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CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
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RESULTS OF SEIZURE

1. On 02AUG06, (b)(7)(C) SEFO Evidence Custodian, notified Reporting Agent (RA) that the evidence submitted to USACIL for examination in this investigation had been returned and that USACIL had also transferred hard copies of latent prints developed and lifted utilizing an Electrostatic Detection Device. Enclosure (A) pertains.
2. RA subsequently placed the five individual latent print lifts received from USACIL via USPS registered mail number RA390154765US into the NCIS evidence custody system under Evidence Custody Document (ECD) Log Number 326-06, a copy of which is appended as Enclosure (B).

ENCLOSURE (S)

- (A) USACIL Memorandum/28JUN06
- (B) ECD Log Number 326-06

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
NCISRA Jacksonville, P.O. Box 58, Jacksonville, FL 32212

SUBJECT: EDD Evidence
Submitter Case Number: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA
Laboratory Referral Number: 2006-CID131-1263

1. On 27 June 2006, examination(s) with the Electrostatic Detection Apparatus (EDD) were conducted to determine if indented writing was present on the following item:

Exhibit #	Item	Log #
1	A	009-06
2	D	010-06
3	B	011-06
4 (1-2)	D	013-06

2. We are required by our external laboratory accreditation organization to treat the EDD lifts created during this examination as "EDD Image Evidence."

3. As USACIL has no facility for permanent evidence storage, the "EDD Image Evidence" is being returned to you attached to the original item from which it was derived. A digital record of this EDD Image Evidence item is retained in the USACIL case file number cited above.

4. The EDD Image Evidence should be retained for possible use as evidence in legal proceedings. After adjudication is complete, it may be disposed of in accordance with your usual procedures without notifying USACIL.

5. POC on this matter is (b)(7)(C) DSN 797-7041, E-mail: marvin.reed@usacil.army.mil.

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Forensic Document Examiner

ENCLOSURE (A)

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CODE MPJX	CONTROL 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA	LOG NUM 326-06	DATE AND TIME OF SEIZURE 02AUG06
NAME OF PERSON FROM WHOM PROPERTY SEIZED Reg Mail # RA39015476545		LOCATION WHERE PROPERTY SEIZED Bldg III, NAS Jax, FL	
MI TITLE VIA Zakrani, Yasser Tala / CIV			

ITEM	QUAN-TITY	DISPOSAL ACTION	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE - MODEL NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER, IDENTIFYING MARKS, CONDITION, AND VALUE WHEN APPROPRIATE.
A	(1)		One yellow envelope containing (5) individually identified Electric static Detection Device lifts pertaining to USACIL case # 06-1263///

/// Last Item ///

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

ITEM	DATE & TIME	RELEASED BY	RECEIVED BY	PURPOSE
A	02AUG06 1607	NAME (b)(7)(C)	NAME Evid Vault	(custody)
		ORGANIZATION NCTS-MPJX	ORGANIZATION MPJX	
		SIGNATURE (b)(7)(C)	SIGNATURE	
		NAME	NAME	
		ORGANIZATION	ORGANIZATION	
		SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE	
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		ORGANIZATION	ORGANIZATION	
		SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE	

ENCLOSURE (B)

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE BY USACIL LATENT PRINT BRANCH

1. On 21JUN06, Reporting Agent (RA) submitted items, previously seized by NCIS, with potential evidentiary value to the US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory (USACIL) for examination. Participating Agent (PA) (b)(7)(C) prepared the Forensic Examination Request, which is appended as Enclosure (A).
2. On 02AUG06, USACIL returned the submitted items and provided the results of the examinations performed by the Latent Print Branch, which are appended as Enclosure (B).
3. RA reviewed the findings provided by the USACIL Latent Print Branch and made the following observations:

a) Item A, Evidence Custody Document (ECD) Log # 027-06, a handwritten document, recovered from the personal belongings of detainee ISN (Internee Serial Number): (b)(2) had one of V/AHMED's latent fingerprints on it. Detainee ISN: (b)(2) had been occupying Cell (b)(2) which shares a common metal mesh wall with V/AHMED's cell. This was the only latent fingerprint on this item suitable for identification. This document was previously translated, as memorialized in Reference (A), Exhibit (101), Enclosure (F); the author signed his name as "Ali Abdullah Ahman Naser AL SULLAMI".

b) Item A, ECD Log # 028-06, a handwritten document, recovered from the personal belongings of detainee ISN: (b)(2) had seven of V/AHMED's latent fingerprints on it. Detainee ISN: (b)(2) had been occupying Cell (b)(2) which is on the other side of the Alpha Cell Block and shares no common walls (immediate or removed) with any of the victim's cells. There were also six additional latent fingerprints on this item suitable for identification, but none were those of the other two decedents (V/AL ZHRANI, V/AL TABI). Additionally, there was one partial fingerprint and two palm prints suitable for identification. These remaining latent prints could be from the any of the three decedents but were made by those areas of the hands that were not captured in the record fingerprints submitted.

c) Item B, ECD Log # 028-06, a handwritten document, recovered from the personal belongings of detainee ISN: (b)(2) had seven of V/AL ZHRANI's latent fingerprints on it. Detainee ISN: (b)(2) had been occupying Cell (b)(2) (which is on the other side of the Alpha Cell

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Block and shares no common walls (immediate or removed) with any of the decedent's cells. There were also four other latent fingerprints on this item suitable for identification, but none were those of the other two decedents (V/AHMED, V/AL TABI). The three remaining latent fingerprints on this item may be from the any of the three decedents but were made by those areas of the hands that were not captured in the record fingerprints submitted for comparison.

d) Item C, ECD Log # 028-06, a handwritten document recovered from the personal belongings of detainee ISN: (b)(2) had one of V/AL ZHRANI's latent fingerprints on it. Detainee ISN: (b)(2) had been occupying Cell (b)(2) (which is on the other side of the Alpha Cell Block and shares no common walls (immediate or removed) with any of the decedent's cells. There were also four other latent fingerprint on this item suitable for identification, but none were those of the other two decedents (V/AHMED, V/AL TABI).

e) Item A, ECD Log # 019-06, two latent print lifts from the sink in cell A-8, were suitable for identification (possible palm or toe prints) but were made by those areas of the hands and feet that were not captured in the record finger and footprints submitted for comparison.

f) Item A, ECD Log # 019-06, three latent print lifts from the sink in cell A-5, were suitable for identification (possible palm or toe prints) but were made by those areas of the hands and feet that were not captured in the record finger and footprints submitted for comparison.

g) Item A, ECD Log # 009-06, a handwritten note found on V/AL ZHRANI's person, had three latent fingerprints on it suitable for submission to the Automated Fingerprint Identification Fingerprint System (AFIS). USACIL will notify NCIS if any matches are found. Also, four other latent fingerprints on this item were found but were not suitable for submission to AFIS and were not those of any of the three decedents (V/AL ZHRANI, V/AHMED, V/AL TABI). The seizure and translation of this document was previously memorialized in Reference (A), Exhibit (94), Enclosure (A).

4. The documents listed supra in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) were both seized and translated as previously detailed in Reference (A), Exhibit (101). At the time of seizure, the translator at the death scene, who was screening handwritten documents, as directed by RA, alerted RA to three separate, multi-page, handwritten documents in cell (b)(2) which appeared to be related to the deaths of V/AL ZHRANI, V/AHMED, and V/AL TABI. Therefore, RA seized the documents as three separate items (A, B, and C) and recorded them on an ECD as such. Subsequently, RA submitted photocopies of the documents for translation. RA received formal translations of these documents and found that the translators had determined there were actually five separate documents, the translations of which are appended as Enclosures (B) through (E) of Exhibit (101). However, RA submitted the documents to USACIL under their original designations as Items (A), (B) and (C) from ECD Log # 028-06. Due to the discrepancy

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between the number of separate documents on the ECD (three) vice the number of separate documents identified by the translators (five), it is not possible to precisely cross-reference the author's names with the latent fingerprints on the documents. An Arab linguist will have to view the USACIL latent print examination digital images in order to precisely cross-reference the author's names with the latent fingerprints on the documents. However, the authors of the documents submitted under ECD Log # 028-06 signed the following names:

- (a) Ali Abdullah Ahman Naser AL ZAHRANI
- (b) Yasir Talal Abdullah AL ZAHRANI
- (c) Yassir Khillal ABDULLAH
- (d) Yassir Khillal ABDULLAH
- (e) Yassir Khillal Abdullah HIRATTI

5. USACIL Questioned Documents Branch findings remain pending and will be reported via separate correspondence at a later date.

PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(7)(C) [redacted] Special Agent, Forensic Consultant Unit, NCISHQ

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (A) Forensic Examination Request/19JUN06
- (B) USACIL Memorandum/21JUL06

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
OFFICE: NCISRA JACKSONVILLE, FL

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**NAVY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE
FORENSIC EXAMINATION REQUEST**

To : USACIL
4930 North 31st Street
Forest Park, GA 30297-5025

From : NCISRA Jacksonville
(Address) P.O. Box 58
Jacksonville, FL 32212

Attn : Latent Prints/Questioned Documents

Brief description of case facts which would pertain to the requested examination and which may assist laboratory personnel in processing the evidence. Include date and place of crime.

See attachment.

Evidence Submitted:

ECD No.	Item	Item Description
		See attachment.

Examinations and/or comparisons requested (attach separate sheet if additional space needed):

See attachment.

Type of Offense:	Death
Suspect(s)	Victim(s)
	V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL
	V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD
	V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLAH

One copy of Evidence Custody Document enclosed? Yes No

Other evidence previously submitted for this case? Yes No

If Yes, list Laboratory Report No.:

Agency Case Control Number: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

Investigator's Name: (b)(7)(C)

E-Mail Address (b)(7)(C)

Office Telephone (Comm/DSN): +011-5399-4140

Fax Number : +011-5399-4130

Disposition of evidence after analysis/comparison:

Return Retain at RFL Forward to another field element

Considered priority of requested examination(s): Routine As soon as possible Urgent*

*** IF URGENT, SUPERVISOR'S EXPLANATION AND SIGNATURE REQUIRED ***

This case is considered high-profile with significant interest at the seat of government level. Respectfully request expeditious handling.

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Signature of Supervisor

The above-mentioned evidence has not been subjected to examination by other experts for the prosecution in the same scientific field as requested herein.

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Date of Request:

Signature of Requestor

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V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD
V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLAH
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Brief Summary of Events

On 10JUN06, between 0025 and 0043, three detainees were found hanging in their assigned cells within Alpha Block, Camp One, Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Members of the Joint Detention Group guard force found the detainees within their locked cells, numbered A-5, A-8, and A-12. Details of the three scenes were similar, suggesting the detainees planned the incident prior to its execution.

Evidence Submitted

Log # 009-06, Item (A)
Log # 010-06, Item (D)
Log # 011-06, Item (B)
Log # 013-06, Item (D)
Log # 016-06, Item (A)
Log # 017-06, Item (E)
Log # 018-06, Item (E)
Log # 019-06, Item (A)
Log # 020-06, Item (A)
Log # 023-06, Item (A)
Log # 025-06, Item (A)
Log # 027-06, Item (A)
Log # 028-06, Items (A), (B) and (C)

Examinations Requested

Latent Prints

1. Compare the latent prints under Log # 019-06, Item (A) and Log # 020-06, Item (A) to the known fingerprints and footprints of V/AL ZAHRANI and V/AHMED.
2. Examine the following items for the presence of latent prints. If found, compare to the known fingerprints of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AHMED, and V/AL TABI, which are listed above. Note that Log # 027-06, Item (A) and Log # 028-06, Items (A)-(C) were found in two other cells, but are believed to have been authored by one of the victims. These cells belong to detainees

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Exclusionary fingerprints for these individuals are available through the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Log # 009-06, Item (A)
Log # 010-06, Item (D)
Log # 011-06, Item (B)
Log # 013-06, Item (D)
Log # 027-06, Item (A)

Log # 028-06, Items (A), (B), and (C)

Questioned Documents

1. Examine the following items for the presence of indented writing. If found, photograph the text for translation purposes.

