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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**
8 **Q=Sgt. Carrasco**
9 **Q1=Man**
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13 Man: (Unintelligible).
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15 Q: You're gonna be A7.
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17 Man: (Unintelligible).
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19 Q: It is...
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21 Man: Yeah, right.
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23 Q: ...August 27.
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25 Man: Yeah, (unintelligible) burn out.
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27 Q: Yep, 27-15. It's approximately 6:25 pm.
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29 Man: (Unintelligible).
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31 Q: Give me a second.
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33 Q1: I'll, uh, sorry...
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35 Q: That's all right.
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37 Q1: ...(unintelligible). I'm doing, uh, this guy right here there's like any one of
38 these you can do?
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40 Q: Okay.
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42 Q1: ...just let them know.

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44 Q: Okay.
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46 Q1: (Unintelligible).
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48 Q: Do you have any anybody - anybody you told out and we have a
49 (unintelligible).
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51 Q1: Let's see if we got to go (unintelligible).
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53 Q: And I'll get with you after, uh...
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55 Q1: Yeah.
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57 Q: ...this one. Okay?
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59 Q1: Okay. Yep.
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61 Man: (Unintelligible).
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63 Q: Sorry about that.
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65 A: Oh, it's okay.
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67 Q: Okay, so 6:25 pm Sergeant Carrasco investigating the...
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69 A: Carrasco.
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71 Q: ...jail death from last - this earlier this morning in Unit 6 B.
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73 A: Did you work - work SRB?
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75 Q: Uh, did I ever what?
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77 A: SRB with, uh,
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79 Q: No.
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81 A: Okay.
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83 Q: No,
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85 A: Yeah.
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87 Q: Yeah. No, I didn't. Yeah. So let's see, um...
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89 A: (Unintelligible) is my cousin.
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91 Q: Oh, is he?
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93 A: Yeah - yeah. (Unintelligible).
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95 Q: Okay. So, uh, your first name is
96
97 A: Yeah.
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99 Q: ...your last name is Lanier...
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101 A: Yeah.
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103 Q:
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105 A: Yeah.
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107 Q: All right. And you are in Cell 37?
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109 A: Yeah.
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111 Q: Okay. And how long have you been in the Unit 6 B?
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113 A: Uh, since I got - I think I got - I got arrested on a pro violation of the 16th...
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115 Q: Of...
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117 A: ...so I've been there...
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119 Q: ...this month?
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121 A: August.
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123 Q: Okay, so you've been in custody since August 16...
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125 A: Yeah, uh, just...
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127 Q: ...just a few weeks?
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129 A: ...a cou- yeah.
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131 Q: (Unintelligible) in custody okay since date 16th. And you've been in 6B the
132 whole time?
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134 A: Yeah.
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136 Q: Okay So and in 6B how about, uh, the Cell 37 you've been...
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138 A: I've been there the whole time.
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140 Q: You've been there the whole time too?
141
142 A: Yeah.
143
144 Q: Okay. So and in cell number 37 the entire time. Do you have a roommate?
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146 A: No. A single cell.
147
148 Q: Okay, so it's a single cell. And yesterday, uh, I know pretty much it was
149 locked out almost all day. Did you come out for pill call?
150
151 A: No, I don't come out for pill call but I've seen - I - I was awake at the time. I -
152 I - I observed the victim coming back or...
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154 Q: What...
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156 A: ...f...
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158 Q: ...did you observe?
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160 A: I - I don't know, (Lubrin) stopped him real quick they had a little bit of, uh,
161 words. It wasn't stuff that seriously he...
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163 Man: (Unintelligible).
164
165 A: He likes to dig in the dumpster like dumpster dive, you know, for food...
166
167 Q: Uh-huh.
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169 A: ...and stuff like that. He's not a bad kid, he quite.
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171 Q: Do you know what his name is?
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173 A: Um, I know a Jo-, uh, they called him (Jojo) or something, I don't know his
174 name.
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176 Q: Okay. His name is (Tyree).
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178 A: Is it (Tyree)?
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180 Q: (Tyree).
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182 A: Okay.
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184 Q: So...
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186 A: Yeah.
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188 Q: ...so he stopped (Tyree)?
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190 A: I've seen (Tyree) in city team around city team before...
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192 Q: Uh-huh.
193
194 A: ...because I stay out - stay out there by city team ministries...
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196 Q: Mm-hm.
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198 A: ...so it's a homeless shelter and I've seen him come to eat over there.
199
200 Q: Okay.
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202 A: He's pretty quiet, stays to himself.
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204 Q: Mm-hm.
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206 A: You know, he doesn't cause a lot of shit. He's not a known drug addict
207 because I'm an addict myself, you know.
208
209 Q: Mm-hm.
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211 A: First couple of weeks I didn't really notice anything wrong with the dude. Um,
212 he's just - he was quiet. He just was always looking for food.
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214 Q: Mm-hm.
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216 A: You know, he didn't - he didn't mess with nobody. (Lubrin) and him got into -
217 it didn't - it was just word, he just wanted to see his - what he had in his
218 mouth...
219

