Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

on June 16, 2006

noticed that this detainee cold to the touch but his extremities and limbs were still pliable. His neck and head however were stiff. His eyes were open and his gaze was fixed. I checked for a pulse multiple times and never detected one. I observed that the area where the detainee’s lower jaw met his neck was purple in color. I did not see any indentations in the skin. I saw that the the detainees feet appeared really big and puffy like skin was tight on his feet. I don’t remember if he had on leg shackles but his hands were definitely not restrained because his arms were hanging down off the sides of the board as he was not strapped down as securely as the first detainee. There was noting else tied to the outside of the detainee that I saw. The Senior Medical Office arrived and assessed the detainee. He ran a gauze pad across the detainee’s eyes and got no response. The he tried to tube him but we could not get his jaw open. used the laryngoscope scope blade, which is made of metal, to pry the detainee’s mouth open and in doing so broke some of the detainee’s teeth. Once the mouth was open we saw that there was a big piece of cloth lodged in the back of the of the detainee’s mouth. extracted it with forceps and it appeared to take a good amount of force to get it out. Once it was out I saw that it was folded repeatedly on itself and nearly as big as a wash cloth that was folded once in half. Once the cloth was out of the detainees mouth we inserted a nasal canula (tube to bypass the mouth and upper throat) because we saw that the detainees chest was not rising with the breaths so we thought there may have been something else obstructing the airway. Even with the nasal canula in we could not get the chest to rise. then came in and did a cardiac thump which had not results. Then “called it” meaning that he was pronouncing the time of death. I looked at watch and it was 0115. Also, the AED stayed on and kept automatically analyzing but never advised a shock.

would say that the entire event took less than 30 minutes.

In the aftermath of all that had happened I heard that the second detainee had something in his mouth. The cloth that we removed from the third detainee (second one that I worked on) was clamped to his shirt with the forceps and someone took a picture of it. Then we covered every body up with sheets, turned the AC down colder. The two remaining detainees were put in the same room. The guards maintained watch from the door. The admiral and some other people came in. The admiral gathered us all up and gave a little pep talk and debrief where he praised our efforts and said that the detainees had been trying to commit suicide for a long time.

The last time something like this happened was 18MAY06 about 0500. The night before the signing was unusually loud and long singing and then the detainee tried to commit suicide by over dosing on his medication, which he had been hording instead of taking at the time of isss. The next morning.

I never heard anyone describe how the detainees were found. I have not heard any of the MA’s discuss events of that night.

This time the guards brought the patients to us where as usually we go out to the cellblocks and

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