Log # 009-06, Item (A)

Log # 010-06, Item (D)

Log # 011-06, Item (B)

Log # 013-06, Item (D)



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21 July 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, NAVAL CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, RESIDENT AGENCY JACKSONVILLE, POST OFFICE
BOX 58, NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL 32212

SUBJECT: Latent Print Branch - Final Report
USACIL Case Number 2006-CID131-1263
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EXHIBITS:

- 1 - Sheet of bond paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item A, Log 009-06).
- 2 - Sheet of bond paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item D, Log 010-06)
- 3 - Sheet of bond paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item B, Log 011-06).
- 4(1-2) - Two sheets of bond paper (Item D, Log 013-06).
- 5 - Record post mortem fingerprints of AL TABI_ISN 588 (Item A, Log 016-06).
- 6 - Record post mortem fingerprints of AHMED_INS 693 (Item E, Log 017-06).
- 7 - Record post mortem fingerprints of AL ZAHRANI_INS 093 (Item E, Log 018-06).
- 8(1-2) - Two lifts (Item A, Log 019-06).
- 9(1-3) - Three lifts (Item A, Log 020-06).
- 10 - Post mortem record footprints of AL ZAHRANI (Item A, Log 023-06).
- 11 - Post mortem record footprints of AHMED (Item A, Log 025-06).
- 12 - Sheet of lined notebook paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item A, Log 027-06).



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- 13(1-10) - Two sheets of lined notebook paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language and eight sheets of bond paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item A, Log 028-06).
- 14(1-2) - Two sheets of lined notebook paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language (Item B, Log 028-06).
- 15(1-4) - Four sheets of bond paper bearing handwritten entries in what appears to be a foreign language. (Item C. Log 028-06).
- 16 - Machine reproduction record fingerprints of MANEY, aka AL TABI, Maha; SHAMAN, Ali (FBI # 935704VB6) obtained from CJIS. Same fingerprints as Ex 5 (Al TABI).
- 17 - Machine reproduction record fingerprints of AL ZAHRANI (FBI # 377000WB1) obtained from CJIS. Same fingerprints as Ex 7 (Al ZAHRANI).
- 18 - Machine reproduction record fingerprints of AHMED, aka NASSER (FBI # 138189WB7) obtained from CJIS. Same fingerprints as Ex 6 (AHMED).

FINDINGS:

1. Examination of Exhibits 1 through 4 and 12 through 15 revealed seven latent fingerprints on Exhibit 1, one latent fingerprint on Exhibit 12, thirteen latent fingerprints, two latent palm prints and one latent partial (finger or palm) print on Exhibit 13, fourteen latent fingerprints on Exhibit 14, and five latent fingerprints on Exhibit 15 suitable for identification.
2. AHMED made the latent fingerprint on Exhibit 12 and seven of the latent fingerprints on Exhibit 13.
3. AL ZAHRANI made seven of the latent fingerprints on Exhibit 14 and one of the latent fingerprints on Exhibit 15.

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4. None of the individuals for whom record fingerprints were submitted or obtained made the latent fingerprints on Exhibit 1, the remaining latent fingerprints on Exhibit 13, four of the remaining latent fingerprints on Exhibit 14, and the remaining latent fingerprints on Exhibit 15.

5. Comparison of the record fingerprints of MANEY (aka AL TABI), AHMED, and AL ZAHRANI with three of the latent fingerprints on 14 was made insofar as possible without effecting an identification. Rolled record fingertips were not submitted.

6. Since no record palm prints were submitted, no comparisons were made with the two latent palm prints and one partial latent print on Exhibit 13.

7. Examination of Exhibits 8 and 9 revealed one latent friction ridge impression (possible finger, palm, foot or toe impression) on Exhibit 8 and one latent friction ridge impression (possible palm or foot impression) on Exhibit 9.

8. Comparison of the record footprints AHMED and AL ZAHRANI with latent friction ridge impression on Exhibits 8 and 9 was made insofar as possible without effecting an identification. Although the record footprints AHMED and AL ZAHRANI were of good quality, they lacked detail in areas needed to effect an identification or elimination

9. Three of the latent fingerprints from were Exhibit 1 suitable for Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) search and were entered into AFIS. Do not keep this case open pending AFIS results. USACIL will generate a laboratory report if the fingerprint is ever identified.

10. Images of the latent prints remain on file.

11. Two original reports have been produced. These reports were completed at or near the time of the forensic examination(s) and prepared in the ordinary course of business by the undersigned. These reports were made by the regularly conducted activity as a regular practice of the United States Army Criminal

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Investigation Laboratory. Point of contact is the Evidence Processing Branch, DSN 797-7082/7109/7110, Commercial (404) 469-7082/7109/7110, Fax DSN 797-4615, or Email: usacil@usacil.army.mil.

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Latent Print Examiner

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U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (OPEN)

11JUN06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

COMMAND/JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA/31886

MADE AT/MPGT/GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

NARRATIVE

1. This is a reactive investigation initiated to determine cause and manner of death of V/AL ZAHRANI.

2. Investigative was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to the receipt of information from the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of the death of V/AL ZAHRANI, a detainee, within JTF-GTMO Camp Delta. V/AL ZAHRANI was found hanging inside his cell, within Alpha Block, Camp Delta, at approximately 0039, on 10Jun06, by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. V/AL ZAHRANI was cut down by JDG personnel, placed on a backboard and transported to the Detention (DET) Clinic inside Camp Delta. DET Clinic medical personnel assessed V/AL ZAHRANI and initiated Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). A Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO) ambulance responded to the DET Clinic and transported V/AL ZAHRANI to the NAVHOSP. Upon initiation CPR continued until V/AL ZAHRANI was pronounced dead at 0150. During a search of the person of V/AL ZAHRANI, a note written in Arabic was discovered. All movement of V/AL ZAHRANI from the death scene occurred prior to NCIS arrival on scene. Investigation continues.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (CHANGE)

17JUN06

DEATH (II)

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COMMAND/JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA/31886

MADE AT/MPGT/GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCE(S)

- (A) NCISRU GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ROI (OPEN) /11JUN06
- (B) NCIS CASE FILE: V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV
 CCN: 10JUN06-MPGT-0032-7HNA
- (C) NCIS CASE FILE: V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV
 CCN: 10JUN06-MPGT-0033-7HNA

NARRATIVE

1. Subsequent to the transmission of reference (A), (B) and (C) it was determined by NCISHQ that it would be better to have only one investigation for the three deaths that occurred at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO), Detention Facility. NCISHQ directed references (B) and (C) be closed and the victims from those investigations be added as additional victims to reference (A).

ACTION

DIST: Note addition of two additional victim titles.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

25JUL06

DEATH (II)

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V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTM/ISN: 93/CELL A-8

V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//01JAN76/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO/ISN: 588/CELL A-12

V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GMTO/ISN: 693/CELL A-5

COMMAND/JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA/31886

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REFERENCE(S)

(A) NCISRU Guantanamo Bay ROI (Interim)/20Jun06 (Contains Exhibits 1-114)

EXHIBIT(S)

- (115) (S/NF) IA: Photographic Coverage of Death Scenes/ 17Jun06...(Copy All)
- (116) (S/NF) IA: Receipt of CITF Form 40 Titled "Preliminary Examination of ISN 693's Body"/23Jun06...(Copy All)
- (117) (S/NF) IA: Receipt of List of Detainee Suicide Attempts/ 14Jul06...(Copy All)
- (118) (U) IA: Results of Interview (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 19Jun06...(Copy All)
- (119) (U) IA: Second Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 20Jun06...(Copy All)
- (120) (U) IA: Review of SOP for Camp Delta, JTF-GTMO/22Jun06... (Copy All)
- (121) (S/NF) IA: Overheard Conversation of ISN 682/03Jul06...(Copy All)
- (122) (S/NF) IA: Results of Efforts to Identify (b)(6) 14Jul06...Copy All)
- (123) (S/NF) IA: Results of Efforts to Identify Names Mentioned in IA/ 05Jul06...(Copy All)
- (124) (U) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) 11Jul06...(Copy All)
- (125) (U) IA: Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 11Jul06...(Copy All)
- (126) (S/NF) IA: Autopsy Photographs of V/AL ZAHRANI taken on 10Jun06/ 30Jun06...(Copy All)
- (127) (S/NF) IA: Autopsy Photographs taken of V/AL TABI taken on 11Jun06/30Jun06...(Copy All)
- (128) (S/NF) IA: Autopsy Photographs of V/AHMED on 11Jun06/ 30Jun06...(Copy All)
- (129) (S/NF) Request for Assistance/undated...(Copy All)
- (130) (S) Amended Request for Assistance/13Jun06...(Copy All)
- (131) (U) Amended Request for Assistance/17Jun06...(Copy All)

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- (132) (U) Request for Urgent Processing of Evidence in NCIS Case/19Jun06...(Copy All)
- (133) (U) Relinquished Control of Alpha Block/19Jun06...(Copy All)
- (134) (U) Air Lift Support/19Jun06...(Copy All)
- (135) (U) Translator Support/19Jun06...(Copy All)
- (136) (U) Request for Assistance/13Jun06...(Copy All)
- (137) (U) Request for Assistance/15Jun06...(Copy All)
- (138) (S) JTF GTMO Power Point Briefing/10Jun06...(Copy All)
- (139) (U) Security Classification Guide/21Sep05...(Copy All)
- (140) (S) E-mail w/ Subject: Proposed Final Placement for Hunger Strikers/19Jan06...(Copy All)
- (141) (U) Request for NCIS Investigation into Circumstance Surrounding the Detainee Suicides on 9/10 June 2006/03Jul06...(Copy All)
- (142) (U) Declaration of (b)(7)(C) undated...(Copy All)
- (143) (S/NF) Detainee Spreadsheet/undated...(Copy All)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) Investigation was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to the receipt of information from the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of the death of three detainees, within JTF-GTMO Camp Delta. The three detainees were identified as V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093), V/AL TABI (ISN 588), and V/AHMED (ISN 693). V/AL ZAHRANI was found hanging by the neck inside his cell, in Alpha Block, Camp Delta, by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. Subsequently, JDG personnel discovered V/AL TABI and V/AHMED also hanging by their necks inside their cells, in Alpha Block. All three victims were taken down and immediately transported to the Detention (DET) Clinic, inside Camp Delta. V/AL ZAHRANI was later transported via ambulance to the Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO). V/AL ZAHRANI was pronounced dead at NAVHOSP GTMO. V/AL TABI and V/AHMED were both pronounced dead at the DET Clinic. Contact was made with the JDG Commander to get an overview of the situation. All three bodies were moved prior to NCIS arrival on scene. The death scenes were secured. All detainees were removed from Alpha Block and the entire Block was secured. Interviews were conducted with all JTF-GTMO personnel who had any dealings with the response and treatment of the three detainees. Apparent suicide notes were discovered in the clothing of all three victims. Interviews were conducted with all detainees assigned to Alpha Block. Death Scene examinations were conducted of the three cells where the victims were found hanging. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) personnel conducted autopsies at NAVHOSP GTMO, on all three victims.

