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7 **INTERVIEW WITH**  
8 **Q=Sgt. Jason Brown**  
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Q: I'm Sergeant Brown, like the color Brown.

A: Yes sir.

Q: I work for the Sheriff's Office. I'm an investigator. Okay? And what is your name?

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A: Yes, sir.

Q: What's your birthday?

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A: Yes, sir.

Q: And what cell are you in?

A: I'm in cell three.

Q: Three. You know why I'm here?

A: Yeah.

Q: Did you see me this morning - early this morning?

43 A: Yeah I heard - yeah I've seen you.  
44  
45 Q: Um, what can you tell me about what happened?  
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47 A: Uh, nothing much. I was in my cell. Just saw you guys come in. That's it.  
48  
49 Q: Your way over here right?  
50  
51 A: Yeah.  
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53 Q: This is the front door, you're on the bottom?  
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55 A: Yes, sir.  
56  
57 Q: Cell three. Um, can you even see this corner over here?  
58  
59 A: No, sir. There's the wall right there. And...  
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61 Q: The wall and the Officer's desk.  
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63 A: ...the Officer's desk. Yes, sir.  
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65 Q: Um.  
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67 A: I have no vision of where the incident occurred, like...  
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69 Q: So we're gonna probably talk a lot about what you maybe heard. Okay? And  
70 what I'm gonna do is go all the way back to pill-call. Do you get pill-call?  
71  
72 A: Um.  
73  
74 Q: Off and on?  
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76 A: Ye- well I had but, uh, not anymore. I'm not even sure if I went - went out to  
77 get my pills.  
78  
79 Q: How long you been on B?  
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81 A: I'd say about three months now.  
82  
83 Q: Ah. Sucks right?  
84

85 A: Yeah.  
86  
87 Q: Damn it.  
88  
89 A: It does.  
90  
91 Q: This guy, his name is (Michael Tyree). Did you ever talk to him? Do you  
92 know who I'm talking about?  
93  
94 A: Yeah.  
95  
96 Q: Tell me about him.  
97  
98 A: Real quiet guy. Um, doesn't really do much. Just walks around asking for like  
99 stuff, like coffee and food.  
100  
101 Q: Chicken?  
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103 A: Pretty much. Yeah. Yeah.  
104  
105 Q: All right.  
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107 A: But, uh, keeps to himself. I mean he's always outside in the yard when it's  
108 empty. That's about it. I mean he had some dreads. Firm body, I'm  
109 like it's Rastafarian it's, uh, unique has a goatee. 'Cause the judge just might  
110 give you a lesser time sentence. I was like, all right. But that was about it.  
111 That was probably the only time I ever talked to the guy. And other than that  
112 I just seen him around asking for shots of coffee or food. Always in the trash.  
113  
114 Q: Did you mention his hair?  
115  
116 A: Yeah.  
117  
118 Q: When was the last time you saw him?  
119  
120 A: Um, probably that night. I was getting trays. Yeah, yeah he was bald. Yeah, he  
121 cut his dreads off.  
122  
123 Q: When did that happen?  
124  
125 A: Uh, shoot, about a month ago.  
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127 Q: Okay.  
128  
129 A: He did it with a saw.  
130  
131 Q: So after you guys talked, he cut them off?  
132  
133 A: Yeah. Pretty much, yeah. Yeah. So.  
134  
135 Q: You talked about the trash. Was he digging in the trash?  
136  
137 A: Yeah, he was digging in the trash all the time.  
138  
139 Q: Was he clean?  
140  
141 A: No. He was real, uh...  
142  
143 Q: Did he smell?  
144  
145 A: Yeah. Yeah.  
146  
147 Q: Um, but a nice guy though?  
148  
149 A: Yeah, he was cool. I mean from - I mean I didn't really talk to him much, you  
150 know, just seen him around and just pass by him sometimes, pour a little  
151 coffee in his cup.  
152  
153 Q: Did he ever cause any problems?  
154  
155 A: No.  
156  
157 Q: Did you see him arguing with anybody?  
158  
159 A: No.  
160  
161 Q: Ever hear him yelling at anybody?  
162  
163 A: Mm-mm.  
164  
165 Q: If he was to yell at somebody would you recognize his voice?  
166  
167 A: Mm-mm.  
168

