tier.
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142 Q: Okay, so he - hold on, I'll put started at Cell 2?
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144 A: Cell 2.
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146 Q: Okay.
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148 A: And they went around - went around the tier.
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150 Q: Mm-hm.
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152 A: When they got to Cell 48 they had a little situation with, uh...
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154 Q: Could you see from where your dorm is?
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156 A: No.
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158 Q: (Unintelligible).
159

160 A: I can't - I can't see.
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162 Q: So you can't see over there?
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164 A: I can't see.
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166 Q: How do you know that there was a - an issue then?
167

168 A: Uh, because...

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170 Q: Did you hear something?
171
172 A: I heard the yelling - heard the yelling. Heard, like, groaning, you know, like if
173 he was being hemmed up or whatever.
174
175 Q: Uh-huh.
176
177 A: So once they got there...
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179 Q: Who - who was there?
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181 A: (Unintelligible) uh, it was Farris and Lubrin...
182
183 Q: Uh-huh.
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185 A: ...first and then Rodriguez came in a little - a little bit after - ran - ran up these
186 stairs right here.
187
188 Q: Oh, okay.
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190 A: (Unintelligible).
191
192 Q: You said Rodriguez?
193
194 A: Yeah, Rodriguez...
195
196 Q: Okay.
197
198 A: ...ran up the stairs right there.
199
200 Q: How long do you think...
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202 A: (Unintelligible).
203
204 Q: ...they were in that cell for?
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206 A: They were in that cell for approximately two minutes.
207
208 Q: So not that long, huh?
209
210 A: Yeah, not that long.

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212 Q: All right.
213
214 A: But, they were...
215
216 Q: Uh, and you just heard like grunting and...
217
218 A: I heard the, yeah, I heard, like, the ah - ah, like...
219
220 Q: Okay.
221
222 A: They were doing something to this inmate that's in there, I don't
223 know his first name. And, uh...
224
225 Q: Does [redacted] have a roommate?
226
227 A: No, [redacted] is by himself, it's a single cell.
228
229 Q: Oh, okay, what happened after that?
230
231 A: After that - then they go down to the bottom - they le- they left...
232
233 Q: Mm-hm.
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235 A: They left the cell.
236
237 Q: Right.
238
239 A: Continued on with the searches down at four s-, Cell 47.
240
241 Q: Mm-hm.
242
243 A: On down to Cell 47.
244
245 Q: So they continued on the first floor?
246
247 A: Yeah, they went down to the - downstairs
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249 Q: Mm-hm
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251 A: Went to Cell 47. They went - when they got to Cell 39 - and they were in
252 there for a little while. Mind you they were going - when they were doing
253 their cell searches...
254
255 Q: Mm-hm.
256
257 A: Starting at Cell 2, it was quick.
258
259 Q: Just in and out - in and out?
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261 A: No more than 30 seconds.
262
263 Q: Okay.
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265 A: No more than 30 seconds. And once they got to Cell 47 they were in there for
266 - for approximately, like, two minutes. And they - in the - Cell 48.
267
268 Q: Okay.
269
270 A: And then they got down to the bottom tier, got to Cell 39. And they were in
271 Cell 39 for a little while.
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273 Q: When you say a little while, give me - give me an estimate?
274
275 A: A little while, so almost five minutes.
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277 Q: Five minutes?
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279 A: Almost five minutes.
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281 Q: Okay.
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283 A: Probably not that long, but also
284
285 Q: So, but you're here and you're...
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287 A: I'm here.
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289 Q: ...looking - is this blocking you?
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291 A: No, I could see perfectly fine. Like I could see...
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293 Q: And were all three in?
294
295 A: ...into the cell.
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297 Q: Right.
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299 A: All three were in there.
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301 Q: Okay.
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303 A: And I can't - I - I couldn't see into the cell, like I said, the door was open and
304 you could see, like, like, see how it curves right here?
305
306 Q: Mm-hm.
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308 A: I could see, like, a (unintelligible) right there.
309
310 Q: Okay.
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312 A: I can't see over here (unintelligible).
313
314 Q: Did you ever see the inmate?
315
316 A: No, I didn't see the inmate, I just heard him - kind of same thing, grunting,
317 screaming, making noises. And then, uh, they came out.
318
319 Q: So you heard grunting and screaming?
320
321 A: Yeah.
322
323 Q: And was he saying anything?
324
325 A: (Unintelligible).
326
327 Q: Did you hear him say anything?
328
329 A: No, he was kind of - he - he was kind of, you know, mentally ill, so it's like...
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331 Q: Mm-hm.
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333 A: He didn't really say nothing, but I heard him...
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335 Man: (Unintelligible).
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337 A: ...screaming and...
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339 Man: (Unintelligible).
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341 Q: And you said they - they were - they were probably...
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343 Man: (Unintelligible).
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345 Q: ...in there for like five minutes?
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347 A: They were in there for awhile - they were in there for a little while.
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349 Man: (Unintelligible).
350
351 Q: So more than a minute?
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353 A: Way more than two minutes.
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355 Q: More than two minutes?
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357 A: Yeah, way more than two minutes.
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359 Q: What about three minutes?
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361 ((Crosstalk))
362
363 A: Probably 'cause I was writing a letter, you know, I was going back and forth
364 from the window...
365
366 Q: Okay.
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368 A: ...back to my desk writing the letter and I was - kept on doing that a couple
369 times and they were still inside the cell.
370
371 Q: So you went back and forth from the window to your desk a couple times?
372
373 A: Yeah, and I (unintelligible).
374