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NARRATIVE

1. (U) This is a reactive investigation initiated to determine cause and manner of death of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. No determination of a specific statute can be made at this time.
2. (U) On 10JUN06, between 1730 and 1945, PA (b)(7)(C) directed (b)(3)(b)(6)(b)(7)(C), in photographic coverage of Camp Delta, Alpha Block, Cells Five, Eight and Twelve. Exhibit (115) is the photographic coverage of the death scenes.
3. (U) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(6) responded to the DET Clinic and conducted a preliminary examination of the bodies of V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. (b)(6) seized items of evidence and conducted photographic coverage of the bodies. The report regarding the examination of V/AHMED provided by PA (b)(6) with Enclosures is appended as Exhibit (116).
4. (U) On 13Jun06, (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) Staff Judge Advocate, JTF-GTMO, provided a listing of the previous (b)(6) suicide attempts, to include these three deaths, which had occurred at JTF-GTMO, Exhibit (117) pertains.
5. (U) On 19Jun06 and 20Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) conducted separate interviews of (b)(3)(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) who on 10Jun06 had responded to the main entrance of Camp 1 where he stood and listened to the chanting going on in Alpha Block, by the detainees. At the time (b)(6) only thought the detainees were chanting as part of their religious activities, Exhibit (118-119) pertains.
6. (U) Between 17-22Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) reviewed the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Camp Delta for sections that were potentially relevant to the three detainee deaths, which occurred on Alpha Block, Camp 1, Camp Delta. The SOP delineates policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the security, administration and treatment of detainees in custody at Camp Delta. In addition to the SOP manual, PA (b)(2) also reviewed guard mount messages written subsequent to the publication of the SOP manual for Camp Delta. Guard mount messages supercede the SOP manual and may present changes to the SOP, provide clarification of certain SOPs, or modify an existing practice due to changing circumstances. Guard mount messages are disseminated almost daily, and are published via the Detainee Information System (DIMS) and briefed to guards at the beginning of each shift, Exhibit (120) provides details.
7. (S/NT) On 21Jun06, (b)(6) was overheard talking about the suicides on Alpha Block and made comments about methods and time of the suicides, Exhibit (121) pertains.

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8. (S/NF) On 29-30Jun06, efforts were made to identify the names found on documents previously reported in Reference (A), Exhibits (95), (101), (104), and (105). The document found in cell A-8, referenced in Exhibits (95), (101), (104), and (105), was allegedly authored by (b)(6) (b)(6). Efforts to identify this person led to two detainees, ISN (b)(2) and ISN (b)(6) who had the name (b)(6). Exhibit (122) pertains. The documents found in cell (b)(2) (Exhibit 101 pertains) had names of (b)(6)

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were identified as having a similar name, Exhibit (123) pertains.

9. (S/NF) On 11Jul06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) who provided details regarding ISN (b)(6) approaching him on 10Jun06 to ask questions about the suicides that had occurred in Alpha Block only hours earlier. (b)(3) provided a sworn statement, which is appended as Exhibit (124). ISN (b)(6) interview regarding this incident was previously reported in reference (A), Exhibit (92).

10. (U) On 11Jul06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) JTF-GTMO, who provided information regarding the discovery of the "suicide note" on the person of V/AL ZAHRANI, while at the Detainee Acute Care Unit (DACU). (b)(3) (b)(6) explained he found the note in an inner shirt pocket on the body of V/AL ZAHRANI and passed it to (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) JTF-GTMO, who placed it in a plastic bag, Exhibit (125) pertains.

11. (U) On 10Jun06, autopsies were conducted by AFIP on V/ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI, and V/AHMED at Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay. Autopsy photographs were taken by (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Medical Photographer, AFIP, Exhibits (126) through (128) pertain.

12. (U) During the course of this investigation, several Requests for Assistance were submitted to Rear Admiral Harry HARRIS, Commander, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay (JTF GTM). Exhibits (129) through (135) document those requests. Exhibits (136) and (137), document the responses from JTF GTMO. Exhibits (138) through (140) are documents received as a result of the Requests for Assistance. Of note, Exhibit (140) is a copy of an e-mail with a subject line of "Proposed Final placement for hunger strikers". This e-mail is not marked with any security classifications. However, it is being handled as Secret until a security classification review can be conducted.

13. (U) On 3Jul06, Rear Admiral HARRIS requested an additional NCIS investigation be conducted into the circumstances surrounding the detainee deaths, Exhibit (141) pertains. In furtherance of this

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request, and at the request of the Department of Justice, (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) NCIS Special Agent in Charge (SAC), South East Field Office (SEFO) Mayport, FL, provided a Declaration explaining investigative efforts, Exhibit (142) pertains.

14. (S/NF) A spreadsheet was created, as an investigative tool, to document the ISN, name, cell #, block, and Camp for each detainee at Camp Delta at the alleged time of the detainees' deaths, Exhibit (144) pertains.

15. (U) Investigation is pending receipt of the final autopsy report and any additional investigative requirements.

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(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCISFO Washington DC
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M/W/FNSA/N//20DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF DEATH SCENES

1. (U) On 10JUN06 at 1730 hours, Combat Camera Photographer, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) arrived at Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha to assist the Southeast Field Office (SEFO) Major Case Response Team (MCRT). Participating Agent (PA) (b)(7)(C) directed (b)(3) (b)(6) to photograph the exterior of Cell Block Alpha. Exterior photography was completed at 1745, Enclosure (1) pertains.
2. (U) At 1755, Reporting Agent (RA) directed (b)(7)(C) to begin photographing the interior of Cell Block Alpha, Enclosure (2) pertains.
3. (U) At 1805, RA directed (b)(7)(C) to begin photographing the interior of Cell Five of Cell Block Alpha, Enclosure (3) pertains. Photography of Cell Five was completed at 1820.
4. (U) At 1825, RA directed (b)(3) (b)(6) to begin photographing the interior of Cell Eight, Enclosure (4) pertains. Photography of Cell Eight was completed at 1845.
5. (U) At 1910, RA directed (b)(3) (b)(6) to begin photographing the interior of Cell Twelve, Enclosure (5) pertains. Photography of Cell Twelve was completed at 1945.

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (A) (S/NF) Photo Log and Photos of Exterior of Camp Delta, Camp One, Alpha Block
- (B) (S/NF) Photo Log and Photos of Interior of Camp Delta, Camp One, Alpha Block
- (C) (S/NF) Photo Log and Photos of Cell Five, Alpha Block, Camp One, Camp Delta
- (D) (S/NF) Photo Log and Photos of Cell Eight, Alpha Block, Camp One, Camp Delta
- (E) (S/NF) Photo Log and Photos of Cell Twelve, Alpha Block, Camp One, Camp Delta

PARTICIPATING AGENT(S)

(b)(7)(C), Special Agent, SEFO, Mayport, FL

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M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RECEIPT OF CITF FORM 40 TITLED "PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF ISN 693'S BODY"

1. (U) On 16JUN06, Reporting Agent received the Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF) Report of Investigative Activity, otherwise known as a "Form 40." The report was authored by (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCIS, who is currently assigned to the CITF, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The report is titled "Preliminary Examination of ISN 693's Body" and includes 2 enclosures. As documented in the report, the following evidence was seized and subsequently entered into the NCISRU Guantanamo Bay evidence custody system under log #011-06.

Item	Description
A	One hemostat with one white cloth
B	One 8½ x 11 sheet of paper with Arabic writing

2. (U) A photocopy of Log #011-06, Item B is attached as one of the enclosures of the CITF report, with the translation included in the body of the report.

ENCLOSURE

(A) ~~(S/NF)~~ CITF Report of Investigative Activity (Form 40)

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent
OFFICE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RECEIPT OF LIST OF DETAINEE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

1. (S/NF) On 13Jun06, (b)(3):10 USC §1306,(b)(6) provided NCISRU Guantanamo Bay with a list of the previous (b)(2) suicide attempts, which had occurred at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO), Detention Camps prior to 10Jun06, Enclosure (A).

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(A) (S/NF) JTF-GTMO Suicide Attempts/10Jun06

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M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

- (U) On 19JUN06, reporting agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) civilian, to obtain information regarding three suicides by hanging, which occurred at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the early morning hours of 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised that he was not present at Camp Delta when these suicides took place. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated that he had no information to provide. Details on this interview are provided below.
- (U) RA met with (b)(3) in an interview room at NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3) advised that he works as an Arabic linguist in the cellblocks at Camp Delta. (b)(3) is a civilian employee of SOS, which is a division of Titan Corporation. During the early morning hours of 10JUN06, when the hangings took place, (b)(3) (b)(6) was at his residence, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) onboard Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay. (b)(3) (b)(6) learned of the hangings on the evening of 10JUN06, when he came to the linguists' trailer at Camp Delta. (b)(3) (b)(6) learned of the hangings by talking to people at the trailer. (b)(7)(C) stated he had no further information to provide.
- (U) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) is available to answer additional questions upon request.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

STATUS: Civilian

CITIZENSHIP (b)(3) (b)(6)

DOB: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

POB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Title: Linguist

Employer: SOS (a division of Titan Corporation)

Residence: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Work Number: Contact at linguists' trailer, Camp Delta (does not know phone number)

Home Number: (b)(3) (b)(6)

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent

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M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA

SECOND INTERVIEW OF ILYAS BELOUED

1. (U) On 20JUN06, reporting agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) civilian, in order to obtain information regarding detainee chanting that took place the Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO). (b)(3) (b)(6) was previously interviewed by PA (b)(7)(C) on 19JUN06 regarding his knowledge of the three detainee deaths that occurred in Alpha Block, during the early morning hours of 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was not at the Camp at the time the three detainees were discovered, and did not provide information of evidentiary value during the 19JUN06 interview.

2. (U) The 20JUN06, interview took place in the NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised that he works as an Arabic linguist in the cellblocks at Camp Delta. (b)(3) (b)(6) is a civilian employee of SOS, which is a division of Titan Corporation. On 09JUN06, (b)(3) (b)(6) worked the (b)(2) shift. 09JUN06 was the first Friday that (b)(3) (b)(6) had worked the evening shift. While (b)(3) (b)(6) was on duty, guards (NFI) called the linguist office and asked for an interpreter to translate detainee chanting taking place in Camp 1. According to the Cellblock Linguist Daily Activity Report Form filled out by (b)(3) (b)(6) he left the linguist office at 20:33 to listen to the chanting, and signed back in to the office at 20:40. Enclosure (A) pertains.

3. (U) (b)(3) (b)(6) stated that he stood inside the main entrance to Camp 1 and listened to the chanting for approximately two minutes. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised that the chanting was coming from the side of the Camp 1 in which Alpha block is located. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated that the chanting was loud, but that the only word he made out from the chanting was the word he spelled out as "yahodit." (b)(3) said that he had never heard this word before and did not know the meaning of the word. (b)(3) thought the word might be Pushti, Farsi or a combination of languages. After listening to the chanting, (b)(3) (b)(6) returned to the linguist trailer and asked one of the other interpreters on duty, if it was unusual for the detainees to chant in this manner. The other interpreter, an Arabic linguist named (b)(3) (b)(6) informed (b)(3) that on Friday nights the detainees often sing after night prayer, and noted they were probably chanting their "religious stuff." (b)(3) (b)(6) had (b)(3) step outside to listen to the chanting, but it stopped before (b)(6) could hear it. (b)(3) (b)(6) also attempted to look up the word "yahodit" in the Arabic book, but said it did not appear in the book.

