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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**
8 **Q=Sgt. Jason Brown**
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Q: All right, man, I'm Sergeant Brown with the sheriff's office. What's your name?

A: Uh,

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A: Yeah.

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A: Yes, sir.

Q: What's your birth date?

A:

Q: What cell you house in?

A: Uh, Cell 17.

Q: 17. Right there?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Oh, cool. Do you know why we're here?

A: Yeah.

Q: You saw us this morning?

43 A: Yeah.
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45 Q: You see me this morning?
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47 A: Yeah.
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49 Q: All right, cool. It's been a long day.
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51 A: Yeah, I could tell.
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53 Q: Um, do you get pill call?
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55 A: Yes, sir.
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57 Q: Starting with pill call yesterday, if you want, tell me what happened.
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59 A: Uh, pill call last night?
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61 Q: Yeah.
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63 A: Okay. After pill call last night, uh.
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65 Q: Anything unusual happen with pill call?
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67 A: At pill call, I don't recall pill call. But after that the commissary came
68 (unintelligible) clothing.
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70 Q: You had laundry last night?
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72 A: Yeah, we had clothing...
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74 Q: All right.
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76 A: ...and then from there, uh, they gave us 45 minutes program, I believe.
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78 Q: Which is a bonus, right?
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80 A: Yeah.
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82 Q: All right.
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84 A: 'Cause we - we never come out Wednesdays.

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86 Q: Yeah, lockdown Wednesday.
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88 A: Yeah.
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90 Q: All right. And then what happened?
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92 A: And then from there, um, they did, um, bar checks.
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94 Q: Like a small shut down?
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96 A: Yeah. Uh, clo-...
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98 Q: Clothing check...
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100 A: Clothing checks.
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102 Q: ...(unintelligible).
103
104 A: Yeah.
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106 Q: All right. Any problems during, uh, during the (unintelligible) check?
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108 A: Yeah. Um, Cell 48, they went in there and 'cause he was.
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110 Q: How many officers were there?
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112 A: At first it was two and then a third officer came.
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114 Q: Do you know their names?
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116 A: Uh, (unintelligible) (Leubren) and (Farris), and I don't know.
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118 Q: (Leubren) and (Farris)?
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120 A: Yeah, I don't know.
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122 Q: What about the third guy, (unintelligible)?
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124 A: Uh, he had a little comb-over, Mexican guy.
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126 Q: Mexican guy.
127
128 A: Uh.
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130 Q: Superman?
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132 A: Yeah, little Superman comb-over.
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134 Q: All right. Okay. So they - they went to 48.
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136 A: They went to 48. From the bottom window from our cell, you can - you can
137 see - you can see inside there, you know, 'cause I usually, um, use that bottom
138 - bottom window and watch TV but...
139
140 Q: Mm-hm.
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142 A: ...and this - this incident I heard some screaming so or shouting, I - I should
143 say shouting. Uh, and from there, um.
144
145 Q: Do you know the guy in 48?
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147 A: Uh, I believe.
148
149 Q: Any problems with him...
150
151 A: Um.
152
153 Q: ...no, not you but in general like the - just the C.O.'s or anything?
154
155 A: Yeah. Usually they - usually rough 'em up a little bit because.
156
157 Q: He's pretty vocal.
158
159 A: Yeah. He's pretty - he's always like. 'Cause on the meds he takes, you know,
160 like that mix with coffee, you know, he's - he's not supposed to be taking
161 coffee, you know, so. On the meds he's taking, like, he - he just, like, loses it.
162 Like sometimes he just staring into, like, nowhere. I guess he didn't wanna get
163 up. I guess he got tired, I don't know what, he was tired. Like he was - he was
164 angry about something at program. So he - he locked himself down. And then,
165 um, so I guess, uh, right there. 'Cause that's what - that's usually what they do.
166 They - they see someone, uh, acting up in program, then when they do the
167 shakedowns, that's - that's when they'll, like, start talking to you and, like, and