220 Q: Okay.
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222 A: ...if he had a pill, you know - you know, tucked under his tongue or
223 whatever...
224

225 Q: Right.
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227 A: ...it wasn't too serious, he went back to his cell. You know, we were slammed
228 down to about, um, this is where it gets tacky till they - they did go...
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230 Q: Did you - I'm sorry just to back up a little bit. When, uh, (Lubrin) stopped him
231 for trying to hide his pills, do you know if, uh, eh, (Tyree) was agitated or did
232 he get mad...
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234 A: He seemed a little bit agitated but...
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236 Q: ...or lashed out or?
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238 A: ...he didn't lash out, he just seemed a little bit agitated 'cause I seen the look on
239 his face, you know, he seemed a little bit agitated like - like - like...
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241 Q: But you didn't hear anything from...
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243 A: No, no, no...
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245 Q: Okay.
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247 A: ...they weren't arguing or nothing, he just was talking to him about trying to
248 get more food and - and I just came out to get pill call and then and I don't
249 think he had pills so (Lubrin) got mad that he came out trying to do a hustle,
250 you know what I mean.
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252 Q: Okay.

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254 A: You know, basically (unintelligible).
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256 Q: So he went back into his cell?
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258 A: He brought him back out first...
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260 Q: Okay.
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262 A: ...he went and got him 'cause they went back to his cell and he...
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264 Q: Okay.
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266 A: ...they argued for a minute, right in front of everybody then he went back and
267 got - they're doing s- they were doing pill call out the door...
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269 Q: I see.
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271 A: And so my - I had a clear view of the door, I got a clear view of everything
272 right there where I'm at...
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274 Q: What...
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276 A: ...except for inside his cell, I'm on the corner right there, he's in f...
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278 Q: You're on 37?
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280 A: Yeah. He is in 39.
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282 Q: And you can see this door over here?
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284 A: Yeah, I can almost see the door. I - they were arguing right here lookin' the
285 front where the stairwell is about...
286
287 Q: Oh, right here?
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289 A: ...20 feet in front of it.
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291 Q: Oh, okay.
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293 A: Like right there (unintelligible).
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295 Q: Oh, okay - okay - okay - okay.
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297 A: Right there. You know where it starts to turn the corner...
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299 Q: Right (unintelligible).
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301 A: ...right there they were just talking right there. They weren't...
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303 Q: Okay.
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305 A: ...arguing or nothing. There was like no craziness but (Lubrin) was on him a
306 little bit.
307
308 Q: Okay.
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310 A: Just kind of, yeah, you know, laughing and shit.
311
312 Q: Yeah.
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314 A: So - so he went back to his cell and then he said - (Lubrin) followed him, he
315 waited a minute then he went and got him and brought him back out and then
316 brought him to the door, they came back and talked to mi- another minute...
317
318 Q: Mm-hm.
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320 A: ...and then he went back to his cell and shut the door nothing and nothing
321 happened after that. He did his pill call. Uh, he closed it down, he ran the
322 store, he ran clothing, then after clothing he came back in with three officers
323 and they started doing shakedowns, light shakedown. They were just looking
324 for bends and extra clothes.
325
326 Q: Okay.
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328 A: They started up top on the left worked their way all the way around. And, uh,
329 when they hit his house they went in there and fuck him up bad, they went in
330 there and put hands on him.
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332 Q: How do you know that?
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334 A: 'Cause I live right next door and I pretty much heard it and saw it all. I mean, I
335 heard everything.
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337 Q: You - okay, hold on. You heard everything.
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339 A: I heard everything.
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341 Q: Did you see?
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343 A: I didn't see much (unintelligible).
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345 Q: Okay. So let's talk about - right, so let's talk about what you heard.
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347 A: I mean, you got to protect your brothers but I heard what I heard.
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349 Q: Yeah, no - no I...
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351 A: Uh, I've been doing this a long time.
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353 Q: And I understand that, I just wanna make sure because my job as an
354 investigator is...
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356 A: Yeah, is to find out the truth.
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358 Q: ...to get the facts, right? To find the truth truth and...
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360 A: Yeah, (unintelligible) I'm not gonna mislead you on the truth...
361
362 Q: Okay.
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364 A: ...I know what I heard, I know what I...
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366 Q: Okay.
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368 A: ...heard it was enough that kid was screaming for them to stop.
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370 Q: So...
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372 A: (Unintelligible).
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374 Q: ...let's start with, uh, uh, when they - what officers, do you know what officers
375 were...
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377 A: Yeah, (Farris), (Rodriguez) and - and (Lubrin) went in there. And it didn't - it
378 sounded to me like he didn't wanna get up, eh, at first when it was like he