4. (U) (b)(3) (b)(6) said it did not cross his mind that the chanting meant something bad. (b)(3) stated that he thought the detainees were

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just chanting on a religious topic or "maybe just having fun or chanting a reading together". (b)(3) noted that Muslims often chant during special times like Ramadan or at times when people gather together. He also pointed out that Muslims chant when somebody dies.

5. (U) (b)(3) (b)(6) is available to answer additional questions upon request.

ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) (U) Copy of the Callblock Linguist Daily Activity Report Form filled out by (b)(3) BELVED/09JUN06.

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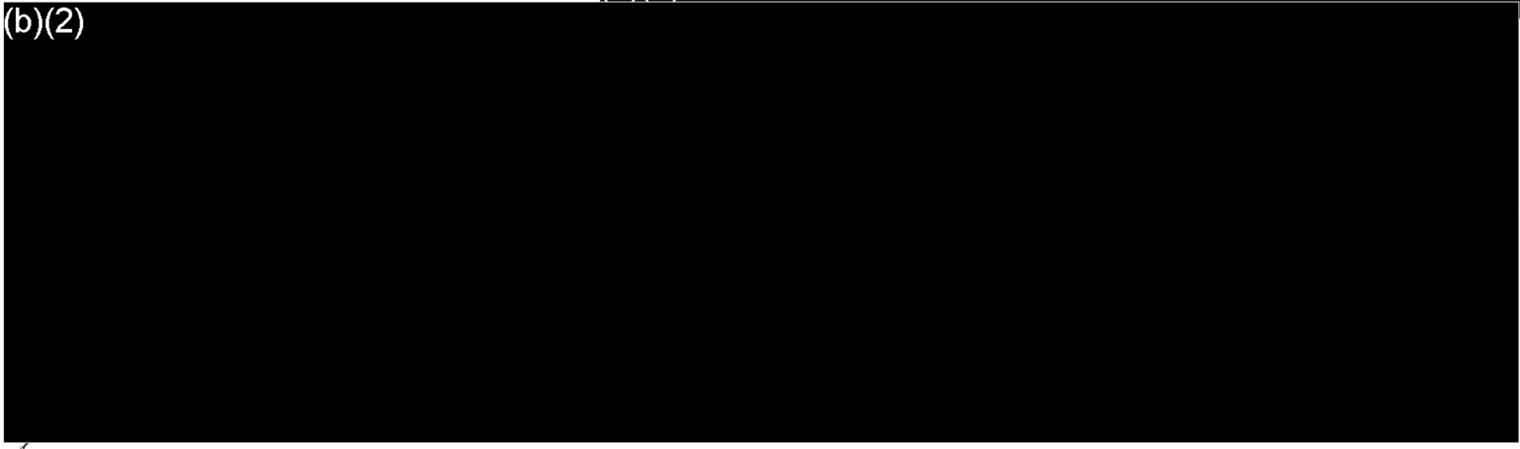
REVIEW OF STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR CAMP DELTA, JTF-GTMO

1. (U) Reporting Agent (RA) reviewed the Stand Operating Procedure (SOP) Manual for Camp Delta, Joint Detention Group (JDG), Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay Cuba (JTF-GTMO), for sections that are potentially relevant to the three detainee deaths which occurred in the Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, JTF-GTMO during the early morning hours of 10JUN06. The most recent fully revised version of the SOP manual was published in DEC05 by order of the Commander Jay W. HOOD Brigadier General, United States Army, Commander, JTF-GTMO, and Official (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) Colonel, Military Police Commander, JDG. The SOP lays out policy, procedures, and responsibilities for the security, administration and treatment of detainees in custody at Camp Delta. Enclosure (A) is a complete copy of the SOP. In addition to the DEC05 SOP manual, RA also reviewed guard mount messages written subsequent to the publication of the SOP manual for Camp Delta. Guard mount messages supercede the SOP manual and may present changes to the SOP, provide clarification of certain SOPs, or modify an existing practice due to changing circumstances. Guard messages are put out on an almost daily basis, and are disseminated via the Detainee Information System (DIMS) and briefed to guards at the beginning of each shift. Enclosure (B) contains guard mount messages distributed from 23NOV05 to 12JUN06.

2. (U) In order to investigate the deaths of the three detainees, it is necessary to determine what SOPs were in place on 09JUN06 and 10JUN06, and then to determine the manner in which the SOPs were followed prior to and on the these dates. The procedures in place related to matters such as guard presence on the tiers, tier lighting, material hanging in detainee cells, habeas mail search policies, and other matters relevant to the investigation are addressed herein.

3. (U) The Detainee Information Management System (DIMS), supra, is used to annotate "everything related to a Detainee", and is detailed in Chapter 10, DOCUMENTATION AND DETAINEE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, of the SOP manual. (b)(2)

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in the DIMS system.

4. (U) The presence of guards on the tier of Alpha block is addressed in the SOP, Chapter 8, Section 8-5, Paragraph (d) on page 28. The section states: (b)(2)

(b)(2)

5. (U) The procedure for headcounts and visual searches of the cells at night is addressed in Section 8-6.HEADCOUNTS, paragraphs (c) and (f) on page 28 and in Section 8-8.SEARCHES, paragraph (g), page 29. Section 8-6 states:

(b)(2)

c.

f.

6. (U) Section 8-8 states:

(b)(2)

g.

7. (U) The SOP for the search of habeas mail is contained in Section 8-8 (b), page 29, which states:

(b)(2)

8. (U) In order for detainees to have uninterrupted sleep at night, Section 8-14.SHOWER AND EXERCISE, paragraph (a) (b)(2)

(b)(2)

9. (U) The investigation into the detainee deaths to date, has raised concerns that detainees are communicating by passing mail and other papers to each other. Section 17-10 (b)(2)

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(b)(2)

a. (b)(2)

b.

c.

d.

10. (U) Chapter 30 of the SOP manual details the Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) for the Camp. Section 30-1. ATTEMPTED/ACTUAL SELF-HARM, pages 124 and 125, relays the procedures that are to take place when a (b)(2) the brevity code for a self-harm incident is called in the Camp, as it was in the early morning hours of 10JUN06. The section lists the notification process as well as the responsibilities of individuals and teams within the Camp, such as the Block Non Commissioned Officer (NCO), the CO, the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG), the Platoon Leader (PL), the Detention Operations Center (DOC), Incident Response Force (IRF) team members, medical staff and the Behavioral Healthcare Service (BHS). Enclosure (A), pages 124 and 125, contain the complete list of self-harm incident duties.

11. (U) Chapter 35. GUIDELINES FOR ATTORNEY VISITATION, also contains sections that are relevant to the investigation. It lists the materials attorneys are allowed to bring into detainee meetings, materials that may be taken out of detainee meetings, and delivery of legal and non-legal mail to detainees at GTMO. Section 35-1(a), page 176, (b)(2)

(b)(2)

12. (U) Appendix B of the SOP lays out matters of discipline within Camp Delta, and addresses the matter of linen hanging in the cells of detainees. Appendix B lists the comfort items allowed to each level of detainee (compliant, discipline and segregation), the ways in which the items may or may not be used, and the punishment for unauthorized use of items. (b)(2)

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13. (U) In addition to the SOP, guard messages (supra) relevant to

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activities on and leading up to the events of 10JUN06, have been entered into DIMS system subsequent to the DEC05 publication of the SOP.

14. (U) On 07DEC05 1103L, the following Guard Message entitled "DETAINEES COVERING HEAD WITH SHEET" was released. The message states: (b)(2)

(b)(2)

On 24MAY06, at 1144L, another guard mail message was sent out regarding detainees covering themselves with sheets. The 24MAY06, message, detailed proper guard response and detainee punishment for failing to comply with guard instructions on this matter. Enclosure (B), supra, pertains.

15. (U) On 27MAR06, 1118L, the following Guard Message entitled "DETAINEE SELF HARM NOTIFICATION" was released. The message states:

(b)(2)

16. (U) On 24MAY06, at 1627L, the following Guard Message entitled "UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARIES OF EVIDENCE & HABEAS MAIL" was released. The section of the message related to habeas mail states:

(b)(2)

17. (U) On 28MAY06, at 1701L, the following Guard Message entitled

(b)(2)

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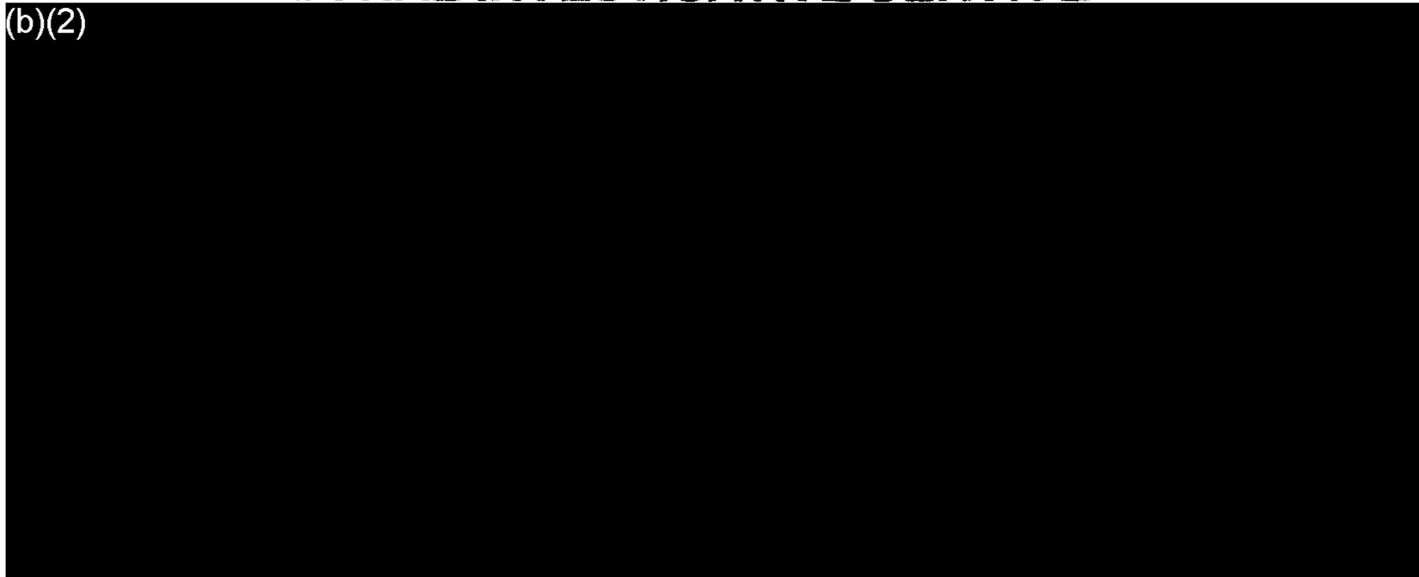
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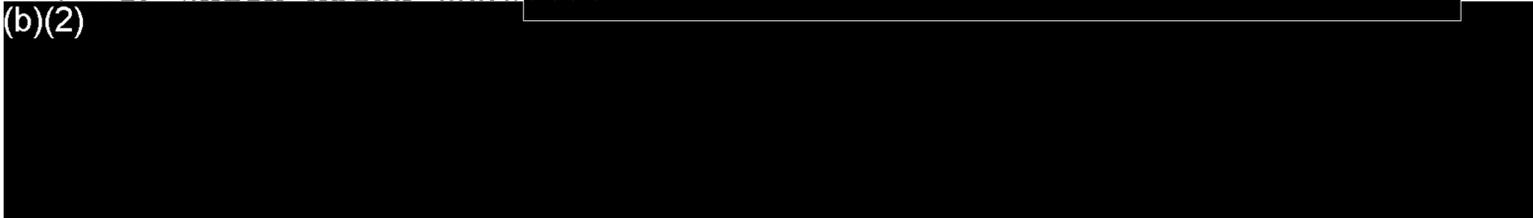
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(b)(2)



18. (U) A follow up DIMS message was disseminated on 30MAY06, at 1057L, which noted that (b)(2)

(b)(2)



ENCLOSURE (S):

(A) (U/FOUO) Copy of the Stand Operating Procedure (SOP) Manual for Camp Delta of the Joint Detention Group (JDG), Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO), Camp Delta.