375 Q: And you would guesstimate that they were in there for at least three to five
376 minutes?
377

378 A: Yeah, three to five minutes.
379

380 Q: All right.
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382 Man:
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384 Man1: Yes.
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386 Man: Have a seat.
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388 Man1: What's going on?
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390 Man: Oh, how you doing?
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392 Man1: Good, and you?
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394 Q: You said you were writing a letter?
395

396 A: Yeah, I was writing a letter.
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398 Q: All right, um, did you see when they came out?
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400 A: So, yeah, they came out and continued their searches on the bottom tier.
401 Finished all their searches.
402

403 Q: Okay.
404

405 A: And they all left, turned the lights off and left out the dorm. Seeing that I'm
406 watching a movie, you know, 'cause I'm writing a letter. So I'm going back
407 and forth from the door. I'm going back and forth from the door every
408 commercial. I'll be writing the letter then I'll come back when the movie is on
409 - watching a movie. I'm watching the movie - I'm about to go back to my
410 desk, but then I see a CO walk in, far as I know he's doing his rounds. I'm
411 waiting for
412

413 Q: Right.
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415 A: to come in.
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417 Q: What time was that?
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419 A: That was...
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421 Q: And which officer was it?
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423 A: (Unintelligible) it was Lubrin. It was already after 11 o'clock, so I would say
424 probably about like 12 o'clock - around 12 o'clock.
425
426 Q: About midnight?
427
428 A: Yeah, about midnight.
429
430 Q: To do his welfare checks?
431
432 A: Yeah, to do his welfare checks.
433
434 Q: Do you know where he started?
435
436 A: He started at Cell 47 - Cell 47, went around...
437
438 Q: So hold on, started at Cell 47, bottom tier, right?
439
440 A: Bottom tier.
441
442 Q: Okay, what happened when he got to 39?
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444 A: When he got to 39 he had (unintelligible).
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446 Q: And you're watching him?
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448 A: I'm watching him.
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450 Q: Okay.
451
452 A: He stops at 39 and he's like looking and staring (unintelligible) just looking in
453 there, um, like he was tripping out.
454
455 Q: Right.
456
457 A: And then he takes off, boom, finishing - finishes the bottom tier.
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459 Q: Okay.
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461 A: And goes to...
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463 Q: (Unintelligible).
464
465 A: ...comes to the...
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467 Q: Did you hear him say anything...
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469 A: No, just...
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471 Q: ...to the inmate?
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473 A: No.
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475 Q: And he didn't kick the door?
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477 A: No, no, no.
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479 Q: So he just looked at him?
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481 A: He was looking and then he kept on doing his thing. Went around, come up
482 these stairs over here on the other side by Cell - Cell 1. Went to Cell 2, started
483 doing his security - doing his little welfare checks all the way around. Came
484 down these stairs, left (unintelligible).
485
486 Q: So he continued and he - he did the whole dorm?
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488 A: He did the whole dorm. Came down the stairs, left the dorm.
489
490 Q: Okay.
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492 A: He comes back not even two minutes later with Officer Rodriguez. And
493 Officer Rodriguez come back in.
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495 Q: You said he came back about two minutes later?