379 didn't want to get up 'cause, you know, they went in there and they were like
380 hey get up or something and he, uh...
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382 Q: Mm-hm.
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384 A: ...he was like, I'm not - why - why - why do I gotta get up or something like
385 that. And - and then they're, "Just get the fuck up." And dude was like, "Uh,
386 wait a second." And he started to get up and I don't know if he - I don't know
387 what it was that pissed him off but they just went to gaffer, they just started -
388 started on...
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390 Q: And what were you doing at that time?
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392 A: I was...
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394 Q: Were you up?
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396 A: I was up, I was standing up I was like oh shit.
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398 Q: Were you at the door? Were you at the window?
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400 A: Yep, I was at the door, I was at the door bro, I was standing at the door trying
401 to watch, you know, I ain't gonna...
402
403 Q: Okay.
404
405 A: ...lie I was trying to hear, you know what I'm saying.
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407 Q: (Unintelligible) I understand, yeah.
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409 A: I'm trying to see what's going on with, um, um...
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411 Q: Okay. So you're standing there in front of (unintelligible) door.
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413 A: (Unintelligible) I was listening to the whole thing (unintelligible).
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415 Q: And so tell me again let's just start real quick. So you heard - you heard the
416 officer say get up...
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418 A: Yeah, he told him to get up and...
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420 Q: ...and then - and then (Tyree)...

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422 A: ...he's, uh, he said, why...
423
424 Q: ...said why I gotta get up?
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426 A: (Unintelligible) was like, "Why, what did I do?" You know, and he goes, "I
427 didn't do nothing." And they're like, "Just get the fuck up." You know what I
428 mean.
429
430 Q: Uh-huh.
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432 A: And - and it was mostly (Farris) on, (Farris) was on, you know, like, "Get the
433 fuck up." Like told him, "Get the fuck up."
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435 Q: Uh-huh.
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437 A: ...you know what I mean? "Don't - don't fucking play with me getting up, I tell
438 you to do something I mean you fucking do it like now." Like, you know, he
439 was kind of punking him bro like...
440
441 Q: Uh-huh.
442
443 A: ...like just being, you know, on him and the kid is a - he's a - he's a little, I
444 mean, the kid is (unintelligible).
445
446 Q: It doe- it doesn't matter, don't - don't - don't, uh, whisper, I gotta hear
447 everything.
448
449 A: Uh, uh, the kid is a...
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451 Q: He's a what?
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453 A: ...he's a weenie, man...
454
455 Q: Okay.
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457 A: ...he's not - he's not no - don't - don't get me wrong, he's a person but he's not
458 no convict, he's not nobody that's really a threat to them, man, you don't want
459 to be serious bro I mean fuck I've taking elevator rides here I know, you know
460 what I mean?
461
462 Q: Okay.

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464 A: I mean, he's not no threat to none of them dudes (Lubrin) could have handled
465 him. And - and what it was and I think...
466
467 Q: So then what did you hear next?
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469 A: And then I just, uh, a lot of - a lot of roughhousing, a lot - a lot of thumping
470 man and - and, you know, he's screaming, "Le- let me go what the fuck up,
471 what did I do?" You know, and...
472
473 Q: Uh-huh.
474
475 A: ...and he was like, ah, you know, screaming, "Let me go." And they're, eh,
476 first it sounds like he might have been giving them a little bit of a tussle
477 because - because there was, you know, it was - it was - it was going on for a
478 second, you know...
479
480 Q: Uh-huh.
481
482 A: ...and I couldn't see, I can't see from, uh...
483
484 Q: Sure.
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486 A: ...(unintelligible), you know, I can't see from that cell. So it's not like I'm, you
487 know, but three on one on (Tyree) is pretty....
488
489 Q: But you heard what - what...
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491 A: Yeah.
492
493 Q: ...what it sounded like a tussle.
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495 A: I was like (unintelligible) could be...
496
497 Q: Okay.
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499 A: He was getting fucked up, he was getting - he was getting molly walked a
500 little bit. And then - and a lot of wall hitting, a lot of wall banging bro, a lot of
501 wall banging, I mean, a lot of wall banging more than I usually here, you
502 know...
503
504 Q: Uh-huh.

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506 A: ...when it comes to a cop 'cause they come in and they let you down bro and
507 then you're gotta lay down and I think he stated - I didn't smell no spray and
508 I've been enjoying it and now 17 years I could smell CS right away, I could
509 smell...

510

511 Q: Right - right.

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513 A: ...pepper spray so it's not like I smelled a bunch of CS but he was, either they
514 had him in a good thumb lock and he was really fucking him up, but I heard
515 them thumping on him good, I mean, some...

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517 Q: When you say thumb them what does that mean?

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519 A: They - they have rib shots, I mean, thumping (unintelligible)...

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521 Q: (Unintelligible), well...

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523 A: Hollow body shots, good - good - body shots, you could hear it wasn't no
524 missing hitting the wall, no sticks were involved, it was - it was thumping, I
525 mean, straight hits bro.