168 would, uh. (Unintelligible) you shouting at them, they told him to get on the
169 wall and he got on the wall. Uh, and then from there I - I could see them, like,
170 really close, like, close. I don't know exactly what they're doing, but he - but I
171 saw him earlier he said that he got slapped and he got choked.
172
173 Q: Okay.
174
175 A: Yeah.
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177 Q: Then what they do?
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179 A: And then from there they went down bottom - bottom tier, they went to 47,
180 45. They start - started to do shakedown.
181
182 Q: Started going backwards, all right.
183
184 A: Yeah.
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186 Q: You still watching?
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188 A: Yeah, I was still watching the whole time and then...
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190 Q: All right.
191
192 A: ...'cause we still had. Uh, they did top tier first...
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194 Q: Okay.
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196 A: ...and, uh, they did.
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198 Q: They started over here.
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200 A: Yeah, started at one ...
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202 Q: Went to 48.
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204 A: ...all the way to 48, and then...
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206 Q: Then went to 47.
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208 A: ...47.
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210 Q: Okay.
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212 A: And then they're in and out 45, in and out 43, and then in and out 41, and then
213 39 they, uh, I guess they woke him up or something. And then from there, um,
214 you hear him shouting saying, you know, I don't know what they're doing. I - I
215 could kinda see from the door, but you can't see inside or anything. They're -
216 they're. This not the first time they - they did that to him, you know. His first
217 night here, um, they - they brought him in and then he was by the shower.
218 And then the one officer was telling him if you move I will fuck you up. And
219 that was like two days before they just beat me up. And then, um. And so they
220 were gonna put him upstairs in 40 - in 40, but then, um, I don't know, like,
221 they - they started talking they said, "Oh, we need a bottom - bottom tier, um,
222 cell." So they put him in Cell 17 'cause they - they moved me from Cell 17
223 'cause they beat me up and they put me in 29. And then, um, so no one was at
224 17 at that time. They put him in that cell. And then from there they, um, they -
225 he, that's the first time he was there, you know, that he was shouting,
226 screaming, you know, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry." He just started like, I guess he
227 was acting up in booking. And so that was their chance for them to, um, I
228 guess, uh, do what they do. Uh, 'cause the night before they put me in a
229 pretzel. I guess they did the same thing to him when that's how they unshackle
230 you.
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232 Q: His first night?
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234 A: Yeah, his first night.
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236 Q: Okay.
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238 A: And then on - and then, um, last night too was the same thing. Like you heard
239 the same - the same screaming as before, you know.
240
241 Q: Uh, in his cell.
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243 A: In his cell.
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245 Q: And what was he saying?
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247 A: He was saying. All I - all I heard was, "I'm sorry - I'm sorry." And then from
248 there, um, they turned off his light. They were in for like just five minutes and
249 they turned off his lights. You know, I don't - I don't even know why they
250 turned off his lights. And then from there, uh - uh, he said, "I want," Officer
251 (Farris) said, "I don't wanna hear a word out of you all night." And then, you

252 know, and then that's when they closed the door, and they went to 37, in and
253 out, in and out, in and out, in and out. And then more cells in and out. And
254 then they just finished - finished up.

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256 Q: They got to your cell, right?

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258 A: Yeah.

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260 Q: How long were they in your cell?

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262 A: It was in and out.

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264 Q: Did they go in?

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266 A: Uh, yeah, they went in, they looked around...

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268 Q: They search in it?

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270 A: ...because my cell is a trustee. They're like, "Oh, this a trustee cell."

271
272 Q: Oh, okay.

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274 A: So they're like, all right. And then they just left.

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276 Q: They just left. Did you have any (unintelligible)?

277
278 A: No.

279
280 Q: Okay. Um, did they find anything, maybe you shouldn't have that they left in
281 there. I'm not gonna burn you if they did.

282
283 A: Oh, no.

284
285 Q: Okay. Um, and then they finished.

286
287 A: Yeah, and then they finished.

288
289 Q: Did they shut your light off?

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291 A: No, they didn't shut my light off.