169 Q: No? Last night at pill-call...  
170  
171 A: Right.  
172  
173 Q: ...were you familiar with him getting chicken? A couple pills here and there?  
174  
175 A: Mm.  
176  
177 Q: Didn't know anything like that?  
178  
179 A: Nah.  
180  
181 Q: Um, do you know of any issues he has had last night at pill-call?  
182  
183 A: Mm-mm.  
184  
185 Q: Okay. You got - you guys got laundry last night?  
186  
187 A: Yeah.  
188  
189 Q: You guys got searched last night for extras.  
190  
191 A: Right. Right.  
192  
193 Q: Um.  
194  
195 A: I was probably like the second to last.  
196  
197 Q: Almost last, right.  
198  
199 A: Yeah, exactly.  
200  
201 Q: Did you have any extras?  
202  
203 A: Yeah, a couple pairs of underwear. (Unintelligible).  
204  
205 Q: Did they take them?  
206  
207 A: Yeah.  
208  
209 Q: They didn't give them back to you?  
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211 A: No.  
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213 Q: They didn't give anything back to you?  
214  
215 A: Nothing.  
216  
217 Q: Man, that's cheap. Um, did they - how many officers came to your cell?  
218  
219 A: Three.  
220  
221 Q: Did they go in?  
222  
223 A: Yeah.  
224  
225 Q: Did they search?  
226  
227 A: Yeah.  
228  
229 Q: Did they tear you up?  
230  
231 A: Huh?  
232  
233 Q: Did they tear you up or did they pretty much just take your clothes?  
234  
235 A: Yeah, they just took all my clothes.  
236  
237 Q: Um, when they left you were on the wall right?  
238  
239 A: Yes, sir.  
240  
241 Q: Did they shut your light off or did they leave it on?  
242  
243 A: Nah, they left it on, man.  
244  
245 Q: Left it on?  
246  
247 A: They came in, came out.  
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249 Q: Just walked out see you later?  
250  
251 A: Yes, sir.  
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253 Q: So they ran real quick right?  
254  
255 A: Yeah.  
256  
257 Q: Prior to them getting to your cell...  
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259 A: Right.  
260  
261 Q: ...did you hear any issues going on when they were over here?  
262  
263 A: Mm. I mean I heard some commotion, but I couldn't make any sense of it.  
264  
265 Q: Did you hear anybody - did you hear what anybody said?  
266  
267 A: I mean, shoot. I heard - I heard, uh, please stop.  
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269 Q: Please stop?  
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271 A: Yeah.  
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273 Q: What else?  
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275 A: And, uh, I'm sorry.  
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277 Q: I'm sorry?  
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279 A: Yeah.  
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281 Q: Do you know who was saying that?  
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283 A: I don't know.  
284  
285 Q: Do you know this guy?  
286  
287 A: Yeah.  
288  
289 Q: Was it him that was saying that?  
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291 A: Nah, you could tell...  
292  
293 Q: You - you know right?  
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295 A: Yeah. Fuck yeah. That's a big ass accent he got right there. Scarface.  
296  
297 Q: So - so it wasn't him?  
298  
299 A: No.  
300  
301 Q: But it was from over here somewhere right?  
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303 A: Right.  
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305 Q: I'm sorry, um, what else?  
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307 A: Uh, it was like please stop, I don't know. It was just all sorry man.  
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309 Q: Did it sound like a scuffle or just yelling?  
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311 A: Just yelling. I mean I didn't really make any sense of it. I just heard I'm sorry  
312 and - and - and they stopped and I was like, um, and went back to my book  
313 and minded my own business.  
314  
315 Q: You call them deputies or COs?  
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317 A: Call them COs.  
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319 Q: COs. Did you hear the COs saying anything?  
320  
321 A: Sometimes I call them boss.  
322  
323 Q: Yeah.  
324  
325 A: Sometimes boss, that's it. Nah, but, uh, no nothing else man. I'm just - keep to  
326 myself man. You know?  
327  
328 Q: After they did your cell...  
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330 A: Mm-hm.  
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332 Q: ...and they left.  
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334 A: Nah they hit the next one, and then they left.  
335  
336 Q: And they left, um, how long was it before there was commotion again?