526

527 Q: Okay.

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529 A: It wasn't no like face smacks, like, you know, like that it was more dull thuds,
530 you know, dull thuds to the body shots, um, and, you know, when they
531 brought him out he didn't look all marked up but I'm - I'm gonna say, you
532 know, (unintelligible).

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534 Q: But before we get to that...

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536 A: Yeah.

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538 Q: ...so I think you heard...

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540 A: So it's a good think (unintelligible).

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542 Q: ...you heard a scuffle and there you heard the guys say...

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544 A: They went on for - he went on for about two to three minutes, about three and
545 that's a long time. And you know as well as I do in any type of fight that a

546 long ass time. It went on for a good couple of minutes. I mean, they tussled
547 for a minute or two, about two minutes...
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549 Q: So you...
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551 A: ...let's say two minutes...
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553 Q: Okay.
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555 A: ...realistically.
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557 Q: Okay.
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559 A: Then, um, they just (Farris) was on, you know, at the door, you know, at the
560 door, "When I tell you to do something I mean fucking do it." Wo, wo, wo
561 and - and - and he's like, "Yes, sir." And then for another like three or four
562 minutes they were just thumb lock I would say in my visual, you know, I
563 would say more or less thumb lock had him wrapped up in a good thumb lock,
564 you know, arm bar...
565
566 Q: Okay.
567
568 A: ...and all of them just - just let them know, don't fuck with us, we're sheriffs
569 we run the house, you know, which is expected you guys, this is your house,
570 you know.
571
572 Q: Okay.
573
574 A: So, uh...
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576 Q: But did they say that?
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578 A: No, not (unintelligible).
579
580 Q: Okay. Just your interpretation.
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582 A: Just my...
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584 Q: Okay.
585
586 A: ...interpretation.
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588 Q: All right.
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590 A: I mean, I know how it works...
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592 Q: Sure.
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594 A: But, I mean, he's - he's not - he's - he kind of - I don't...
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596 Q: Did you ever s- hear him say, I'm sorry?
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598 A: Yeah, a bunch of times...
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600 Q: You...
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602 A: ...a whole bunch of times, a whole bunch of times he said, "I'm sorry, I'm
603 sorry, I'm sorry." I just, ah, ah, ah...
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605 Q: Mm-hm.
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607 A: ...you know, "Fuck let go, I won't do it. I'll be cool, I'll be cool. I'm sorry. I'm
608 sorry. I didn't mean to do - do anything, ah, ah."
609
610 Q: Okay.
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612 A: You know, screaming...
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614 Q: Okay - okay.
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616 A: ...basic shit, you know, I'll say it too when somebody is got my thumb off...
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618 Q: Yeah.
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620 A: ...(unintelligible), you know.
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622 Q: And then after that what happened?
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624 A: Um, they - they just - they shut the door and they came in my house next he
625 just walked in, (Farris) walked in real quick, looked around and said your
626 house looks good, clean house. He goes, "They tell you - what did they tell
627 you this morning?" I said, "The same thing." He said, "All right." And they
628 went to the next house, they didn't take nothing for me, they went over to the

629 next house. Then about, um, 'cause I was awake, I would stay up at night and
630 read.
631
632 Q: Okay.
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634 A: So I'm sitting there, you know, I'm sitting there and, uh...
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636 Q: So let's just get to the point, so they got to your house they...
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638 A: They ra- do their thing and they...
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640 Q: ...and they go all the way around and finish?
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642 A: On the bottom pretty much.
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644 Q: And then they...
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646 A: They finished...
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648 Q: ...they leave the dorm?
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650 A: ...they bail they f- they - they clean up, they clean up...
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652 Q: Okay.
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654 A: ...they bail...
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656 Q: Right.
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658 A: ...which is another 35, 40 minutes.
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660 Q: Okay.
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662 A: I would say it was probably like 11:30 right when they got done...
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664 Q: Okay.
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666 A: ...somewhere around there 'cause I was (unintelligible).
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668 Q: 11:30 pm?
669
670 A: Yeah, about 11:30 pm...

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672 Q: Okay.
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674 A: ...right around there. So...
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676 Q: And what...
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678 A: ...then, uh, uh...
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680 Man: (Unintelligible).
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682 A: ...ah, like I said I heard everything man. They - they basically, if you want my
683 interpretation of it and the truth...
684
685 Q: Well, I - I don't...
686
687 A: ...they forced that kid to kill himself. That kid killed himself man, he
688 murdered himself. He literally, I heard the thumb, I heard everything and like
689 I said...
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691 Q: Okay, so at 11:30 pm what did you hear?
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693 A: (Unintelligible) touchy I don't wanna ruin some cops careers, some youngsters
694 careers man 'cause I - I - in my interpretation...
695
696 Q: We're talking about, uh...
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698 A: ...they're responsible.
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700 Q: ...we're - we're - we're investigating a - a death and I need the facts.
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702 A: They're responsible, man, they're - they're part and responsible...
703
704 Q: So I - I...
705
706 A: ...of that kid taking his...
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708 Q: ...just...
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710 A: I heard what he said, I heard everything, he said, "If they wanna kill me, fuck
711 you I'll take myself out I don't give a fun." You know what I mean? And he
712 wasn't mad at himself, he was crying, I heard him and then he...