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293 Q: Um.
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295 A: The only cell that they shut off lights was 39.
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297 Q: 39.
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299 A: 43 was asleep. They just left - they left his light on. They - he originally was
300 off and then they left his light on.
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302 Q: When, uh, when they were in there and you could hear. Did you know the
303 guy's name?
304
305 A: Uh, (Tyree) or.
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307 Q: Okay. Did you hear (Tyree) yelling?
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309 A: Yeah.
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311 Q: Could you hear them saying anything?
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313 A: I could not hear them.
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315 Q: They didn't - you didn't hear them saying anything.
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317 A: All I heard him when - when they left, that was it, "I don't wanna hear a word
318 out of you all night."
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320 Q: You didn't hear him say get up, you didn't hear him say get down...
321
322 A: No.
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324 Q: ...get on the wall.
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326 A: Well I might've heard get on the wall, but I don't - but to - but I can't re-
327 really.
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329 Q: Did all three of them go inside?
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331 A: All three of 'em went inside.
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333 Q: And they were there five minutes, a few minutes.
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335 A: A good - I'd say a good four or five minutes.
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337 Q: But then they all came out...
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339 A: Then they all came out.
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341 Q: ...(Farris) said.
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343 A: He was the last one out. And then he said, "I don't wanna hear a word out of
344 you all night" right before they turn the lights. And then they closed the door.
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346 Q: They closed the door.
347
348 A: Yeah.
349
350 Q: Did they go right away to 37 or did they, like, (unintelligible). Oh hell, I don't
351 know, do their hands. Did they say anything to each other?
352
353 A: No, they just, um, like, played it off and just went to the next cell. (Farris) was
354 the last one out.
355
356 Q: So they finish their checks.
357
358 A: Yes, sir.
359
360 Q: Um, I know you're all the way across the deck...
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362 A: Mm-hm.
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364 Q: ...but on the normal time, can you hear, you know, I know it's probably pretty
365 loud in there, right? Um, after while this search is going on and after what
366 happened at 39, was it pretty loud in there or was it pretty quiet?
367
368 A: Um, some people were talking but not, it wasn't really loud. They were just,
369 um, they were just talking about how he was shouting.
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371 Q: Did the light ever go back on?
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373 A: The light never went back on.
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375 Q: Did you ever see him come to the window?
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377 A: I didn't see him go to the window.
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379 Q: Not the door or anything like that...
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381 A: Not the door.
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383 Q: ...you never saw. Did you stay and, like, look the whole time...
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385 A: Yeah, I still was.
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387 Q: ...or did you leave?
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389 A: I was pretty much watching the whole time 'cause, uh, I seen them pick up the
390 clothing, everything.
391
392 Q: Okay. So when they were done, they had all clothing down here.
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394 A: Yeah, they had clothing, they had some mattresses...
395
396 Q: They picked it all up.
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398 A: ...mixer bins.
399
400 Q: Yeah. They took it out.
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402 A: Yeah, they took it out.
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404 Q: What happened then?
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406 A: Then, um, they turn off the lights.
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408 Q: All the lights?
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410 A: Yeah, all the lights were off.
411
412 Q: Okay.
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414 A: And then just pretty much the TVs were on low. And then they left. And then
415 probably, like, I would say around. So that was - that was already 11:00 to
416 around, like, I would say a little before 12:00, did a (unintelligible) check.
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418 Q: (Leubren)?
419
420 A: Yeah, (Leubren)...
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422 Q: Okay.
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424 A: ...did a (unintelligible) check.
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426 Q: Did he come in by himself?
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428 A: He came in by himself.
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430 Q: Did you - were you watching?
431
432 A: Uh, I seen him come in...
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434 Q: Does.
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436 A: ...'cause I heard a door.
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438 Q: Okay. When he came in, he was coming down the hallway...
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440 A: He went to the right.
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442 Q: ...where did he go? He went to the right. Did he go upstairs?
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444 A: He did not go up the stairs.
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446 Q: He went straight to 47.
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448 A: 47.
449
450 Q: Okay. And then what?
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452 A: He just walked around and then he looked in the cell, he was saying get up -
453 get up. And then.
454
455 Q: Did he open the door?
456
457 A: Yeah.
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459 Q: When he's doing his first check?
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461 A: Yeah, he opened the door.
462
463 Q: Did he bang on the door?
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465 A: No, he - he opened the door. He just like, he went in real quick and then he
466 just, like, went out.
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468 Q: Did you see him try and shake the guy, did you see him, like, tap the guy with
469 his foot...
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471 A: I couldn't really see...
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473 Q: ...tried to wake him up...
474
475 A: ...see that.
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477 Q: ...couldn't see that. So he kinda stepped in, opens the door, steps in a little bit?
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479 A: Yeah, like, not all the way in, but, like, he was, like, in front of the door, like,
480 holding his stuff.
481
482 Q: Was he bending over, was he standing up?
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484 A: He was, um, 'cause the door was in the way. But I believe he was still standing
485 up. He (unintelligible).
486
487 Q: Okay. And he was saying.
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489 A: Uh, get up...
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491 Q: Okay.
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493 A: ...get up (Tyree). He - he called his name, that's - that's what he was doing. He
494 called his name. Then from there he - he just, uh, closed his door. Then he was
495 asking, he asked my neighbors if Cell 19.
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497 Q: Your neighbor, okay.
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499 A: Yeah. He ask Cell 19, "Does he always, like, shit himself." And then, uh,
500 'cause a lot of those, like, um, a lot of mentally ill people...