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338 A: Uh, shoot, maybe like 20 - 30 minutes. Seen the lights on and that was it.  
339 Because I know I had my, uh, one of my lights on and I just started reading  
340 my books and that's it.  
341  
342 Q: Did you even get up and go look?  
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344 A: Yeah, I looked. Yeah.  
345  
346 Q: But - did you see anything?  
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348 A: Mm-mm. Nothing.  
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350 Q: Didn't see nothing?  
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352 A: Nothing. Nothing at all. Till like the fire department came, and they were like  
353 at the end of the - there's a table here.  
354  
355 Q: Is that the blue table? Oh, oh, the lunch table.  
356  
357 A: Yeah. That's the winter table. So everything else at the edge that's all I could  
358 see was just the department of fire department, you know?  
359  
360 Q: Did you know what was happening at the time?  
361  
362 A: I mean - I mean you just signal and...  
363  
364 Q: Word of mouth?  
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366 A: Yeah word of mouth. Exactly.  
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368 Q: Right. But you couldn't see nothing.  
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370 A: Mm-mm.  
371  
372 Q: You guys got program yesterday?  
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374 A: Yeah, Wednesday.  
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376 Q: Program a couple of hours. Did you guys talk about what happened? Oh, I'm  
377 sorry. Dude, I'm sorry.  
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379 A: Oh, this morning?  
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381 Q: I haven't been home since I was here at two o'clock this morning. So to me  
382 yesterday is actually today. Do you guys have program today?  
383  
384 A: Yeah.  
385  
386 Q: Um, did you guys talk about what happened?  
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388 A: Yeah.  
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390 Q: Anybody say anything that was pretty jacked up?  
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392 A: Yeah.  
393  
394 Q: What they say?  
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396 A: The fucking poor dude was murdered, man.  
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398 Man: Oh, my God.  
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400 Q: Did they say who did what?  
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402 A: They said the cops did.  
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404 Q: You know  
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406 A: Yeah, I know a . Which  
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408 Q: The OG. The thing I said.  
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410 A: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.  
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412 Q: Was he - did he talk to you today?  
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414 A: Nah, I didn't get a chance to talk to him. But, um, yeah, no it's just word of  
415 mouth man. It's just all banter.  
416  
417 Q: You know (Lubren) now right? Is he your normal C - normal CO?  
418  
419 A: Yeah.  
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421 Q: Uh, how is he?  
422  
423 A: He's pretty cool. Pretty laid back. He was, uh, pretty chill.  
424  
425 Q: What about (Ferris)? White dude, big guy? Not big guy, but like muscular?  
426  
427 A: We don't know him. He isn't usually assigned in my - my unit. So I mean I  
428 only know, uh...  
429  
430 Q: He was one of the guys who did the search though right?  
431  
432 A: Yeah. Yeah. He said...  
433  
434 Q: Now what about the third guy?  
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436 A: Third guy. Uh, I just seen him right now. Uh, he's fairly new. But (Lubren) I-  
437 I- I spent some time with him.  
438  
439 Q: Boss - boss laid back?  
440  
441 A: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.  
442  
443 Q: (Lubren) and what do you think of (Lubren)? (Lubren) pretty cool?  
444  
445 A: Yeah. He's a pretty cool dude, man.  
446  
447 Q: Did you notice any change in his demeanor last night?  
448  
449 A: Mm-mm.  
450  
451 Q: It was...  
452  
453 A: He was in and he made his little comments and his jokes, all right.  
454  
455 Q: What about afterwards? Did you see him afterwards? Probably not, huh?  
456  
457 A: Mm-mm.  
458  
459 Q: Like when we all showed up?  
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461 A: When you guys showed up, and you were talking to him, he was just standing  
462 there and just...

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464 Q: Is he loud or is he kinda quiet?

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466 A: I don't - he's quiet. He's just like on his - on his toes.

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468 Q: Tough to hear, huh? Man, I'm telling ya, I couldn't even hear him.

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470 A: Yeah, that's right. Uh-huh.

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472 Q: I'm like what?

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474 A: Yeah, he was...

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476 Q: What about (Ferris)?

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478 A: (Ferris). I don't know him. I don't know the other two. I only know (Lubren).

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480 Q: Mm-hm.

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482 A: (Lubren)'s pretty cool dude, I mean...

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484 Q: You ever see him, uh, you know, step off on anybody or you know, I'm sure  
485 he's got to get physical with somebody. Right? You know what I mean?

486

487 A: Yeah. No, no.

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489 Q: There's 50 guys in there.

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491 A: Nah, I've never really seen him...

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493 Q: So he doesn't have any problems with anybody?

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495 A: No.

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497 Q: He's brought some scraps sometimes though?

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499 A: Yeah. Shoot. Not that I've seen.

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501 Q: But not like a physical fight huh?

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503 A: Mm-mm.

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505 Q: Um...  
506  
507 A: Normally like when something happens like they bring the whole - the  
508 whole...  
509  
510 Q: Dun - da - dun - da - dun - da - dun.  
511  
512 A: Yeah. Exactly. Yeah. Yup. So.  
513  
514 Q: Anymore you can tell me about last night? I know you didn't see nothing.  
515  
516 A: Yeah I couldn't see it. Nah. Yeah I can't say much.  
517  
518 Q: All right.  
519  
520 A: That's about then.  
521  
522 Q: So if there's nothing more about last night then I'll let you get back to what  
523 you're doing.  
524  
525 A: All right boss.  
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527 Q: Cool enough? All right, hold on.  
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530 This transcript has been reviewed with the audio recording submitted and it is an accurate  
531 transcription.  
532 Signed \_\_\_\_\_