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497 A: Yeah, like, he came back real quick.
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499 Q: And he was with Officer Rodriguez?
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501 A: With Officer Rodriguez.
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503 Q: And what - then what did they do?
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505 A: They go to Cell 39 (unintelligible).
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507 Q: They went straight to shell - Cell 39, okay.
508
509 A: Yeah, went to Cell 39 and they're knocking on the door calling his n- I don't
510 remember the inmate's name, Kyree or...
511
512 Q: Tyree.
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514 A: Tyree, so they're knocking on the door and saying Tyree, Tyree, but he's not
515 answering. I didn't get to see what was going on, right. I don't know if he
516 answering...
517
518 Q: Right.
519
520 A: ...them or whatever, right. And then, uh, they opened up the little tray slot.
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522 ((Crosstalk))
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524 A: We got tray slots in our dorms.
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526 Q: Right.
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528 A: Uh, door - open the tray slot and Rodriguez is like looking in - they're both
529 like tripping out, like, (unintelligible) then that's when they - they, uh, they
530 leave the tray slot open, open the door. And that - that's when I see Tyree right
531 there on, like, he was laying down on his side like this by the door. And, uh...
532
533 Q: So he was facing this way, so you could actually see him?
534
535 A: Yeah, he was facing that way - he was facing this way.
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537 Q: He was facing this way?
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539 A: Yeah, but his head was l, like, right there.
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541 Q: You could actually see him?
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543 A: Yeah.
544
545 Q: But, the door...
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547 A: The door was open.
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549 Q: Uh-huh.
550
551 A: They opened the door.
552
553 Q: Okay.
554
555 A: Mm-hm. So this is his face right here. This is his face and he's facing this way.
556
557 Q: Okay, so let's see here, so they actually opened the door?
558
559 A: Yeah, they actually opened the door.
560
561 Q: And what happened?
562
563 A: Then, uh...
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565 Q: And, uh, he was laying on the ground?
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567 A: He was laying on the ground and that's when I seen Lubrin, like, grabbing him
568 and saying his name, "Tyree, Tyree." And he was moving and then I see them,
569 they're, like, like they be tripping out, like, oh, shit.
570
571 Q: Mm-hm.
572
573 A: They stopped and then - okay, how - is this dude dead or - you know what I
574 mean?
575
576 Q: Mm-hm.
577
578 A: And they go and then he starts telling him again- "Tyree, Tyree." And then
579 they pull him out. So he grabs him and pulls him out of the cell
580 (unintelligible).
581
582 Q: They both grab him?
583
584 A: No, just Lubrin does, Lubrin...

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586 Q: Okay.

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588 A: ...grabs him by like his shoulder - his right shoulder, grabs him and pulls him
589 out of the cell. And that's when you see like a little bit of blood and a little bit
590 of, uh...

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592 Q: You could actually see the blood?

593

594 A: Yeah, I could see it.

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596 Q: Now, were the lights on in the dorm or off?

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598 A: Yeah, the lights were on now.

599

600 Q: Okay, so...

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602 A: The lights were on now.

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604 Q: Uh, where did you see blood?

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606 A: Uh, kind of like, kind of by his head where he was sliding - when they were
607 sliding him out. And that's when you seen like feces and stuff.

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609 Q: A lot?

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611 A: No, not a lot - no, not a lot.

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613 Q: On his head you said?