501
502 Q: Right.
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504 A: ...in - in that - in that dorm been lately, like, smearing shit on the wall...
505
506 Q: Mm-hm.
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508 A: ...and then, um, he ask the guy.
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510 Q: Did they answer him?
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512 A: Uh, I - I don't remember if they answered him or not.
513
514 Q: Okay. And what did he do?
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516 A: Then after that he just kept going on his (unintelligible) check. Then he went
517 up the steps, and then he went around. And then, um, I think he went back to
518 his - back to his cell, and left. He just, like, looking then left. And then, like, I
519 would say, like, probably like 10 - 20 minutes later, he came - came back and
520 then they open - he opens the door. And then from there, that's when, like,
521 everything happens.
522
523 Q: So he's doing his checks...
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525 A: Mm-hm.
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527 Q: ...sees 39, opens the door, "And are you okay?" No answer...
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529 A: No answer, yeah.
530
531 Q: ...closes the door. (Unintelligible)...
532
533 A: Yeah.
534
535 Q: ...nobody really answers him, but he finishes the bottom. Does the top...
536
537 A: Mm-hm.
538
539 Q: ...comes down the stairs. Did he go back to the door or did he just leave?
540
541 A: See that part, I don't - I don't know if he went back to the door. At that point, I
542 was already, um, back - I went back to my ce-, like, to the back of the cell.

543

544 Q: Okay. But eventually...

545

546 A: Yes.

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548 Q: ...you got back up and you came and you looked out?

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550 A: Yeah.

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552 Q: What was happening when you looked out?

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554 A: When - when I looked out, that's - that's when, um, when - when he opened
555 the door and he dragged him out, like, the next - the next (unintelligible).

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557 Q: You saw him open the door?

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559 A: Yeah.

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561 Q: Was he by himself?

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563 A: Uh, see, I think the nurses came with him, I think. I - I can't remember at that
564 point.

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566 Q: Okay. But they drug him out?

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568 A: Yeah. All I remember him being dragged out like around 12:20, I would say.

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570 Q: Did he have any clothes on?

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572 A: He did not have any clothes on.

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574 Q: And what - what, then what happened?

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576 A: And then from there, uh, they tried re- reviving him. Uh, they - they brought.

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578 Q: Were they doing that thing?

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580 A: Yeah, they - they did that. They were checking the - the dial, and I guess it
581 was four (unintelligible). I don't know I heard four something. And then they
582 kept - they kept trying to revive 'em, and then.