713

714 Q: Okay, so that's what I wanna get to.

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716 A: Man.

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718 Q: If - if you're...

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720 A: It was (unintelligible).

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722 Q: ...if you're willing to, uh...

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724 A: I'm thinking - I'm thinking like fuck it, no, not again 'cause last time I was
725 hear somebody did it not next door to me but I'm like...

726

727 Q: Uh-huh.

728

729 A: ...don't tell me this kid is gonna -you know what I mean? I'm like oh...

730

731 Q: Yeah.

732

733 A: ...man, I'm thinking - I'm praying - I'm praying for this fucking kid. I'm like,
734 don't tell me this kid is gonna - man, don't fucking do this dude. And he
735 fucking, man, all I hear was a thump and I said, oh, nah, maybe he just fell,
736 you know, maybe I'm thinking if - about five minutes later, um, (Lubrin)
737 would come in and do his rounds...

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739 Q: Mm-hm.

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741 A: ...and - and he comes in and goes, "Oh, no this shit, hey, hey, get up dude
742 what - what you got shit on you." And he left for like five minutes, well, he
743 left to go get the other cops to come in and check him. And during that time...

744

745 Q: Mm-hm.

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747 A: ...he could have saved that kid, he - there was a gap, there was a - a
748 complimented gap 'cause I think - but they worked - let me - let me...

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750 Q: Uh...

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752 A: And I'll give you complimentary com- commitments to some of the cops
753 'cause they were on this kid working there ass off to try to save him, they tried

754 to save his ass they really did. They worked their ass off. Just to the nurses I -
755 I just don't think they knew what they were doing at all.
756
757 Q: Yeah.
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759 A: The one main nurse knew what he was doing, he was on top of the game and
760 all the cops were on top of their game. They were trying to really save the kid.
761 They were like, oh fuck, you know, oh, shit they didn't think...
762
763 Q: Yeah.
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765 A: ...it was, you know, like that, I didn't think he was dead, he didn't look dead,
766 you know.
767
768 Q: But he didn't look dead?
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770 A: He didn't - he didn't - when they pulled him out it looked like he had - I didn't
771 know if that was (unintelligible) or his treatment, you know, it's...
772
773 Q: Sure.
774
775 A: ...and - and 'cause when they pulled him out they pulled him I guess (Lubrin)
776 just dragged him out the cell room, like, I don't know if he fell from hanging
777 or what the fuck, 'cause there was nothing on his neck, his butt naked, it's like
778 his clothes are pulled three quarters away down and he - and he was on the
779 ground laying there and - and - and he's got like shi- shit out of his mouth out
780 of his ass everywhere piss and I'm like what fuck...
781
782 Q: Yeah.
783
784 A: ...you know, I - if he's been - if I've been around enough scenes to see if
785 somebody let go of their bowels like that they've been dead for a minute
786 already, you know...
787
788 Q: Yeah.
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790 A: ...I don't know.
791
792 Q: Yeah.
793
794 A: Eh, but the food wasn't consumed. It was like he threw up, like he asphyxiated
795 or I don't know if he choked on something 'cause I didn't hear no choking.

796

797 Q: Okay.

798

799 A: I didn't really, I just heard a thud, a loud thud. I heard him say - he was crying
800 and - and - and I could hear him crying and I banged on the wall and told him,
801 "Hey, just be cool bro, it's not that serious. You know what I mean? It's ...

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803 Q: Yeah - yeah.

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805 A: ...it's good, you know. And - and he didn't say nothing and - and he was
806 always real respectful to me and my neighbors. He surely didn't say nothing to
807 us, nothing...

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809 Q: Mm-hm.

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811 A: ...fucked up, didn't j cat out, he wasn't a cat like they say he is, you know, he
812 just - he just walked up when he's taking - he's taking food and be like, man, I
813 got no food I'm starving myself, I'm detox, I'm hungry...

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815 Q: Yeah - yeah.

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817 A: ...you know what, and he'd be like, all right, and he'd just go about his
818 business. He'd always go to the dumpsters and look around, he wasn't a bad
819 kid, man. I mean fuck but I don't - I don't - I don't get it.

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821 Q: Yeah.

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823 A: I don't think he was facing a lot of time either and that's what kills me the
824 most, you know...

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826 Q: Yeah.

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828 A: ...they come in and they're doing a violation and they kill themselves and they
829 ended up dying, they really think that it's not gonna happen and they fucking
830 die.

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832 Q: But why do you think he killed himself?

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834 A: I think he...

