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**INTERVIEW WITH**

**Q=Man**  
**Q1=Man**

**A=**

Q: (Unintelligible) the recorder (unintelligible).

Q1: Okay - all right, so I don't know yet. I gotta check on some things here.

Q: All right.

Q1: Last name's ?

A:

Q1: Yeah, there (unintelligible).

A: I'm under the feds, they got me as

Q1: Okay.

Q: It's on the last page.

Q1: Yeah, there it is - what's your PFN?

Q: 2-4-6 down.

A:

Q: Number 22...

Q1: I don't see him on the last page.

Q: Last page, second - sorry, second to last page, th- they got stuck together...

43 Q1: (Unintelligible).  
44  
45 Q: ...my bad. Six down, . Okay, you there,  
46 all right.  
47  
48 Q1: We're good.  
49  
50 Q: We're good, okay. All right, man, you were on the floor when the - the  
51 murder happened, right?  
52  
53 A: Yeah.  
54  
55 Q: Okay, um, and, uh, ch- you were interviewed by a Sheriff's Office investigator  
56 at that time?  
57  
58 A: First a (Sherri), and then Sergeant (Leon), and then the FBI.  
59  
60 Q: Okay, yeah - about the whole thing, yeah.  
61  
62 A: Yeah.  
63  
64 Q: Okay, and not about your current cases, but about the Michael Tyree, right?  
65  
66 A: I'm not here on no current case, I'm...  
67  
68 Q: You're on a hold, I know.  
69  
70 A: Not even that, I'm here on the witness hold. I'm not even supposed to be in  
71 here.  
72  
73 Q: Yeah...  
74  
75 Q1: Mm-hm.  
76  
77 Q: ...that's what I mean.  
78  
79 A: Yeah.  
80  
81 Q: I wasn't gonna say that, but okay.  
82  
83 A: Yeah.  
84

85 Q: Uh, all right, and in that time, has it - since that time, I should say, um, other  
86 than a Detective - Sergeant (Leon) and the FBI talking to you, has anybody  
87 else come and talked to you, or, uh, like, say another investigator or custody  
88 staff regarding Michael Tyree?  
89

90 A: No.  
91

92 Q: No, okay. And, um, has anybody made threats to you or anything regarding,  
93 maybe you talking to us or anything like that from custody stuff?  
94

95 A: No, they just say, "Well, you're in the news," that was it...  
96

97 Q: Mm-hm.  
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99 A: ...people saying (unintelligible).  
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101 Q: They're saying you're in the news?  
102

103 A: Yeah...  
104

105 Q: Oh.  
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107 A: ...'cause I had my wife call all the news about it.  
108

109 Q: Yeah, so has anybody said anything to you regarding that...  
110

111 A: No.  
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113 Q: Has anybody paid you any visits - sent you any subliminal or written  
114 messages or anything...  
115

116 A: No.  
117

118 Q: ...no, nothin"?  
119

120 A: No.  
121

122 Q: All right, you don't fear for your safety in there or nothin"?  
123

124 A: No, I just heard somethin' - some d- some guy named - fuck, I forgot,  
125 he's in 5C...  
126

127 Q: Uh...

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129 A: ...he told t- another inmate that this cop told him, "You better take your fuckin'  
130 meds - you know, I'll fuck you up, and tear you up and knock you down, you -  
131 you fucking with th-" - what - what'd he say? "You fucking with my - our  
132 people - I'll fuck with you."

133

134 Q: And you said that was in 5C?

135

136 A: Yeah, he's in 5C...

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138 Q: Okay.

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140 A: ...he says it's a black cop.

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142 Q: It's a black cop?

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144 A: Yeah.

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146 Man: (Unintelligible).

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148 Q: All right. And how - and then you said , do you know last  
149 name?

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151 A: Yeah, 'm trying to remember, I had it right here in my head too.

152

153 Q: Is he still over here in 5C?

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155 A: Yeah, he's still in 5C.

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157 Q: Is your trustee or anything, or...

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159 A: No, he's in - uh, not m- he's in red pants, so I'm not - I can't remember his  
160 name - fuck, what's his last name (unintelligible)?

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162 Man: (Unintelligible).

163

164 A: He has eye twisted, he's, like - he's not all there.

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166 Q: What do you mean his eye twisted?

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168 A: Like, he - he t- t- stutters to talk, you know?