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615 A: Yeah.

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617 Q: On his face?

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619 A: On his head and his face. Well, I couldn't really see on his face, but I seen,
620 like, like, the back of his head, but I couldn't really see the side of his face on
621 this side. On this side there was nothing, I didn't see nothing on this side on
622 the - of his face.

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624 Q: And you saw feces, where was feces?

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626 A: Feces was coming out, like, by his legs when they were pulling him out - all
627 over the floor.
628
629 Q: Okay.
630
631 A: And then, uh...
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633 Q: Then what happened?
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635 A: I see them, they were trying to - they were trying to, like, revive him, pumping
636 his chest. And then I seen, uh, Officer Barrera come in. Officer Barrera came
637 in and then...
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639 Q: So you saw Lubrin and Rodriguez doing CPR or just...
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641 A: They were just like pushing his chest.
642
643 Q: Okay.
644
645 A: That's it. They were just pushing his chest. And then that's when, uh, I seen
646 Barrera come in. And Barrera came in with like a little a - I don't know
647 exactly what it was, but I'm assuming it's like a CPR kit or something 'cause
648 he came in and started, like, opening the thing.
649
650 Q: How did Barrera know to come in, did they call on the radio?
651
652 A: Yeah, they called it in I think.
653
654 Q: Oh, okay, so, okay.
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656 A: (Unintelligible).
657
658 Q: Uh, but Barrera came in?
659
660 A: Yeah, Barrera came in and - and some med nurses and everything came in.
661
662 Q: Oh, okay, did nurses respond, medical staff?
663
664 A: Yeah.
665
666 Q: And they started working on him?
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668 A: Yeah, trying to work on him and (unintelligible).
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670 Q: And you were watching the whole time?
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672 A: Yeah, I watched the whole thing.
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674 Q: What else - what else happened during this - this - this time?
675
676 A: Um...
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678 ((Crosstalk))
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680 Q: Did you see what - anything else going on?
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682 A: Just that and then Lubrin was kind of like asking the neighbors, "Did you guys
683 hear him?" Asking people around that day if they heard him.
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685 Q: Mm-hm.
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687 A: (Unintelligible).
688
689 Q: Okay.
690
691 A: Yeah.
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693 Q: So you heard him asking other people like in the cells if they...
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695 A: Yes, I heard him ask Cell 37 what happened then he asked Cell 35 if he heard
696 him or not. I don't know if (unintelligible) I can't really see over here. Can
697 barely see that side. And then, uh, uh, Lubrin - I could see Lubrin, he was kind
698 of like tripping out on...
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700 Q: Mm-hm.
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702 A: ...like his first time seeing some stuff like that.
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704
705 Q: Sure.
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707 A: So I was tripping out myself.
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709 Q: When you saw them drag him out of the cell did he - how did he look - the
710 inmate?

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712 A: Wasn't there.

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714 Q: He wasn't there?

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716 A: He looked dead.

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718 Q: Okay, did you actually - you were here?

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720 A: Yeah, right there.

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722 Q: And was this blocking your view or was (unintelligible).

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724 A: (Unintelligible) they pulled him out like, like right here.

725
726 Q: oh, okay.

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728 A: So I was able to see him.

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730 Q: Okay, um...

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732 A: (Unintelligible).

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734 Q: Tell me about, uh, this inmate, Tyree, what kind of inmate was he?

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736 A: Well, he was - he was not all there.

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738 Q: Okay, what do you mean by that?

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740 A: He wasn't really ever like

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742 Q: Okay.

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744 A:

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746 Q: Did he bother people?

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748 A: No, never he was real - he was - he would keep to himself.