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584 Q: How many. So (Leubren) was there.
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586 A: (Leubren) was there.
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588 Q: Was (Farris) there?
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590 A: No, (Farris) and - (Farris) and the other C.O. did not, um, reappear...
591
592 Q: Okay.
593
594 A: ...reappear (unintelligible).
595
596 Q: How - how was (Leubren), what was (Leubren) doing? Was (Leubren) one of
597 the ones trying to help him?
598
599 A: Yeah, (Leubren) was trying to help him. He was trying to revive him.
600
601 Q: Okay.
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603 A: He pulled him out and tried - and with - with the nurses trying to - trying to
604 revive him.
605
606 Q: How was (Leubren) acting? Um, was (Leubren) acting any different when he
607 came in and he check the cell, he open the door, (unintelligible) are you okay,
608 you know, whatever, wake up. Then he shut it and he does checks. How - how
609 was he acting, was he acting different, was he acting the same?
610
611 A: Um, I - I don't recall exactly. But he usually has, like, that mellow - that
612 mellow tone with him, like, so it was, like, hard to tell if he was really, like,
613 panicking or anything. I guess, I think he was - I think kinda, like, noticed
614 him, but he didn't really make an assumption to get some nurses and
615 (unintelligible).
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617 Q: Did you know this guy, (Tyree)?
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619 A: (Tyree), no.
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621 Q: How long you been in there?
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623 A: Um, this dorm, I've been there since April when I got rolled up from.
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- 625 Q: Oh, damn, you've been there a while.
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- 627 A: I've, yeah, I've been - I've been down since, uh, May 20, 2014. And but I've
628 been in this dorm since April. And then before I was in 5A when, uh, when
629 the other incident happened, where there was a kid that hung himself. And
630 then, uh, you know, I got rolled up from 5A 'cause I got - I got beat up. And
631 then, you know, I have been with concussion, everything. Had, like, I got my
632 eyelids split open right there.
633
- 634 Q: Any problems since you been in B?
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- 636 A: Um, just that one time that (Farris), it wasn't (Leubren) 'cause it wasn't
637 (Leubren) there at that time, it was (Farris), another officer (Mario) and -
638 (Mario) and this other officer just came and beat me up because they thought
639 my (unintelligible) was popping out. Because he was doing a door check and
640 they found, like, a little piece of gum wrapper inside the door. And they
641 saying - they were saying, oh, you know, we - we - we were popping out
642 because, or we could have popped out. So what they did, um, they - they took
643 us out of the cell, took us to one of these interview rooms, pretty much like
644 beat us - beat us up, like, smash my head against the wall, everything. Then
645 (Farris) was trying to break my arm. You know, he kept saying, uh, I don't
646 know who exactly said it, but someone was saying - say that you're
647 (unintelligible) popped out, say, you know, kept trying to force a conviction.
648 And then right now too, like the sergeant just talk to me about that incident
649 last week, and that happened in July. I guess they - they did a little follow up
650 on the whole incident.
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- 652 Q: You never noticed any problems with that guy in the dorm, since you've been
653 there. You've been there the whole time he's been there.
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- 655 A: Yeah.
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- 657 Q: You saw him come in.
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- 659 A: Yeah, I saw him come in.
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- 661 Q: Did he have any problems?
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- 663 A: With anyone in there?
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- 665 Q: With anyone in there?
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667 A: No, not anyone in there. Like, he would.
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669 Q: Did he talk to anybody?
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671 A: He didn't really talk to no one. But, like, people - people would give him food
672 'cause we - we see him, like, digging, um, digging trash out, digging for food
673 in the trash. And so people just, you know, give him bread, ex-, you know,
674 trays and everything, you know, like.
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676 Q: How did he - how was his appearance normally?
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678 A: Uh, he - he may have taken showers. But the thing is - is, like, he never really
679 had soap, you know. 'Cause, uh, he would always try to get soap. And then
680 like his officers, like last night too, you know, officer said I don't have no
681 soap, you know, go ask your peers. No, he didn't say I have no soap. He said
682 go ask your peers. And so, um, I saw him take it upon himself to go get him
683 some bar soap, 'cause we had little - couple of those little...
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685 Q: Hotel soaps.
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687 A: Yeah, little - couple of those extra ones. So I gave him some soap, he took a
688 shower. He doesn't change his clothes.
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690 Q: Does he smell?
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692 A: Uh, yeah.
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694 Q: You ever notice him with dirt or whatever all over him?
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696 A: Usually Ajax.
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698 Q: Ajax?
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700 A: Yeah, he usually.
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702 Q: Why Ajax?
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704 A: I don't know.
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706 Q: Where does - where in the hell do you get Ajax?
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708 A: Or the Comet from the. 'Cause they - they pass us Comet to go clean on
709 Wednesdays, you know. And I don't know why he's, I guess he use - he said
710 something about using it as a deodorant. But someone was trying to offer him
711 deodorant and, like, no, he said, I use, uh, the Comet for deodorant.
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713 Q: Did he ever ingest the Comet that you know of?
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715 A: That I know of, no, but...
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717 Q: But.
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719 A: ...he might have.
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721 Q: Uh, was he different at all?
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723 A: He was always - he always odd, like, he would say, like, oh they're gonna
724 release me and turn back my memory, like - like, he would say, like,
725 comments like that and.
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727 Q: Last night at pill call...
728