169  
170 Q: Mm-hm.  
171  
172 A: ...yeah, like, he's slow.  
173  
174 Q: Okay, okay.  
175  
176 A: I'm trying to remember his name - I know, uh, 44 knows his last name.  
177  
178 Q: 44.  
179  
180 Q1: How did you communicate with him?  
181  
182 A: Uh, because uh, 44 went to preliminary...  
183  
184 Q1: Mmm.  
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186 A: ...and he knows, like, I talked to Sergeant (Leon) because...  
187  
188 Q1: Mm-hm.  
189  
190 A: ...he's involved in my other case, and he's involved in some other case, so...  
191  
192 Q: So 44 from 5C or 44 from 6B?  
193  
194 A: No, 44 from w- 6B...  
195  
196 Q: Okay.  
197  
198 A: ...he went to preliminary and then they were in the same tank.  
199  
200 Q: Okay.  
201  
202 A: And he told him, and he goes, "What the fuck is going on"...  
203  
204 Q: Mm-hm.  
205  
206 A: ...'cause he didn't know what the hell's going on...  
207  
208 Q: Mm-hm.  
209

210 A: ...and that's when he told him, "These fool killed this dude." And he was like,  
211 "Fuck, this dude's fuckin'" - he told 'em the story before he even knew what  
212 was going on, that's why , he goes, "What's going on  
213 and where you guys are at?"  
214  
215 Q: , from (unintelligible)?  
216  
217 A:  
218  
219 Q: Oh,  
220  
221 A: Yeah...  
222  
223 Q: Okay.  
224  
225 A: ...he's in 44 in 6B.  
226  
227 Q: Okay - okay, from - in 44?  
228  
229 A: Yeah.  
230  
231 Q: Okay.  
232  
233 Q1: So he went to prelim?  
234  
235 A: He went to prelim yesterday, and he went - we were in the same tank, and  
236 then he told him that this CO - and he told him, uh, "You better drink your  
237 fucking meds, 'cause now I'm gonna fuck you up and knock your ass down.  
238 You guys wanna fuck with us, we're gonna fuck with you guys."  
239  
240 Q1: Mm-hm.  
241  
242 A: So if you guys get to talk to him, he'll tell you t- what really went down.  
243  
244 Q1: Okay.  
245  
246 Q: Okay, you talked to, uh, ?  
247  
248 A: , he's in, uh, room 44.  
249  
250 Q:  
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252 A: Huh?  
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254 Q:  
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256 A: , but he's in room 44.  
257  
258 Q: I don't know .  
259  
260 Q1: You don't know his real name?  
261  
262 A: Uh...  
263  
264 Q: I don't have (unintelligible).  
265  
266 Q1: (Unintelligible).  
267  
268 Q: I don't have - I don't - I have a  
269  
270 A: Okay.  
271  
272 Q: ...but I don't have - I don't have - uh, I don't have cell numbers.  
273  
274 A: Oh, okay.  
275  
276 Q1: So you call him .  
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278 A: I call him - I call him .  
279  
280 Q1:  
281  
282 A: Yeah.  
283  
284 Q1: ...with an ?  
285  
286 A: Yeah...  
287  
288 Q1: Okay.  
289  
290 A: Yeah.  
291  
292 Q: Like, ?  
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294 A: Yeah.  
295  
296 Q: Okay.  
297  
298 Q1: Or or somethin' like that?  
299  
300 A: He's in room 44...  
301  
302 Q1: Okay.  
303  
304 A: ...he's (unintelligible).  
305  
306 Q: He's a big guy?  
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308 A: Nah, he's older.  
309  
310 Q1: Oh.  
311  
312 Q: Older guy?  
313  
314 A: Yeah.  
315  
316 Q: Okay. Um, so you heard it from him...  
317  
318 A: Yeah...  
319  
320 Q: ...and he talked to this dude?  
321  
322 A: ...you know, 'cause he told - he told me, he goes, "Hey, c- can you bring that  
323 up to the Sergeant," when...  
324  
325 Q: Okay, so he came to you knowing...  
326  
327 A: Yeah.  
328  
329 Q: ...that y- you talked to (Leon)?  
330  
331 A: Yeah.  
332  
333 Q: Okay.  
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335 A: He goes, "Just bring it up to him 'cause that's fucked up what they're doing to  
336 them" - they're not fucking with us and they're gonna start fucking with other  
337 people, not us.  
338  
339 Q: Mm-hm.  
340  
341 A: You know?  
342  
343 Q: Yeah, yeah, and you guys are probably - I mean, shit you're the safest you'll  
344 ever be right now.  
345  
346 A: Yeah, they're...  
347  
348 Q: You know?  
349  
350 A: ...they're not gonna fuck with us because they know the whole unit, especially  
351 some newspaper and all that stuff, you know?  
352  
353 Q: Mm-hm.  
354  
355 A: You know?  
356  
357 Q: Now, and did you call anybody to - to tell them that or...  
358  
359 A: No, I haven't called a- I haven't came out.  
360  
361 Q: Oh, you haven't - you guys been locked up?  
362  
363 A: Yeah, I haven't came out.  
364  
365 Q: Okay. So and 5C.  
366  
367 A: Oh, I'm actually with a- I did talk in the morning, I talked to mom and I  
368 think I mentioned it to her because she's the one that's - we keep in touch with  
369 that lady, she's making all the calls for us...  
370  
371 Q: Okay.  
372  
373 A: Yeah, she's the one that makes all the calls to the lawyers and everything.  
374  
375 Q: Okay, and that's mom?  
376

377 A: Yeah, mom, that's his name - first name . And he's a kid in there  
378 that his mom's...

379  
380 Q: In 6B?