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750 Q: Mm-hm.
751
752 A: The only time - a lot of time people would tell me something was if he was
753 like digging in the trash, hey, dude, come on, man, get out of the trash
754 (unintelligible).
755
756 Q: Okay, yeah.
757
758 A: (Unintelligible).
759
760 Q: He did that a lot or...
761
762 A: Yeah, he did that a lot - he did it a lot.
763
764 Q: Did he bother people though?
765
766 A: No, he didn't really bother people, the only time he ever asked - the only thing
767 he asked for was coffee.
768
769 Q: Mm-hm.
770
771 A: Can you give me coffee - no, I ain't got no coffee.
772
773 Q: Mm-hm.
774
775 A: (Unintelligible) give him a couple shots here and there, but, you know.
776
777 Q: So people did give him food?
778
779 A: Yeah, some people...
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781 Q: Or (unintelligible) stuff.
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783 A: ...did give him food (unintelligible) give him some.
784
785 Q: Um, would you characterize him as, like, an aggressive type of inmate or...
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787 A: Not really, I mean, not really.
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789 Q: Low key?
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791 A: Yeah, he was real low key. He really - he kept to himself.

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793 Q: Okay, and did you ever see him have any anger outbursts or...
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795 A: No.
796
797 Q: ...did he have any behavioral issues?
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799 A: No.
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801 Q: Did you ever see him get in a fight with anybody?
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803 A: No.
804
805 Q: Did he - do you know if he had any enemies?
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807 A: No.
808
809 Q: Okay, um, what about Officer Lubrin, how - what - what kind of officer is he?
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811 ((Crosstalk))
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813 A: He's a...
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815 ((Crosstalk))
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817 Q: Is he a young officer?
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819 A: He's a young officer.
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821 Q: Okay, is he fair?
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823 A: Real young officer. I mean, for the most part he'll come and tell us like if
824 we're gonna get hit whatever, but, uh...
825
826 Q: So he gives you fair warning?
827
828 A: Yeah, but picks on
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830 Q: What does that mean?
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832 A: He - he picks on the like, he, like, you say it's like a - picks on the
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835 Q: Okay, well, what is a

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837 A: Uh, somebody...

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839 Q: Somebody that...

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841 A: ...somebody that's not really all there.

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843 Q: Okay, that's what you guys call a

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845 A: (Unintelligible).

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847 Q: Or is that interpretation of a

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849 A: Yeah, somebody that - not - not - not necessarily somebody that's all
850 there. Somebody that cats off, kicks their doors, yelling out their cells and
851 stuff like that.

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853 Q: Okay, and when you say he picks on them what does - what do you mean?

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855 A: He will go in there and pick on them.

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857 Q: Well, tell me, I mean, I don't know.

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859 A: Like...

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861 Q: There's a lot of...

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863 A: ...physically - physically go in there and physically hem them up and then let
864 them know that, hey, you better be cool or we'll all come in here and fuck you
865 up pretty much,

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867 Q: You've seen him do this?

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869 A: Multiple times.

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871 Q: So...

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873 A: Multiple times. He's...

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875 Q: If somebody is acting out in their cell like you said, banging on the door or
876 being loud, he'll go up there and he'll actually...
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878 A: He'll go over there and actually talk to them calmly...
879
880 Q: Uh-huh.
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882 A: ...at first, okay.
883
884 Q: Right.
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886 A: But you could tell he was getting mad.
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888 Q: Uh-huh.
889
890 A: And then he'll come in - if they keep on doing it - he'll come back in - he'll
891 come in and he'll do what he does.
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893 Q: Which is open the cell door and what?
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895 A: Open their cell door, come in with one or two more officers, and go in there
896 and hem them up. He's more like a, uh, I would say Lubrin is the person to,
897 like, initiate those type of situations. So when I say that, all of these CO's
898 coming in - all the CO's are like that. But, when they get with Lubrin and the
899 type of person that he is, they follow his lead.
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901 Q: They - how - how many years does Lubrin have on him, do you know?
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903 A: Uh, not too sure, I seen him when I was on the south floor.
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905 Q: Uh-huh.
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907 A: Like when I was a - when I was active and I, uh, that's[pretty much it - the
908 south floor.
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910 Q: So...
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912 A: (Unintelligible).
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914 Q: ...since you been there in the unit you've seen, like, a if he is kind of out
915 of line or is causing problems in the unit the officer will go up and talk to him
916 a few times. But if he continues to, I guess, be a problem child or a problem