(B) (U) Copy of Camp Delta, JDG, JTF-GTMO Guard Messages distributed from 23NOV06 to 12JUN06.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: OVERHEARD CONVERSATION OF ISN (b)(6)

1. ~~(S/NF)~~ On 21Jun06, at approximately 2025, ISN (b)(6) was overheard talking about the "martyrdom operations" (the suicides on Alpha Block); which occurred on 09-10Jun06. ISN (b)(6) told an unknown detainee that sheets were used to hide the suicide victims from the guards and that it happened about 11 o'clock (2300).

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY (b)(6)

1. ~~(S/NF)~~ On 06Jul06, Reporting Agent (RA) made efforts to further identify a name mentioned in Exhibit (105), Enclosures (B). This name is: (b)(6). The name was signed on a handwritten note found in the cell of V/AL ZAHRANI in (b)(2). A review by (b)(3) (b)(6) Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) of the Joint Detainee Information Management System (JDIMS) identified two detainees with the name (b)(6) as part of their name.

JDIMS search by name (b)(6) results were:

(b)(6) (Alias) (ISN (b)(2))

(b)(2),(b)(6)

2. ~~(S/NF)~~ On 11Jul06, RA contacted (b)(7)(C) Joint Detention Group (JDG), who checked JDG records to determine if V/AL ZAHRANI had been assigned in the same blocks as either ISN (b)(2) or ISN (b)(2) leading up to V/AL ZAHRANI's death on 10Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) review of records indicated:

ISN (b)(2)

02Apr06 - Moved to (b)(2)
30May06 - Moved to (b)(2)

ISN (b)(1)

18May06 - Moved to (b)(2)
19May06 - Moved to (b)(2)
20May06 - Moved to (b)(2)
29May06 - Moved to (b)(2)
24Jun06 - Moved to (b)(2)

ISN 93 (V/AL ZAHRANI)

11Mar06 - Moved to (b)(2)
16Mar06 - Moved to (b)(2)
08Apr06 - Moved to (b)(2)
16Apr06 - Moved to (b)(2)
08May06 - Moved to (b)(2)

There did not appear to be any common Block assignments for V/AL ZAHRANI and either ISN (b)(2) or ISN (b)(2)

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY NAMES MENTIONED IN IA

1. (S/NF) On 29-30Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) made efforts to further identify two names mentioned in Exhibit (101), Enclosures (C - E).

These names were: (b)(6)

(b)(6) A review by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Joint Intelligence Group (JIG) of the Joint Detainee Information Management System (JDIMS) failed to identify any exact matches for the two names. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) conducted general searches for the names (b)(6) with the following results:

JDIMS search by name (b)(6) results were:

(b)(2),(b)(6)

JDIMS search by name (b)(6) results were:

(b)(2),(b)(6)

2. (S/NF) Exhibit (101), Enclosure (A) has a portion addressed to

(b)(6), who was identified in a JDIMS search as (b)(2),(b)(6) name appears again in Enclosures (C and D)). Enclosures (C and D) are addressed to ISN (b)(2),(b)(6)

3. (S/NF) The name (b)(6) which appear in Exhibit (101), Enclosures (A, C, and D) are identified as ISN (b)(2)

4. (S/NF) The letters found in (b)(2) all appear to be written by detainees. There is mention of the word brother in some of the letters. It may indicate a blood brother, but this term is used in the Muslim culture for other male members of the faith.

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STATEMENT

Place : NCIS GTMO
Date : July 11, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of being approached by detainee ISN-156 on 10Jun06. (b)(3)

For identification purposes, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to JTF-GTMO (b)(3) (b)(6)

On 10Jun06 between (b)(2), I was doing my random checks on (b)(2). All of the detainees that are housed on (b)(2) are on hunger strikes. I went by (b)(2) Cell located at (b)(2) and I opened his view port to see how he was doing. I asked (b)(2) how was he doing and he replied "alright". (b)(2) then asked me how many of my brothers died last night, one, two, or three? I replied, "I do not know what you're talking about" and I closed his view port and walked away. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I do not know how (b)(2) knew about the suicides that occurred that night. The detainees died around 0100, and he asked about the incident that morning. To my knowledge none of the other guards discussed the incident with anyone and the detainees are not allowed to talk to each other. These detainees are housed in (b)(2). We only open the view port to check on them during our (b)(2) checks. (b)(3)

This statement, consisting of this page and 0 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July in the year 2006 at 1325

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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11JUL06

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V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
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INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

1. (U) On 11JUL06, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was interviewed relative to a note that he found on V/AL ZHRANI, Internment Serial Number 0093 (ISN 0093). As background, (b)(3) is assigned as a Nurse for (b)(2), Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He is also assigned to the Detainee Acute Care Unit (DACU) when it is "stood-up" during an emergency situation.

2. (U) (b)(3) explained that on the night of 9-10JUN06, he responded to the DACU and assisted wrapping up the body of ISN 0093 for shipment to the Naval Hospital, GTMO. (b)(3) said that he cut the pants off 0093 and was picking up the shirt of 0093 to cut it off when he felt something he assumed was paper in the inside shirt pocket. (b)(3) stopped what he was doing and asked that an Army Major (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who was waiting outside the DACU, be brought in. (b)(3) was wearing latex gloves. He removed a paper note from the pocket and handed it to (b)(3) (b)(6). He and (b)(3) (b)(6) then prepared an evidence custody document and (b)(3) (b)(6) placed the note in a plastic bag. (b)(3) did not know if (b)(3) (b)(6) was wearing gloves at the time.

3. (U) (b)(3) also stated that he witnessed an NCIS agent (SA (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) remove a similar note from the shirt pocket of ISN 693. This also occurred in the DACU.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

SSN:

DOB:

RESIDENCE:

OTHER:

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS OF V/AL ZAHRANI TAKEN ON 10JUN06

1. (U) Autopsy photographs of V/Al ZAHRANI were taken by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) Medical Photographer, AFIP, on 10Jun06. A CD rom of the photographs was provided to reporting agent and pertinent photographs were selected from the images on the CD rom and are attached below.
2. (U) IA is unclassified upon removal of enclosures.

ENCLOSURES

- (A) (S) Front view of V/AL ZAHRANI with medical life saving equipment
- (B) (S) Front view with face covered
- (C) (S) Back view with life saving equipment
- (D) (S) Front view without clothing or life saving equipment
- (E) (S) Back view before ligature is taken off, depicting length of ligature
- (F) (S) Left side profile view
- (G) (S) Right side profile view
- (H) (S) Right side profile view with ligature and medical equipment
- (I) (S) Left side view of ligature markings
- (J) (S) Right side area of neck showing ligature markings
- (K) (S) Back view of the neck showing ligature markings
- (L) (S) Left side view of neck with ligature markings
- (M) (S) Front view under neck showing ligature markings
- (N) (S) Right view under neck showing ligature markings
- (O) (S) Right view of ligature markings on neck
- (P) (S) View of the ligature markings under the neck
- (Q) (S) Front view of ligature markings under neck
- (R) (S) View under front of neck showing ligature markings
- (S) (S) Right side view of neck with ligature markings
- (T) (S) Front view of ligature on hands
- (U) (S) Side view of ligature on hands
- (V) (S) View of ligature on hands with evidence tag
- (W) (S) Ligatures on the ankles
- (X) (S) View of ligatures around the ankles
- (Y) (S) Tardieu spots shown on the ankles
- (Z) (S) Tardieu spots shown on the left leg
- (AA) (S) Inside of skull showing no fractures
- (BB) (S) Diffuse hemorrhage into the muscles of the neck
- (CC) (S) Close up of hemorrhage in the neck
- (DD) (S) Close up of hemorrhage in neck
- (EE) (S) Soft tissue hemorrhage in left lateral wrist
- (FF) (S) Ligature from around ankles with evidence tag
- (GG) (S) Ligature from around hands and wrists

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(HH) (S) Ligature from around neck

(II) (S) Ligature from around neck

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AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF V/AL TABI ON 11JUN06

1. (U) Autopsy photographs of V/AL TABI were taken by (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) Medical Photographer, AFIP on 11Jun06. A CD rom of the photographs was provided to reporting agent and pertinent photographs were selected from the images on the CD rom and are enclosed below.
2. (U) IA is unclassified upon removal of enclosures.

ENCLOSURES

- (A) (S) Front view of V/AL TABI with clothing and medical equipment
- (B) (S) Back view of V/AL TABI with clothing medical equipment
- (C) (S) Front view without clothing
- (D) (S) Back view without clothing
- (E) (S) Right profile view
- (F) (S) Left profile view
- (G) (S) Right side profile view of ligature markings on neck
- (H) (S) Front view of ligature markings under neck
- (I) (S) Left side view of ligature markings on neck
- (J) (S) Back view of neck showing ligature markings
- (K) (S) Close view of ligature markings
- (L) (S) Close up view of back of neck showing ligature markings
- (M) (S) Left side close up view of ligature markings
- (N) (S) View of back of neck
- (O) (S) View of inside of skull
- (P) (S) View of ligature that is braided
- (Q) (S) View of ligature
- (R) (S) Ligature that was found on floor of cell
- (S) (S) Braided ligature that was found on cell floor
- (T) (S) Braided ligature found on cell floor
- (U) (S) Shirt taken off V/AL TABI at autopsy
- (V) (S) Pants taken off V/AL TABI at autopsy

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AUTOPSY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF V/AHMED ON 11JUN06

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ENCLOSURES

- (A) Front view of V/AHMED with clothing and medical equipment
- (B) Back view of V/AHMED with clothing and medical equipment
- (C) View of the lower portion of the back of the legs with ligatures
- (D) View of the back of the waist showing ligature
- (E) View of back of V/AHMED without clothing
- (F) View of front with waist ligature
- (G) Right profile view
- (H) Full front profile view
- (I) Left profile view
- (J) View of front of teeth and mouth
- (K) Right side of neck showing ligature markings
- (L) Right view of neck showing ligature markings
- (M) View of ligature markings under neck
- (N) Left view of ligature markings on neck
- (O) Left view of ligature markings on neck
- (P) Back view of ligature markings
- (Q) Front view of ligature markings
- (R) Front view of ligature markings
- (S) Close up view of right side of neck with ligature markings
- (T) Close up view of ligature markings
- (U) Close up view of ligature markings
- (V) View of hemorrhaging in neck muscles
- (W) View of inside of skull
- (X) Left leg depicting tardieu spots
- (Y) Ligature around ankles
- (Z) Shirt taken off of V/AHMED
- (AA) Pants taken off of V/AHMED
- (BB) Under shirt and underwear taken off V/AHMED
- (CC) Ligature taken from waist with evidence tag
- (DD) Ligature taken from legs with evidence tag
- (EE) Ligature found on cell floor
- (FF) Braided ligature
- (GG) Braided ligature
- (HH) Braided ligature found on cell floor
- (II) Braided ligature found on cell floor

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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Southeast Field Office, Guantanamo,
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: (U) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. (S/NF) In an effort to pursue all logical endeavors in regards to the NCIS ongoing investigation into the deaths of the three detainees, (b)(1) Sec 1.4 C [redacted] from 09JUN06, 1700 until 10JUN06, 0530. (b)(1) Further, I request all copies of (b)(1) (b)(1) (b)(1)

2. (U) I request identification by name, rate or rank, and social security numbers of all personnel who worked at, in or around, Camp Delta, (b)(2) [redacted] from 09JUN06, 1700 until 0530, 10JUN06. This should include all military personnel, escort personnel, sally-port personnel, linguists and civilian personnel.