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836 Q: So...

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838 A: ...felt hurt that they did that to him and that they came in there and
839 disrespecting him like that really.
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841 Q: Oh.
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843 A: I think he felt embarrassed like - like he - he was just hurt because I mean I've
844 been there myself before you guys came in and fuck me up I'll be like fuck
845 and it wasn't that serious bro I didn't do nothing that wrong, man. It's like it
846 hurts in a sense 'cause it's like, I wasn't trying to affect you or offend you, you
847 know what I mean?
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849 Q: Right.
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851 A: But sometimes some - some of these rookies take their job too serious, man,
852 and like - like it's - it's - it's they can just gang bang on the mother fucker, you
853 know, while I'm only wop on duty and - and they gotta understand some of
854 the force that they're using and pressure may affect him emotionally or psyco-
855 psychologically...
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857 Q: Mm-hm.
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859 A: ...more than mentally or anything but psychologically where he gets emotional
860 and he's fucking and goes on a whim and does shit and - and...
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862 Q: Yeah.
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864 A: ...that's what I see out of my time in doing prison in time, more or less that's
865 what I've see what it is, is they act on whim, a quick decision of well, fuck it
866 I'll just, you know like - like maybe then they'll care, you know what I mean?
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868 Q: Yeah.
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870 A: It's like they do something and they don't realize fucking it really can work,
871 you know...
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873 Q: Yeah.
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875 A: ...what it does and it kills them.
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877 Q: So let's go back to the point where you said that the officers left Cell 39 they
878 came to your cell they, you know, real quick, they did - they did everything.
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880 A: Well, uh...
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882 Q: Okay, so they finished.
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884 A: They were respectful about it, they were...
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886 Q: Yeah.
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888 A: ...routing about it, they...
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890 Q: So they finished the - the bottom tier, they cleaned up...
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892 A: They didn't fuck with dude no more.
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894 Q: ...and then they left.
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896 A: They left.
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898 Q: Okay. Then....
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900 A: (Unintelligible).
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902 Q: ...how long after they left did you hear something coming from your
903 neighbor's cell?
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905 A: Not - he was crying, like, he was like - he was like talking to himself like
906 pacing back and forth talking to himself and then I heard him crying like
907 lightning and - and you gotta understand I was awake during the whole time I
908 think 12:15 is when they called the first time when they pulled him out and
909 they started CPR on him. It was 12:15 because he died at 12:33. I was, uh, I
910 was listening to the calls the whole time.
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912 Q: So he was crying...
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914 A: (Unintelligible).
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916 Q: ...he was pacing in his cell.
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918 A: He - I could hear him like talking to himself, like, waiting and then he just -
919 and I remember like I'd say maybe five minutes before (Lubrin) came and
920 checked, did his check maybe five minutes if that it seemed like maybe -
921 maybe just like maybe like 5 to 10 minutes at the most not even 10 minutes

922 but maybe honestly like five minutes where I heard him say, "Fuck, I don't - I
923 don't - I don't - if they want to kill me, they could kill me, well, I don't care."
924 And - and - and then I - I just, I remember hearing, I don't care, you know, and
925 - and I heard he was crying and...
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927 Q: Uh-huh.
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929 A: ...and then all I hear is just a - a loud funk like a dunk dunk like he may have
930 fell off the toilet not off the toilet but off the sink...
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932 Q: Uh-huh.
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934 A: ...you know, boom - boom and then on the ground like a loud thump bro and I
935 was like no - no - no don't tell me this dude just di- just dropped bro, don't
936 even tell me.
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938 Q: Yeah.
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940 A: And I'm like nah and the first thing (Lubrin) did when he came up, he goes,
941 eh, after - after they had pulled him out the cell he goes, "Did you hear? Did
942 you - why didn't you call out?" And I said, "Dude you were - you were
943 nowhere around man, I could have called out, you were nowhere around, don't
944 even give me that shit." You know what I mean?
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946 Q: Mm-hm.
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948 A: I'm trying to say you don't get mad at me because you - you only - he - he was
949 on his regular checks, he didn't sound like he didn't do his regular check, he
950 came back and do his regular check...
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952 Q: Right.
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954 A: ...and on the first check he did that he found (unintelligible)...
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956 Q: And then you said that when he...
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958 A: ...said when he left i- it was a period of time, it was a good five minute time
959 lapse. I'd say maybe not five but it was a couple of minutes. It was...
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961 Q: Okay.
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963 A: ...seriously there was a good...