917 inmate, uh, he'll go up by himself or he'll bring other officers and they'll go in
918 the cell and...
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920 A: If he doesn't bring - he'll bring other officers with him.
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922 Q: Have you ever seen him go in any, um, dorm by or a room by himself - a cell?
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924 A: No.
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926 Q: Okay, so he has never actually opened up a door and actually gone in by
927 himself?
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929 A: Not by himself.
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931 Q: Oh, so it's always like another officer?
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933 A: Yeah.
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935 Q: He don't go...
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937 A: (Unintelligible) the officer.
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939 Q: Go like, uh, hands-on with them or...
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941 A: Yeah.
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943 Q: Had you - have you ever seen him, like, assault somebody like actually punch
944 or kick...
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946 A: (Unintelligible).
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948 Q: ...or knee or...
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950 A: I've never seen him punch or kick or knee nobody, but I know that they did to
951 it, but they do it discreetly.
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953 ((Crosstalk))
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955 Q: Okay, but you've s-...
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957 A: But, they got to make sure that (unintelligible).
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959 Q: Have you ever seen him then put somebody in a twist-lock then, like, sort of
960 like...
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962 A: Yeah, (unintelligible).
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964 Q: ...the, uh, example that you just gave me?
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966 A: Yeah.
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968 Q: Where he'll go in - do they pull the inmate out or do they go into the room and
969 do it?
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971 A: They'll go in the room and do it. Sometimes he'll bring them out. There was
972 like - I'm gonna tell you this one time...
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974 Q: Uh-huh.
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976 A: He's still in our Dorm 2, his name is, uh, (unintelligible) you
977 guys are probably gonna talk to him in a little while.
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979 Q: Okay.
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981 A: uh, I mean, he is not one to kick
982 the door and yell and scream out the door. He has just used a lot of drugs in
983 his past.
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985 Q: Uh-huh.
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987 A: Uh, so one day he's inside his cell - he's in Cell 31 at the time. And, like I said,
988 he's a he's not all there.
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990 Q: Uh-huh.
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992 A: So he's trying to get the cop's attention, he has a - he tied a sheet around his
993 neck and he say he's gonna hang himself.
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995 Q: Uh-huh.
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997 A: And he's stepping on the sheet going like this.
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999 Q: Uh-huh.
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1001 A: Saying he's gonna hang himself, right. So, he catches their attention, right.
1002 Lubrin goes opens the door, they pull him out. Well, Lubrin is like
1003 (unintelligible) to his knees and he's on his knees. And Lubrin is grabbing the,
1004 uh, the sheet, but he's yanking the sheet. And neck is like this, it's
1005 going back and forth and Lubrin is yanking the sheet until lit comes off. And
1006 then I mean, he's not all there, but he, like, "Dude, come on, man,
1007 why you doing me like that?"
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1009 Q: Yeah.
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1011 A: Like telling Lubrin, "Why you doing me like that..."
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1013 Q: Okay.
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1015 A: ...like you could hurt me."
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1017 Q: Does he usually...
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1019 A: (Unintelligible).
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1021 Q: ...normally, uh, reserve these kind of out, uh, physical contacts with somebody
1022 that he feels physically superior to? like, like, let's say you're a like, do
1023 you think he would does - do that to you 'cause you're a pretty big guy, like...
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1025 A: I mean...
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1027 Q: Or would he...
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1029 A: If I was a
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1031 Q: Probably have second thoughts, like, well...
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1033 A: If I was a and not all there, probably, but knowing the person that I am...
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1035 Q: Yeah.
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1037 A: But, they - there is several people he - who he would not do that to and that's
1038 anybody that he knows that will probably be able to put up...
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1040 Q: Sure.
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1042 A: ...a fight against him.