3. (S) I request a written product of (b)(1) [redacted] This document (b)(1) will be used to support the findings of the investigation. Furthermore, I request access to all DIMS products (unedited) related to the dates and times identified supra.

4. (U) As we continue to investigate this incident, I request all other inquiries less a JAG manual investigation be stopped. I realize the necessity of a JAG manual investigation and will provide whatever documents or information you require. All interviews of personnel who may have been involved should only be conducted by NCIS designated Special Agents at this time. I also respectfully request a copy of all power point briefs of the current investigation. All results of interviews, notes, statements, information and any items collected to include evidence, potential evidence, photos, should be turned over to NCIS immediately.

5. (U) I realize the sensitivity of some of the items I am requesting. Rest assured NCIS will appropriately safeguard all items. I will ensure only those personnel with a need to know have access to reporting, discussions or the identification of sensitive methods and information. I thank you for your assistance.

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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
Southeast Field Office, Guantanamo,

To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: (U) AMENDED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Ref: (a) Ltr S/Request for Assistance/undated/unserialized

1. (S) I had previously requested a JIG and JDG product. Upon consideration of this request I wish to amend the request and have the written product produced from the JTF vice the JIG and JDG.

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17 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
South Field Office, Guantanamo,

To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: AMENDED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. In an effort to continue with our criminal investigation into the deaths of the three detainees at Camp Delta, I respectfully request assistance in arranging transportation for items seized as potential evidence. Specifically I need to transport three tri-wall boxes, approximately 4x4x4, weighing approximately 500 pounds. This will require up to four Special Agents to accompany the tri-wall. I request the plane land at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. Upon arrival at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, I will have the tri-wall removed. I anticipate a departure date of June 20, 2006.

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19 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
South Field Office, Guantanamo

To: (b)(7)(C) Director, US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory

Subj: REQUEST FOR URGENT PROCESSING OF EVIDENCE IN NCIS CASE

1. I respectfully request your organizations' assistance in performing the requested examinations on this evidence in the most expeditious manner possible. This investigation pertains to the deaths of three detainees being held at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and it has been the subject of critical interest from both the media and the national command authority. I am confident that the results of this investigation will assist in the formulation national security policy and therefore the need to fully resolve.

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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
South Field Office, Guantanamo
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF ALPHA BLOCK

1. I am turning over Camp Delta Camp One, Alpha Block to JTF control. I am finished with my death scene review and no longer need it to be under positive control.

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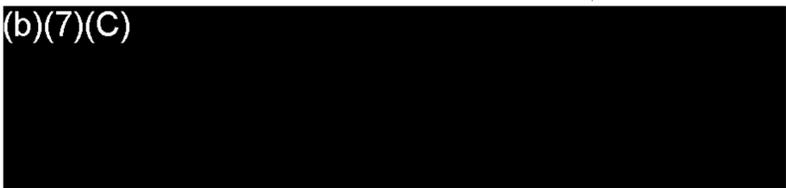
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South Field Office, Guantanamo
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: AIR LIFT SUPPORT

1. In order to continue with my investigation into the deaths at Camp Delta Camp one, Alpha block, I respectfully request assistance with transporting 1,065 pounds of potential evidence. I need to transport the items, which are contained in 34 boxes, measuring 16x16x16 to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida as soon as possible. The item must be escorted at all times by no less than two Special Agents. The Special Agents must maintain positive control at all times.
2. I request transportation as soon as possible.

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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
South Field Office, Guantanamo
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force
Guantanamo

Subj: TRANSLATOR SUPPORT

1. In continuation of our investigation, I request one Arabic translator to be sent TDY to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. Specifically I request the translator to work at the NCIS office at Naval Air Station Jacksonville from July 10, 2006 to July 20, 2006 and translate documents provided to him. It would be beneficial to have two translators but I realize the workload at the JTF may not allow two to be sent TDY.

2. Point of Contact for additional coordination is Special Agent (b)(7)(C) at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Office, x4101.

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3 July 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND

Subj: REQUEST FOR NCIS INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES
SURROUNDING THE DETAINEE SUICIDES ON 9/10 JUNE 2006

Ref: (a) U.S. SOUTHCOM ltr dtd 26Jun06/Subj: Request for NCIS investigative
assistance (NOTAL)
(b) Joint Task Force Guantanamo ltr dtd 22Jun06/Subj: Request for NCIS
investigative assistance (NOTAL)

1. In response to your request for further investigative assistance into the 09/10 June 2006 detainee suicides at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, NCIS will proceed with the review of all materials recovered during the searches. This review will focus on items deemed relevant to the detainee suicides under investigation, and any evidence of other detainees encouraging, assisting, or planning these or future suicide attempts by detainees.
2. Before this review process can occur, the U.S. Southern Command is requested to establish a court approved "filter team" and process to ensure that all attorney client privileged correspondence and information is properly identified and segregated. Request the filter team be comprised of legal, translation, and support personnel to handle the significant volume of materials recovered during the searches of the detention facility.
3. Upon completion of this review process, NCIS will reassess the status of this investigation and determine if any additional investigative action is required.
4. The points of contact for this matter are Special Agent in Charge (b)(7)(C) (904) 270-5361 and Deputy Assistant Director (b)(7)(C) (202) 433-9254.

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Director

cc: Mr. Paul Ney, General Counsel (acting), United States Navy
RADM Harry Harris, Commander JTF Guantanamo Bay
RADM Bruce MacDonald, Deputy Judge Advocate General, United States Navy

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

20JUN06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTM/ISN: 93/CELL A-8

V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//01JAN76/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO/ISN: 588/CELL A-12

V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV

M/W/FNYM/N//01AUG79/YEMEN

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GMTO/ISN: 693/CELL A-5

COMMAND/JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA/31886

MADE AT/MPGT/GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA, (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

EXHIBIT(S)

- (1) IA: Results of Evidence Collection From Base Police/12JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (2) IA: Receipt of Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion Watch Bill/19JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (3) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 15JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (4) Results of Re-Interrogation of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) /17JUN06... (Copy All)
- (5) IA: Results of Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (6) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 14JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (9) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 7Jun06 (U)
- (10) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 90762061651032/10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (11) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (12) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 09610061620816, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (13) Rights Wavier & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (14) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 20136061641251, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

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- (15) Rights Wavier & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 14Jun04... (Copy All) (U)
- (16) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 16Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (38) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 59567061641047, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (66) IA: Information Regarding Victims' Time of Death/Undated... (Copy All) (U)
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- (93) IA: Receipt of CITF Form 40 Titled "Preliminary Examination of ISN 588's Body"/17Jun06... (Copy All)
- (94) IA: Translation of Possible Suicide Note/16Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (95) IA: Results of Cell A-8 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (96) IA: Results of Cell A-12 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (97) IA: Results of Cell A-5 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (98) IA: Results of Efforts to Develop Latent Prints in Cell A-8/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (99) IA: Results of Efforts to Develop Latent Prints in Cell A-12/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (100) IA: Results of Efforts to Develop Latent Prints in Cell A-5/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (101) IA: Results of Seizure and Examination of Documents/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (102) IA: Results of Log Book Seizure/13Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (103) IA: Results of Death Scene Re-Examination/13Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (104) IA: Results of Examination of Item "O" From ECD 014-06/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (105) IA: Receipt of Literal Translation of Item "O" from ECD 014-06/19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (106) IA: Review of Evidence for Personal Property/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (107) IA: Receipt of Weather Results from NAFC for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba/15Jun06... (Copy All)
- (108) IA: Cursory Review of Seized Detainee Documents/19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (109) IA: Results of Search Incident to Death/19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (110) Preliminary Autopsy Results for V/AL ZAHRANI/12Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (111) Preliminary Autopsy Results for V/AL TABI/14Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

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- (112) Preliminary Autopsy Results for V/AHMED/13Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (113) IA: Results of Re-Creation of Death Scenes/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (114) IA: Packaging and Shipment of Evidence Obtained from Detainee Cells/19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) Investigative was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to the receipt of information from the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of the death of three detainees, within JTF-GTMO Camp Delta. The three detainees were identified as V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093), V/AL TABI (ISN 588), and V/AHMED (ISN 693). V/AL ZAHRANI was found hanging by the neck inside his cell, in Alpha Block, Camp Delta, by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. Subsequently JDG personnel discovered V/AL TABI and V/AHMED also hanging by their necks inside their cells, in Alpha Block. All three victims were taken down and immediately transported to the Detention (DET) Clinic, inside Camp Delta. V/AL ZAHRANI was later transported via ambulance to the Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO). V/AL ZAHRANI was pronounced dead at NAVHOSP GTMO. V/AL TABI and V/AHMED were both pronounced dead at the DET Clinic. Contact was made with the JDG Commander to get an overview of the situation. All three bodies were moved prior to NCIS arrival on scene. The death scenes were secured. All detainees were removed from the entire Alpha Block and the Block was secured. Interviews were conducted with all JTF-GTMO personnel who had any dealings with the response and treatment of the three detainees. Apparent suicide notes were discovered in the clothing of all three victims. Interviews were conducted with all detainees assigned to Alpha Block. Death Scene examinations were conducted of the three cells where the victims were found hanging. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) personnel conducted autopsies at NAVHOSP GTMO, on all three victims.

NARRATIVE

1. (U) This is a reactive investigation initiated to determine cause and manner of death of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. No determination of a specific statute can be made at this time.
2. (U) Investigation was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to telephonic contact with (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] USN, Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), JTF-GTMO, advising three detainees had apparently hung themselves inside their cells at Camp Delta and were deceased.
3. (U) On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) responded to Camp Delta and met with (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USA, Commander, JDG at Building 1, Camp Delta, JTF-GTMO regarding the deaths of three detainees within Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) advised at 0039, 10Jun06, Block Guards for Alpha Block discovered a detainee hanging in Cell A-8. Guard personnel responded, got the detainee down and transported him to the Detention (DET) Clinic. This detainee was

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identified as V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093). Within minutes guard personnel also discovered a detainee in Cell A-12 and then Cell A-5 also hanging. Both of these detainees were also transported to the DET Clinic within minutes. The detainees from Cells A-12 and A-5 were identified as V/AL TABI (ISN 588) and V/AHMED (ISN 693) respectively. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported V/AL ZAHRANI was transported to NAVHOSP GTMO where he was pronounced dead, on 10Jun06 at 0150. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) indicated V/AL TABI and V/AHMED were pronounced dead, at the DET Clinic, on 10Jun06, at 0115 and 0116 respectively. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) reported the three cells of the deceased detainees had been secured. RA advised (b)(3) (b)(6) that all the detainees in Alpha Block needed to be removed and the entire block secured until after a death scene examination of all three cells could be completed.