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965 Q: But when he came in and he saw and he said something to the effect...
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967 A: He - I knew that that...
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969 Q: ...like...
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971 A: ... (unintelligible) that's what...
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973 Q: ...don't shit, did you shit?
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975 A: Yeah. I'm like what the fuck and that's when they turned on the lights and he -
976 I didn't even see him pull him out. I guess when he came in the first time he
977 did grabbed him and pulled him out but had, you know, pulled him all the way
978 out. So when they came in the second time I didn't see they dragged him -
979 that's when I saw them drag him out.
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981 Q: But you said when he came in and he was talking, looking...
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983 A: He - he - oh, I heard him I didn't see him, I didn't see him. He saw, oh, is that
984 shit? That's when I jumped up, that's when I - I actually jumped up...
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986 Q: Okay - okay.
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988 A: ...and started paying attention because he goes, oh, is that shit? And - and -
989 and I think he was talking to the neighbor like - like what the fuck, you know,
990 he goes, "Hey - hey - hey, get up dude, get up." You know what I mean? But
991 (unintelligible).
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993 Q: And then he left?
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995 A: He left.
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997 Q: For like two minute.
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999 A: (Unintelligible) for a couple minutes.
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1001 Q: And they came back...
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1003 A: And he back...
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1005 Q: ...with the officers...

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1007 A: I think they...
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1009 Q: ...then they opened up the cell?
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1011 A: No. I think he came back by himself and but - and then the other officer was
1012 right behind him or something. I didn't see the...
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1014 Q: Uh-huh.
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1016 A: ...other officer. I jumped up and then I turned and they turned on the lights and
1017 then I see him pull the body...
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1019 Q: Okay.
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1021 A: ...you know what I mean? They - they...
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1023 Q: Okay.
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1025 A: ...slipped the body off, you know, what is that fucking shit? And - and it was,
1026 like, (unintelligible) unconsumed food from his mouth...
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1028 Q: Mm-hm.
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1030 A: ...from both sides. I mean unconsumed, unconsumed food like - like he may
1031 have choked on it, you know what I mean? Or something...
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1033 Q: Yeah.
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1035 A: ...'cause that's what they were thinking of asphyxiation, you know, like he
1036 cho- there was no strangulation marks on his neck, nothing, there was no rope
1037 on his neck. (unintelligible).
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1039 Q: So you actually saw his body as they pulled it out...
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1041 A: Yeah, fuck all morning until 6:00 this morning until I went to court.
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1043 Q: Mm-hm.
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1045 A: Fuck.
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1047 Q: (Unintelligible).

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1049 A: I mean, yeah.
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1051 Q: And you didn't notice any trauma on him or anything like that?
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1053 A: Uh, no - no, not even no lumps like I heard not even know serious lumps, like
1054 - like you would think no, no neckline marks, nothing. And you would think
1055 from the way he fell, yeah, I'm telling you I had a good thump bro, I mean, uh,
1056 the way...
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1058 Q: Just one though?
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1060 A: It's like thump on like twice, but - but like off the table maybe a slip...
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1062 Q: Okay - okay.
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1064 A: ...and then boom and a hit, you know what I mean?
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1066 Q: Yeah.
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1068 A: And I was like, fuck, that's sounds a hard hit. And I was like...
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1070 Q: Yeah.
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1072 A: ...damn that mother - that food just like run into the sink and shit.
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1074 Q: But you said he was crying and he made the s...
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1076 A: Man...
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1078 Q: ...he made a statement like if those guys want to kill me, then...
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1080 A: Then they could go ahead and kill me or something to that effect...
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1082 Q: Uh-huh.
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1084 A: ...just like that.
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1086 Q: And...
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1088 A: And they can fucking kill me. And he goes, "Fuck, I don't give a fuck." And -
1089 and - and then dead...

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1091 Q: And then boom...
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1093 A: ...maybe like 30 seconds later a minute later, man, boom. And I'm like, what
1094 the fuck?
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1096 Q: And then like...
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1098 A: And then I'm like what...
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1100 Q: ...is when the...
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1102 A: Yeah, and he comes to do his rounds...
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1104 Q: ...when the officer comes...
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1106 A: ...I'm not sure...
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1108 Q: ...in and he was like what the fuck.
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1110 A: ...then I was like - I'm like don't tell me - I'm praying - I started praying I'm
1111 like don't tell him, come on dad, don't tell me this dude just did that. That's
1112 stupid over stupid shit, come on now...
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1114 Q: Yeah.
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1116 A: ...you know, (unintelligible).
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1118 Q: Yeah.
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1120 A: Like nah man, this can't be cool, you know, this - this ain't cool. So yeah that's
1121 basically what happened. I mean...
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1123 Q: And maybe you said the officers were in him cell for like two to three
1124 minutes?
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1126 A: Not in his cell. They were, you know, when they were bumpin' him up?
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1128 Q: Yeah, when they came in.
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1130 A: Fuck more than that bro. They were in there five minutes total about five
1131 minutes.