729 A: Yeah.
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731 Q: ...okay, before laundry.
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733 A: Mm-hm.
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735 Q: Was there a problem between him and the nurse or him and (Leubren) and the
736 nurse?
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738 A: Uh, that I know of, no. Because they've been doing. Lately they've been
739 doing.
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741 Q: They (unintelligible) over here, huh?
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743 A: Yeah.
744

745 Q: Yeah.
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747 A: And they only do a certain, like, a little bit at a time. And then, um, my section
748 is over there.
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750 Q: Did you hear him yelling at the nurse at all?
751
752 A: No.
753
754 Q: Did you hear him get called out for cheating?
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756 A: No.
757
758 Q: Okay.
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760 A: Well they've been - they've been thinking that he's been che- cheating lately,
761 but, um, the officers was like on - on (unintelligible), he always, you know,
762 checks, you know, mouth...
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764 Q: Yeah.
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766 A: ...gums, everything.
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768 Q: Did you see (Leubren) check him last night?
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770 A: Uh, I couldn't see.
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772 Q: (Unintelligible). Okay.
773
774 A: Yeah.
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776 Q: Uh, how - what do you think of (Leubren)?
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778 A: Um, honestly like.
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780 Q: You can be honest, man.
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782 A: Yeah - yeah. He's - he's all right, like, he's, you know, but the thing is he's
783 always, like, he tries to, um, how do I say it (unintelligible) word. Um, I - I
784 would say he's tries to manipulate the sys-, like, manip- manipulate us. Like
785 he was telling 48, Cell - Cell - Cell 5, right, Cell 5, he was saying, you know,
786 like, you know, trying to get somebody to go beat up Cell 48. Trying to say
787 that he was snitching on him for something that happened last night when -
788 when they were in 48's cell. Like, he, I don't know, like, besides that, you
789 know, like, there's really no problems with him. He's barely been our C.O. for
790 little while. Mainly the problems I would say is more Fa- (Farris).
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792 Q: Like what?
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794 A: I don't know, like, he just likes talking - like talking shit to (unintelligible).
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796 Q: No respect.
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798 A: No respect. He likes beating people up, he likes trying to break people's arms.
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800 Q: Other than you...
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802 A: Yes.
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804 Q: ...have you seen him do anything to anybody else?
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806 A: Yeah, he's, um, he - he did to my old cell, You know, he.
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808 Q: What's the last name?
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810 A: Uh, I - I don't recall. or something like that.
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812 Q: Cell in where?
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814 A: Oh, he's already gone. He was.
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816 Q: Yeah, but where was it?
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818 A: He was in my cell - my cell stall. It was that same night. And then the night
819 before.
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821 Q: Oh, (unintelligible).
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823 A: Yeah, and that night before too, they did the same thing. They pulled us out,
824 went through our (unintelligible) cell. Because, um, he told the other officers,
825 you know, tr-, you know, you - you guys think you can turn off the lights
826 (unintelligible) breakfast.
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828 Q: You ever seen (Leubren) twist anybody up or just (Farris)?
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830 A: (Leubren), I haven't seen him. I seen him just spray people, that's about it. I
831 never seen him, like, really twist anybody up. (Farris) had, I think he - I think
832 he kicked someone in the - the - the jaw one time. I forgot what - what inmate
833 that was. They usually, like, if they have, like, mental problems, you know,