4. (U) On 12Jun06, Participant (PA) (b)(7)(C) contacted Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVSTA GTMO) Security Department in an effort to retrieve the logs for the JTF-GTMO medical emergency call on 10Jun06. (b)(7)(C) determined the recording system had experienced a power failure and had not be reactivated properly. (b)(7)(C) obtained a copy of the Police Desk Journal, Exhibit (1).

5. (U) The following depicts an approximate timeline for the significant events of 09JUN06 starting at 1600:

(U) Between 1600 and 1700 (b)(3) (b)(6) advised he searched cell A-5 occupied by V/AHMED, and found nothing unusual. During this same time frame (b)(6) was ordered to take down his blanket by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), he refused. At 1628 (b)(6) was moved to the disciplinary barracks. (b)(6) was in cell (b)(2). At 1645 an Arabic interpreter was on the block to talk to two of the detainees, (b)(6). At 1735 An "A" Block head count was conducted by the off going shift.

(U) The evening shift change occurred at approximately 1745. According to the watch bill, the evening shift was (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Between 1800 and 1853 the detainees' meals were served by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised he is the one who collected all the food and trash after the meal. According to (b)(3) (b)(6) sometime after the meal, he and all the other guards met outside of the cellblock and ate some of the food the detainees did not finish. (b)(3) (b)(6) also stated no one was on the cellblock floor of Alpha for approximately ten minutes.

(U) Between 2000 and 2016 prayers and singing began in the cell block and continued until 2136. At 2017, a head count was conducted and entered in Detainee Information Management System (DIMS). At 2036 (b)(3) stated he observed V/AL ZAHRANI washing his blanket in his cell. At 2149, medication was administered to (b)(6) in cell (b)(2) and ISN (b)(6) in (b)(2) ISN (b)(6) refused his medication. At 2130 (b)(3) stated she observed all three of the victims alive. (b)(3) also observed V/AL ZAHRANI had a sheet tied up in his

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cell covering the left hand corner of the cell. According to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) between 2130 and 2145, all detainees were in their beds with the exception of ISN (b)(6) in cell (b)(2)

(U) Between 2200 and 2206, ISN (b)(6) was weighed by medical in cell (b)(2). Between 2200 and 2230, (b)(3) walked the tier of Alpha Block and did not notice anything unusual. Per (b)(3) he departed Alpha Block at 2230 and called his wife from Juliet Block. Between 2230 and 2300, (b)(3) stated he walked Alpha Block and saw every detainee from (b)(2). Further he advised he continued down the other side of Alpha Block and saw every detainee in cells (b)(2). (b)(3) stated when he arrived at A-12 he noticed a blanket on the floor and assumed V/AL TABI was alive under the blanket. (b)(3) stated he did not look in the rest of the cells. At 2330, (b)(3) returned to the guard shack to read a book.

(U) (b)(3) stated she walked Alpha Block between 2300 and 2330. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised she thought V/AL ZAHRANI was asleep on his bed and the other two victims were sleeping on the floor in their cells. According to (b)(3) the guards on Alpha Block started their evening meal at 2300. She also stated that between 2320 and 2323 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) walked Alpha Block. Further, when (b)(3) was interviewed he stated he did not recall seeing anything unusual during this time. When interviewed, (b)(3) stated he does not even recall walking the block. At 2350, according to DIMS, a head count was conducted but no one on the block recalls doing the head count or making the entry in DIMS.

(U) (b)(3) stated he walked the block between 2330 and 2400 or 0000 to 0030; he cannot recall which time he actually walked the block. He recalls a blanket hung in cell A-8 and V/AL ZAHRANI appeared to be asleep in his bunk. (b)(3) stated he walked the block from 0000 to 0036 and was relieved by (b)(3). (b)(3) stated at 0036, he noticed something unusual in cell A-8 and called HUNT for assistance. (b)(3) advised he yelled into the cell and tried to get V/AL ZAHRANI's attention. He and another guard from another cell block by the name of (b)(3) join (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated he pulled the blanket off the bed through a hole in the cell door while another guard from another cell block by the name of (b)(3) ran outside and looked through the window. (b)(3) stated he saw V/AL ZAHRANI hanging in his cell behind a blanket. (b)(6) arrived and opened the door and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went into the cell and (b)(3) cut V/AL ZAHRANI down.

(U) Shortly after 0036, (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he was returning from his evening meal and he observed (b)(3) running from the direction of Alpha block and screaming someone is hanging. (b)(3) ran to Alpha Block and saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at cell A-8, and V/AL ZAHRANI on the floor of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated V/AL ZAHRANI was placed on a back board and carried to the Detention Clinic (DET) by several guards.

(U) While the guards from Alpha Block were transporting V/AL ZAHRANI to the

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DET, guards from other blocks arrived to assist. After the Alpha Block guards returned, a guard by the name of (b)(3) (b)(6) requested assistance at A-12. (b)(3) stated he went to look in cell A-12 and ran to front of cell calling (b)(2) (code word for detainee self harm). (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) in front of cell and (b)(3) unlocks cell. (b)(3) removed the blanket and saw V/AL TABI hanging behind a blanket in the corner of the cell. (b)(3) stated he cut down V/AL TABI and he, along with others carried V/AL TABI to the DET.

(U) Shortly after the first two victims were discovered, (b)(3) walked the cell block to check on the rest of the detainees. He checked cell A-5 and did not see the detainee in the cell. (b)(3) stated he saw a blanket hanging in the corner of the cell and screamed into the cell to get the detainee's attention. When (b)(3) did not get a response he called "snowball". (b)(3) stated he thought he entered the cell with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) but he is not sure. (b)(3) removed the blanket and he saw V/AHMED hanging in the corner of the cell. (b)(3) stated he and (b)(3) lifted the body and he thought (b)(3) cut down V/AHMED. V/AHMED was placed on the floor and then strapped to a back board and transported to the DET. Exhibits (2)-(47) pertain. b2 NCIS

6. (U) On 17JUN06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who provided a sworn statement regarding Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Camp Delta and his knowledge of the events surrounding the deaths of three detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6) was the Commander, Joint Detention Group, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JDG-GTMO), at the time the deaths occurred. Exhibit (48) pertains.

7. (U) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) conducted screening interviews of medical personnel assigned to the Camp Delta Detention Facility Clinic. Interviews determined at approximately 0043, 10JUN06, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) received a call from an Alpha Block guard informing her a detainee had no pulse and was being brought in for medical treatment. Shortly thereafter, V/AL ZAHRANI was brought into the treatment room by Alpha Block guards. V/AL ZAHRANI was unresponsive, had fixed dilated pupils and he had a locked shut jaw. V/AL ZAHRANI was cold to the touch, had a bruise around his neck and his fingers were bluish in color. Medical personnel observed rigor mortis. V/AL ZAHRANI was transported to the Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where he was pronounced dead. V/AL TABI was the second detainee brought in. V/AL TABI also was blue in color and cold to the touch. He had a (b)(2) (b)(2) The third detainee brought in was V/AHMED who also was cold to the touch and blue in color. All medical attempts were unsuccessful in saving their lives. Exhibit (49) pertains. All DET Clinic personnel were subsequently re-interviewed and sworn statements taken from each, Exhibits (50)-(62) pertain.

8. (U) On 10Jun06, RA interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who reported on 10Jun06, he was on duty in the Emergency Room at NAVHOSP GTMO when V/AL ZAHRANI was brought in and immediately taken up to the Detainee

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Acute Care Unit (DACU) for continued treatment. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated medical personnel continued to perform CPR on V/AL ZAHRANI for approximately 30 minutes before pronouncing him dead at 0150, Exhibits (63)-(66) pertain.

9. (U) The remaining 25 detainees from Alpha Block were interviewed by NCIS, CITF and FBI personnel, on 10Jun06, regarding any information they might have regarding the death of the three detainees from Cells A-8, A-12, and A-5. The following Detainees were interviewed by participating personnel: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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All the above detainees denied any prior knowledge of the incident. Exhibits (67)-(90) pertain.

10. (S/NF) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(6) who stated on 09Jun06, he overheard the detainees in the recreation yard discussing using sheets to hang themselves, but was not sure they really meant it. (b)(6) stated he felt (b)(6) was responsible for the suicides. (b)(6) related everything is done according to (b)(6) advice. (b)(6) stated (b)(6) communicates within the camp by sending messages through sign language. Exhibit (91) pertains.

11. (S/NF) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(6), who related he had no prior knowledge of the suicides. (b)(6) stated he heard about it and more death was coming very soon. (b)(6) further related forty detainees have made a pact to die. (b)(6) would not elaborate on how they would commit suicide. Exhibit (92) pertain.

12. (U) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) responded to the DET Clinic and conducted a preliminary examination of the bodies of V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. (b)(7)(C) seized items of evidence and conducted photographic coverage of the bodies. The report provided by PA (b)(7)(C) with Enclosures is appended as Exhibit (93) pertain. On 10Jun06, original medical files for all three victims were seized and are being held at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

13. (U) On 10JUN06, translations of the three notes found in the shirt pockets of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI AND V/AHMED were completed with the following results:

V/AL ZAHRANI - "I turned in my Quran not insult...Now I'm turning in my body & sacred area so you not insult it"

V/AL TABI - "I left out of the cage despite of you. You are going to finish me for this. Put me in Oscar Block forever."

V/AHMED - " I did not like the tube in my mouth, now go ahead now accept the rope in my neck."

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On 15JUN06, additional translations of the three notes were completed with similar results. Exhibit (94) pertains.

14. (U) On 10JUN06 at approximately 1530 hrs, NCIS South East Field Office Major Case Response Team (MCRT), consisting of (b)(7)(C) and Special Agents (b)(7)(C) arrived on scene at Alpha Block, Camp Delta, GTMO. Combat Camera provided (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) USN, who affected all photographic coverage of the scene. On 11JUN06, items were seized from various cells in Alpha Block. These items were not located in the cells of the deceased and included apparent suicide notes and various correspondence authored by the deceased. Based on this discovery, all cells within Camp Delta were searched. On 14Jun06, (b)(7)(C) reviewed all evidence from the hanging deaths of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI, and V/AHMED for personal property. It was determined there was no personal property in NCIS custody. Exhibits (95)-(109) pertain.

15. (U) On 10-11JUN06, forensic autopsies were performed on V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI, and V/AHMED by (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) Chief, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System. The autopsies were conducted at NAVHOSP GTMO. The preliminary autopsy reports for each of the victims list the cause of death as mechanical asphyxia, Exhibits (110)-(112) pertain. The final autopsy reports, toxicology reports, and autopsy photographs are pending.

16. (U) On 14JUN06, (b)(7)(C) re-created the death scenes inside Alpha Block, cells A-8, A-12, and A-5 and between 2150-2218 videotaped the three scenes. On 15Jun06, the three re-created scenes were photographed between 2124-2152. The lighting conditions were the made to replicate the lighting on 09-10Jun06, Exhibit (113) pertains.