381  
382 A: Yeah...

383  
384 Q: Okay.

385  
386 A: ...whatever we need, we call her.

387  
388 Q: You know - what - what's her name?

389  
390 A:

391  
392 Q: Okay. Okay...

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394 Man: (Unintelligible)...

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396 Man1: (Unintelligible) being interviewed.

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398 Q: All right, so this actually occurred in 5C being, like, right here?

399  
400 A: No, it occurred in holding tanks, going to court.

401  
402 Q: No, the threat...

403  
404 A: Yeah, yeah, the threat in 5C.

405  
406 Q: ...the threat happened in 5C?

407  
408 A: Yeah, in 5C.

409  
410 Q: Okay, so - all right, we might be in the wrong - shit, goddammit. All right,  
411 uh...

412  
413 A: I think you guys heard of it already, maybe - I don't know?

414  
415 Q: No, w- why do you think - dude, we're pulling everybody out?

416  
417 Q1: Mm-hm.

418

419 A: I don't know, that's why do - you pulled the wrong unit then?  
420

421 Q: Maybe, th- that's what I'm saying, 'cause this information you gave me is good  
422 because if - if I'm talking to the wrong unit, well, we need to start talking to  
423 other units then.  
424

425 A: Yeah, that's 5C.  
426

427 Q: You know what I'm sayin'? So, um, do you think it's possible  
428 called somebody here at the Sheriff's Office to say that?  
429

430 A: Uh, I'm not sure, she might've, 'cause she does - she's calling every-...  
431

432 Q: She - is she...  
433

434 A: ...w- she calls the FBI, she calls...  
435

436 Q: She be callin' everybody?  
437

438 A: ....everybody, you know?  
439

440 Q: Okay. All right - all right, cool, but nothing like that's happening on your  
441 floor, right.  
442

443 A: Not on our floor...  
444

445 Q: It's pretty quiet and everything?  
446

447 A: Nah, nah, they're - the CO's that we been - we have (Ubaza), um, all the COs  
448 are cool as fuck, man, everything.  
449

450 Q: You guys got a buncha trainees out there right now, too?  
451

452 A: Mm-hm - uh, right now, no, we haven't got no trainees yet. But the ones that  
453 we got are cool as fuck, they're just, like, you know, "They fucked up - they  
454 did, they have to pay for it," you know...  
455

456 Q: Yeah.  
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458 A: ...that's what they say, they fucked up - they did, they have to pay for it.  
459

460 Q1: So they seem pretty fair?

461  
462 A: No, they're fair...  
463  
464 Q1: Okay.  
465  
466 A: ...they're - they're - even the other CO that works in the morning, he said,  
467 "Man, when I came in, it was fishy...  
468  
469 Q1: Mm-hm.  
470  
471 A: ...everything is just too fishy."  
472  
473 ((Crosstalk))  
474  
475 Q1: Mm-hm.  
476  
477 A: You know, so - no, they're - they're just - they say they fucked up, they did it,  
478 they have to pay for it.  
479  
480 Q1: Mm-hm.  
481  
482 Q: Yeah, you're right.  
483  
484 A: (Unintelligible).  
485  
486 Q: You're absolutely right.  
487  
488 A: ...you know? No, these COs are cool as fuck and everything.  
489  
490 Q: Okay.  
491  
492 A: No, they don't fuck with us or nothing.  
493  
494 Q: All right.  
495  
496 A: Actually they've been giving us more - way more programs and stuff.  
497  
498 Q: Are they?  
499  
500 Q1: Mm-hm.  
501  
502 A: Yeah.

503

504 Q: Yeah, ride that wave, you know?

505

506 A: So I'm - I shouldn't be here too long, man, I'm not...

507

508 Q: Nah.

509

510 A: I'm just here two months..

511

512 Q: You're here for a minute and you're out.

513

514 A: Yeah, I'm - uh, I'm - I'm - I'm not even here. I'm here on no charges, so...

515

516 Q: Yeah - yeah, so...

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518 A: Mm-hm.

519

520 Q: Well, I hope everything works out for ya.

521

522 A: Yeah, that's - I hope too, man.

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524 Q: I know (Herman)'s doing everything he can for you, so...

525

526 A: Yeah, so I'll see what happens.

527

528 Q: Okay, cool.

529

530 A: Yeah.

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532 Q: All right, man.

533

534 A: I think you guys gotta go to 5C for that.

535

536 Q: All right, man.

537

538 Q1: We're (unintelligible).

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540 Q: All right, man.

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542 Q1: We appreciate it.

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544 Q: We appreciate it.

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546 A: All right.

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548 Q: All right, sit tight, and, uh...

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550 Q1: Just hang out, and we'll get you outta here in a second.

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552 ((Crosstalk))

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554 Q: We'll (unintelligible) get you outta here.

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558 transcription.

559 Signed \_\_\_\_\_