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1133 Q: That's a long time?
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1135 A: Yeah, they were in there for a second. They were - they - they were fucking
1136 him up for a couple minutes then they stayed a couple extra minutes. I know a
1137 fight that last more than a minute is a long time, you know...
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1139 Q: No, I know.
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1141 A: ...what I mean, is - so they were in there for a couple of minutes
1142 (unintelligible).
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1144 Q: And you're guessing, guesstimating...
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1146 A: Maybe two...
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1148 Q: ...a co - two minutes.
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1150 A: ...two and a half minutes, two minutes. They were - they were kinda on him a
1151 little bit and I don't think they beat him to death or nothing like that but they
1152 fucked him up and he ma- he made a bad choice (unintelligible).
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1154 Q: Well, obviously it did because you heard him pacing and crying so they...
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1156 A: Yeah, and they - he felt it and I mean he felt it enough to where he was pretty
1157 (unintelligible) not crying, he was screaming the whole tier heard him I'm sure
1158 you've heard he was saying...
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1160 Q: Sure, yeah.
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1162 A: ...I'm sorry - I'm sorry.
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1164 Q: No, that was during the incident...
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1166 A: Yeah.
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1168 Q: ...but then you said after the fact...
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1170 A: Uh...
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1172 Q: ...he was crying.
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1174 A: ...after he was crying man and - and I was like, oh man.
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1176 Q: Okay.
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1178 A: I didn't try to get him really hard I just, you know, I was trying to leave him
1179 alone let him get his piece for a minute. I didn't think it was gonna turn into all
1180 that...
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1182 Q: Yeah.
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1184 A: ...you know I mean, I was like, damn.
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1186 Q: Okay. So...
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1188 A: Yeah, I don't know.
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1190 Q: Anything else you wanna add that...
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1192 A: Uh, (unintelligible). I don't know, uh, I mean, like I said, I think some of their
1193 behavior should be checked. You know, I - I - don't get me wrong, you guys
1194 got a difficult enough job, you know what I mean?
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1196 Q: Mm-hm.
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1198 A: Working here. Um, I mean, I appreciate what you guys do day in and day out,
1199 you know, um, and I'm sure you guys don't hear that a lot, you know what I
1200 mean? But you guys - you guys are doing work here, they got a lot to deal
1201 with on their plate every day.
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1203 Q: Yeah.
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1205 A: You know, they have to make some rough decisions. But those - those dudes
1206 are youngsters they need to be taught by you guys that...
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1208 Q: Mm-hm.
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1210 A: ...that ain't cool. You can go in there and pull them out here and put them in a
1211 room for a while...
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1213 Q: Right.
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1215 A: ...let him calm down, you know what I mean? You ain't gotta fuck him up. I
1216 mean, if he got it coming, he got it coming (unintelligible).
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1218 Q: And you said you've only been here for a few weeks, right?
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1220 A: Yeah, I've only been here for a few weeks.
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1222 Q: So in your opinion, have - have you seen Officer (Lubrin) do anything like...
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1224 A: No (Lubrin) is cool.
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1226 Q: ...out of the...
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1228 A: (Lubrin) is cool.
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1230 Q: Okay.
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1232 A: Uh, I've been, uh, I don't know the other two but I've heard some fuck up shit
1233 about the both of them about especially by...
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1235 Q: By (Farris).
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1237 A: ...(Farris).
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1239 Q: (Unintelligible).
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1241 A: But and that was in down- downstairs and - and dudes - in - in his building
1242 they said he's fucked up (Matthews). They need to check that dude, he needs
1243 to lose his job that dude goes in and fucks people up all the time. And I was
1244 like...
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1246 Q: But you've never seen that?
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1248 A: I've never seen him. I've never - I've - I've been around a minute, uh, me
1249 coming in and out here my whole life. I've never really seen him deal with too
1250 many people that bad. You know what I mean?
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1252 Q: Mm-hm.
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1254 A: I - I haven't, um, I - I've never had to, eh, like I said, I stay off you guys like
1255 that I'm cool...
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1257 Q: Yeah.
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1259 A: ...I don't...
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1261 Q: But Officer (Lubrin) is pretty - a pretty decent officer or...
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1263 A: Yeah, he's pretty cool, he's all right. He's...
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1265 Q: Okay.
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1267 A: ...he's a good man. He's - he's good. He treats us fair.
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1269 Q: Oh.
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1271 A: He does lets (unintelligible) program he - he minds his own business.
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1273 Q: Okay.
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1275 A: He does his thing. He doesn't really...
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1277 Q: And the victim like you said, he's not very aggressive, you know...
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1279 A: No, uh, he wasn't...
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1281 Q: ...he was low key.
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1283 A: Nah, he's low key as fuck, he wasn't like - there's no way (Lubrin) could have
1284 took him himself and (Lubrin) is skinny...
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1286 Q: Yeah.
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1288 A: ...you know, they're about the same size, basically. And - and...
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1290 Q: Okay.
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1292 A: ...and he - he didn't need three guys on one and that's for damn sure. But you
1293 gotta have backup, you know what I mean?
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1295 Q: Okay.
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1297 A: Yeah.
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1299 Q: All right, it's, uh, 6:50 and...

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1302 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate
1303 transcription.

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