834 they - they find them as like easy - easy targets because they don't really, um,
835 go - go over there and.
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837 Q: Don't say much.
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839 A: Yeah, they don't say much.
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841 Q: Do you know (Ruben)?
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843 A: (Ruben)?
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845 Q: (Unintelligible).
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847 A: Oh okay, yeah. I think he's the one who got kicked in the face by them.
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849 Q: Why do you think him, you talk to him much?
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851 A: Uh, I just talk to him here and there, you know, (unintelligible) people.
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853 Q: How was he acting yesterday...
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855 A: Uh...
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857 Q: ...or today, I guess.
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859 A: ...today, um, I don't really know. Like, we came - we barely came off of
860 program...
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862 Q: That's what I heard.
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864 A: ...but yeah, he was - he was, uh, doing his own thing. And, um, I was just
865 trying to get on the phone, but 'cause.
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867 Q: You ever talk to - to (Tyree)?
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869 A: To (Tyree), like, never had a real conversation with him. Just gave him, like,
870 food here and there.
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872 Q: Um, so other than just when the three deputies went into his cell during that
873 search, you didn't hear him yelling anything, saying anything. Um, all you
874 heard was the yelling that he did when they went into his cell.
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876 A: Yeah, that's - that's the only time.
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878 Q: And you didn't hear them say anything.
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880 A: I didn't, no. Just when they left is when I heard it.
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882 Q: Uh, but you never heard him. When they left, then you never heard from him
883 again.
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885 A: Yeah, I never heard him.
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887 Q: Would that be unusual to not hear from him? Somebody told me that he was
888 kinda loud.
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890 A: Well.
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892 Q: Does that sound right or no?
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894 A: At first he was kinda (unintelligible), but not really, recently no.
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896 Q: Not really?
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898 A: No. If anything, all he does is just, um, clog up his toilet.
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900 Q: He does.
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902 A: Yeah.
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904 Q: Did. (Leubren) mentioned, A, you're familiar with him shitting himself...
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906 A: Mm-hm.
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908 Q: ...you even talked about, yeah there's some, you know, mental, uh, health
909 cases there.
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911 A: Mm-hm.
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913 Q: That lately - lately that's kind of what's going on. Do you know him to do that
914 ever?
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916 A: Shit himself? Oh, when I say shit himself, he's just been known just to, um,
917 uh, just clog up his toilet...

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919 Q: Clog up the shit.
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921 A: ...not - not shit himself though. Like, one, when he used to be in 32 and his
922 toilet was clogged up for, like, a weekend, then I guess I seen him, like, he -
923 he got, he had a lunch box and just put all his, like, shit and piss in there. And
924 he was, like, it was like during breakfast (unintelligible).
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926 Q: So you saw him do that...
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928 A: Yeah.
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930 Q: ...put it inside...
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932 A: Yeah, it would be...
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934 Q: ...the lunch box.
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936 A: ...it - it stank so bad. Like he made, like, two or three trips to - to the trash can.
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938 Q: What did he do with it? He put it in the trash can.
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940 A: Yeah.
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942 Q: Oh, because his - his...
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944 A: Yeah, his toilet was clogged.
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946 Q: ...toilet was clogged. Um, did you smell anything last night?
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948 A: Yeah, it - it smelled bad, like.
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950 Q: When did it start smelling?
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952 A: When I really caught the whiff, I would say when they open the door.
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954 Q: What time...
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956 A: Probably like around 12:00.
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958 Q: What time? When they pulled him out?
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960 A: Yeah, 12:00 - 12:30, I would say.