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1044 Q: Okay.
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1046 A: He's...
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1048 Q: So, in your apre - in your opinion he does it to people who are...
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1050 A: That he feels superior to.
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1052 Q: Feels superior to, okay.
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1054 A: (Unintelligible).
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1056 Q: What about physically superior to, is it - is it physicalness, uh, like
1057 somebody smaller in stature or just...
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1059 A: Yeah, somebody - and it's nev- nobody bigger than him.
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1061 Q: Okay, all right.
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1063 Man: (Unintelligible).
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1065 Q: Um, do you have - did you know if he ever had a problem with this
1066 inmate Tyree?
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1068 A: Um...
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1070 Q: Was - was...
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1072 A: No, he...
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1074 Q: ...Tyree a in that sense where you said that he has gone in and, you
1075 know, told them, hey, you need to knock it off or something like that?
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1077 A: I never seen him do that to him before.
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1079 Q: Okay.
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1081 A: Uh, so when that happened, uh, (unintelligible) when that happened last night
1082 it was kind of a surprise.
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1084 Q: Okay, so you had never seen Officer Lubrin sort of pick on Tyree, like, one on
1085 one?
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1087 A: No.
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1089 Q: Like just, uh, single him out? All right, um, let's see here. So, you said - you
1090 guesstimated three to five minutes when the officers went in his cell?
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1092 A: Three to five minutes, yes.
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1094 Q: And you heard the aah like (unintelligible) that. Did you hear anything else?
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1096 A: (Unintelligible) it was loud.
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1098 Q: Oh, okay.
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1100 A: It wasn't - it wasn't (unintelligible).
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1102 Q: Okay, so it was loud enough for you to hear?
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1104 A: Yeah.
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1106 Q: But, you didn't hear any words or any...
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1108 A: No.
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1110 Q: Any direct - did you hear any officer's direction, like...
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1112 A: No.
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1114 Q: Stop resisting or get on the ground or...
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1116 A: No, none of that.
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1118 Q: All right.
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1120 A: And they didn't call no backup or nothing in there 'cause (unintelligible) on
1121 cell. (unintelligible) I talked to the next day, he comes
1122 out what - what were they doing to you inside that cell?
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1124 Q: Mm-hm.
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1126 A: "Uh, they come in there and slap me around. Like, they came in there and they
1127 started slapping me around for no reason."
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1129 Q: So what happens if an o- an -- an officer goes into your room and they say,
1130 hey, you got to stand up, man, on the wall and you're, like, well, I don't want
1131 to, like what are the consequences?
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1133 A: Officer gonna hem you up.
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1135 Q: Oh, okay, so they're gonna use some force on you?
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1137 A: Yeah.
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1139 Q: They're gonna maybe do some twist locks or something like that?
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1141 A: Yeah.
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1143 Q: Okay, all right, um, is there anything you think you can add that I haven't
1144 asked?
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1146 A: Um, I mean, that's pretty much it.
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1148 Q: Okay.
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1150 A: But, uh, there was a - there was one other thing too, uh, (unintelligible) cell,
1151 what is that twe- 19 - 20 - 19 and 20 and then, uh, silence him with the, uh,
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1154 Q: Uh-huh.
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1156 A: (Unintelligible) they were in their cell that they found a pair of underwears or
1157 whatever or when they found a pair of underwear I guess Rodriguez had said
1158 something about - the Senior Officer Rodriguez - said something about, uh,
1159 "Oh, you guys are lucky you guys aren't in my dorm, if you were in my dorm I
1160 would have slammed your head against the wall.
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1162 Q: Okay, you heard that?
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1164 A: That's...
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1166 Q: Or...
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1168 A: ...that's what they were telling me the next day.

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1170 Q: That's what they told you, okay.

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1172 A: Yeah.

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1174 Q: That's what - is that the next day or today?

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1176 A: Yeah, uh, today.

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1178 Q: Okay.

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1180 A: At program.

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1182 Q: Okay.

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1184 A: In the afternoon when we were out.

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1186 Q: Oh, I see, all right, um, I tha- thank you very much for, uh, talking to me
1187 tonight. It's, uh, 6:10, I'm gonna put 6:10 pm and I'll stop the interview
1188 (unintelligible).

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1191 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
1192 transcription.

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