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962 Q: Did you smell it before we got there?

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964 A: Before you guys got there, yes.

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966 Q: Did you smell it before the medical people got there?

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968 A: Um, the EM...

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970 Q: Well, when then they opened the door.

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972 A: ...the EMT?

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974 Q: Yeah.

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976 A: Yeah.

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978 Q: Did you smell it before the search?

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980 A: Before the search, no.

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982 Q: So sometime after the search, but before...

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984 A: Yeah.

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986 Q: ...they pulled him out of the cell.

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988 A: Yeah, 'cause it stunk. They finish the searches at 11:00.

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990 Q: Right.

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992 A: And that's when they turn off the light (unintelligible) shut down.

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994 Q: Right.

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996 A: And then, um. I did see some inmates, I forgot who, but some - I seen
997 someone with, up there like, like covering their - their face, you know, and I
998 didn't realize it until, like, until I actually went - went back onto the door
999 again. And, you know, that's when they pulled him out.

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1001 Q: When they pulled him out, did you see him?
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1003 A: Yeah.
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1005 Q: How did he look?
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1007 A: He looked really pale.
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1009 Q: He looked pale?
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1011 A: Yeah.
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1013 Q: You ever seen someone dead?
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1015 A: Yeah.
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1017 Q: Did he look like that?
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1019 A: Yeah. He looked, yeah, he looked dead as soon as they - they were moving
1020 him out, like, he look lifeless at that point.
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1022 Q: But they tried to save him...
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1024 A: Yeah, they tried to.
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1026 Q: ...or (Leubren) tried to save him and the nurses.
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1028 A: Yeah, (Leubren) and the nurses. And then. Yeah, because (unintelligible) what
1029 happens, you know, you shit yourself and your body, and his - his stomach
1030 looked bloated too, like, look pretty big right there.
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1032 Q: You see him bleeding at all?
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1034 A: Uh, I didn't notice the blood until they put the - the sheets over him, and then
1035 when - when they were - when they were checking everything and then they -
1036 they moved his head to the side. And then you seen, like, the blood behind his
1037 head, I guess.
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1039 Q: Is there anything about last night. I mean, what do you - what do you think
1040 happened?
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1042 A: I think, honestly, I think they probably gave him some kind of internal
1043 bleeding or something.
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1045 Q: Do you think that when they went in and you heard him yelling. What was he
1046 yelling?
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1048 A: I'm sorry.
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1050 Q: Sorry. Um.
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1052 A: Before. Wait, before I heard him say that, before he said - he said I'm sorry, I
1053 heard him say okay - okay, like they told him do something.
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1055 Q: When he was yelling that, did it sound like you and I are talking or what did it
1056 sound like was happening?
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1058 A: Like he was shouting and like - like - like screaming it, I would say.
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1060 Q: Would you say it was like begging?
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1062 A: Like begging, I would say.
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1064 Q: Like, uh, if you were kicking my ass and I didn't want you to, I be like no - no
1065 - no - no - no. You know like that?
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1067 A: Yeah, it would - it would be sound similar to that.
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1069 Q: Did you hear any unusual noises coming from him, like, I don't know, like he
1070 was being hit or he was choking on something? I don't know.
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1072 A: No, I didn't...
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1074 Q: Okay.
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1076 A: ...I didn't hear that. I didn't hear if he was like. Usually you could hear like if
1077 like the walls being moved or something, like, not walls being moved but like.
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1079 Q: You - you can hear what's going on.
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1081 A: Yeah.
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1083 Q: Yeah. All right, anything else about last night?

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1085 A: Um, no. Uh, from what I can recall, no.

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1087 Q: Um, okay. Well - well, if there's nothing else that you wanted to bring up
1088 about last night, we - we can be done.

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1090 A: Yeah - yeah, I don't.

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1092 Q: Nothing else, all right. Let me let 'em know you're done, okay?

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1094 A: Okay.

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1098 transcription.

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