17. (U) On 19JUN06, agents assigned to NCISRU Guantanamo Bay packaged documents seized from the detainees being held in Camp Delta, Exhibit (114) pertains.

18. (U) SJA JTF GTMO has been continually briefed throughout this investigation. Detainee Analyst packages were provided for each of the three victims, but don't fall within the purview of this investigation and are not included. Investigation continues.

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(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] FBI GTMO
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF EVIDENCE COLLECTION FROM BASE POLICE

On 12JUN06, Reporting Investigator met with (b)(3) (b)(6) the Information Systems Security Officer for NAVSTA GTMO Base Police at Security Headquarters, Bldg #1655 to retrieve logs regarding the JTF medical emergency on 10JUN06.

Reporting Investigator and (b)(3) (b)(6) conducted an examination of the Dictaphone recording system to retrieve logs from the 911-telephone system regarding a JTF medical emergency call received to Base Police at about 0049 on 10JUN06. Reporting Investigator and (b)(3) (b)(6) logged into the Dictaphone recording system and discovered it had experienced a power failure and had not been properly reactivated. Because the Dictaphone was deactivated, it did not record any calls from 03MAY06 until about 2100 on 10JUN06, when power was restored during maintenance.

Reporting Investigator obtained a copy of the Base Police Desk Journal log detailing the Police response to the medical emergency, enclosure (A) pertains. The desk journal described two patrolmen, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) responded to Camp Delta along with US Naval Hospital (USNH) medical personnel, retrieved one victim from the Camp Delta Medical Clinic and escorted the ambulance to USNH.

ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Desk Journal for NAVSTA GTMO Security Department regarding the JTF medical emergency on 10JUN06/12JUN06

Reported By: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
Office: NAVSTA-GTMO, CID

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RECEIPT OF NAVY EXPEDITIONARY GUARD BATTALION WATCH BILL

1. On 10JUN06, Reporting Agent received a copy of the watch bill for the Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion, Camp 1, Platoon 2, Squads 1 and 3, Enclosure (A) pertains. The watch bill, dated 09JUN06, listed (b)(3)(b)(6) as the Platoon Leader, (b)(3)(b)(6) as the Sergeant of the Guard, and (b)(3):10 as the Alpha Block Non-Commissioned Officer.

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(A) Copy of Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion/09JUN06

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NCISRA GUATANAMO, CUBA

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Date : June 15, 2006

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature

Date & Time:

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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

Date : June 14, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees in Alfa Block

For informational purposes, I am a (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am currently a Chief Master At Arms assigned to the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I enlisted in the Navy on (b)(3) (b)(6) and my rotation date is (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am a US citizen and my ssn is (b)(3) (b)(6)

My assignment at JTF-GTMO is a Platoon Leader for the Camp 1 Detention Facility. The Camp 1 Detention Facility includes Blocks Afta, (b)(2) My duties include overall management of Camp 1 personnel and detainees. Under me is a (b)(2) is managing the daily detainee operations for the (b)(2) blocks. Each block contains a Block NCO and four block guards. My Platoon assumed duty at (b)(2) 9JUN06 for a 12 hour shift.

My platoon mustered at approximately (b)(2) for turnover with the off-going platoon. The turnover was normal. I recall the passdown included tracking the hunger strikers and the fact the showers/recreation area continued to be secured because of thunderstorms in the area. (b)(3) (b)(6) a qualified Sergeant of the Guard, was on watch after having just returned from leave. (b)(7)(C) was on the watch bill as the Sergeant of the Guard and wore the belt that night.

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Sergeant of the Guard's report to me. Most of the detainee issues are handled by the block NCO's but on occasion, the Sergeant's of the Guard get involved and if they can't resolve a detainee's issue, then I get involved. As a normal rule, I do not get involved in daily detainee issues.

I recall the evening of 9June as being pretty normal. The evening meal was served at approximately 7-7:30. The meal from the time they are given their food to the time the waste is collected is about 2 hours. The guards deliver the food to the detainees and are responsible for ensuring everything they received is collected, ie the serving dish, clamshell and the fork. The detainees are allowed to keep two sealed items (milk or juice) in their cells but nothing more. These items have to be placed in locations where the guards can see them.

All detainees have basic items in their cells but some detainees are allowed to have more items issued on case by case basis meaning some detainees have more items than their basic items. These are called comfort items and include such things as extra water bottles, shoes, medical socks, towels, bed sheets, blankets, t-shirt and a mattress. Extra comfort items are issued based on their cooperation and compliance with camp rules. As an example, some detainees are issued one blanket along with a second as a comfort item, one large towel along with a second as a comfort item, and an ISO mat with a mattress as a comfort item. Detainees are not issued a t-shirt as an issued item but are given one as a comfort item. A listing of basic issue items and comfort items are included in the DEC 2005 Camp Delta SOP. Camp one is a compliant camp. If a detainee transfers into Camp One it is with the assumption he is allowed both basic and comfort items. Items are taken away from him if he becomes non-compliant.

After dinner was finished in Alpha Block (between 9:00-9:30) the detainees began chanting or praying. That particular night only the Camp Alpha Block was chanting. This is normal as on any given night, only one block normally chants or sings. When the signing began, the block NCO or SOG called for an interpreter to listen. The interpreter relayed to the SOG that the signing was normal religious singing and the chanting was of "Allah" which is pretty normal.

My normal routine in the causeway is to stop at the guard shacks from time to time and make sure things are normal. This is my SOG's primary responsibility but I also check in with the guard shacks as I think necessary. I also walk the blocks on occasion but on that particular night, I am not sure if I walked Alpha Block or not. If I did, I do not recall anything being out of the ordinary. It is acceptable behavior for detainees to wash their sheets/blankets and hang them up to dry as long as they do not block the guards view of the cells. If I did walk alpha block and a blanket was hung up in one of the cells, I would not have thought it out of the ordinary. (b)(2)

into the DIMS system that I was there and the times I

(b)(2)

reflects I was on Alpha Block between 2320L and 2323L, 9JUN06. I recall being there at this time and remember the Block NCO being in the guard shack. I do not remember which of the guards were on the tier but I know that others were present because I would not leave the Block if I did not see other guards present. The rules require at least (b)(2) other guards (b)(2)

(b)(2) at all times. If the block NCO leaves, he must have a qualified watch-stander replace him. (b)(3)

(b)(3) was the Alpha Block NCO and only qualified Block NCO on the duty roster that night. If he had to leave, he would have had to call the SOG who would find a replacement for him.

After midnight, I was in (b)(2) updating the classified Meal Tracker List.

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I heard (b)(2) ALFA BLOCK" over my radio and ran outside and to Alpha Block. I entered Alpha Block and saw guards outside Alpha 8, which is the cell for 0093. I saw two guards holding 0093's hands and feet. 0093 was lying on the deck in his cell and his eyes were rolled back. He had what appeared to be (b)(7)(C)

I told them to remove it and I was told they had tried to take it out but they couldn't take it out. I heard someone say "no pulse". Someone ran out and got a backboard. I went to the guard shack and called DOC and stated (b)(2) 0093". I said it twice because I was hyped up and they asked for a repeat. I asked for medical response and hung up. I ran back to A-8. The guards present were (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am not sure if (b)(3) was there. After 0093 was on the backboard four guards grabbed it and headed to medical. I told those remaining to check on everyone else in the block and headed to medical. I arrived at medical and 0093 was placed on a table and about this time, I heard the 2nd (b)(2) - ALFA BLOCK" over my radio. I ran back to Alpha block and saw guards at

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A-12 which is the cell of detainee 588. There were two guards in A-12 and 588 was lying on the deck. His hands were bound and a twisted rope made out of sheets was around his neck. (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C) I directed someone to bring a backboard. I recall that (b)(3) (b)(6) was there and people from the escort team being there. I don't know their names. There was no headrest on backboard so I told (b)(3) to hold his head and for them to transport him to medical.

I then heard someone shout "A-5" which is the cell of detainee 693. I went from A-12 to A-5 and when I got there, 693 had been cut down and he was on lying on the deck. 693 (b)(7)(C)

I can't recall if his hands or feet were bound. There were a lot of people from outside Alpha block helping out. 693 was taken to medical.

I went around and checked all the other detainees in the block and all were OK. The detainees were being real quiet. Most were either standing up or sitting on their beds. As we walked through, we would look at the detainees but they would lower their heads and not look at us. This was strange because they always look at you when you look at them.

I then went to (b)(2) blocks to make sure all was well there.

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June in the year 2006 at

Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

on June 14, 2006

NUSRA GTMD San Cuba

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

17JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF RE-INTERROGATION OF (b)(6)

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) re-interrogated (b)(3), (b)(6) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, (b)(3), (b)(6) was reminded of his rights to remain silent and to refer to an attorney. (b)(3), (b)(6) advised he understood his rights and wanted to talk to RA; he then re-signed the rights waiver form previously executed on 15Jun06.
2. (b)(3), (b)(6) was specifically questioned about his stop at A-Block on 09Jun06 at approximately 2320 hours. (b)(3), (b)(6) previously reported he checked in at the A-Block guard shack but said he could not remember whether he walked the block or not. RA confronted (b)(3), (b)(6) with the statements of other guards on the block who said he walked the block that night. (b)(3), (b)(6) maintained he still could not remember, but he said he would "go with" that account, if that was what the others remembered.
3. RA then told (b)(3), (b)(6) that NCIS knew he walked the block after checking in with (b)(3), (b)(6) and that he passed (b)(3), (b)(6) on the tier. (b)(3), (b)(6) said it helped his memory to hear that (b)(3), (b)(6) was on the tier. He then admitted to walking all the way to the end of A-Block and back. He said he passed (b)(3), (b)(6) twice (once on the way down the block and once on the way back to the guard shack), then checked out with (b)(3), (b)(6) at the guard shack. However, (b)(3), (b)(6) said he could not remember whether (b)(3), (b)(6) walked the block with him or not.
4. (b)(3), (b)(6) reported no further pertinent information, and after the interrogation, he was released to (b)(3), (b)(6).

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10Jun06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at Camp Delta, Bldg 1, regarding his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 12-hour shift commenced at approximately (b)(3) (b)(6) on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was assigned as the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) for Camp 1, Platoon 2, Squads 1 &

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised, in the early morning hours of 10Jun06, he was notified of one of the detainees trying to hang himself. When (b)(3) (b)(6) arrived at Alpha Block, Military personnel were bringing out the 1st hanging victim, V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093), from Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported the skin complexion on ISN 093 was blue and it appeared as if (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) told the guards to walk the block and then someone called out (b)(2) " the code for a suicide when a 2nd victim was found, Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI (ISN 588). (b)(3) (b)(6) explained as they found the 2nd victim, they found a 3rd victim, Ali Abdulla H. AHMED (ISN 588). (b)(3) (b)(6) heard someone call for shears. Subsequent to discovery of the three hanging victims, CTM1 was outside Alpha Block near the NCO Guard shack and the Sally Gates until responding to Bldg. 1.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE:

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 14, 2006

(b)(3)
(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(7) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to Special Agent whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the deaths of three detainees residing in Alpha Block, Camp Delta on 10JUN06. For the purposes of this statement I will refer to the detainees as ISN93, ISN693 and ISN588 (b)(3)

(b)(3) For identification purposes I am a (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I have (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I have served at Camp 1, Platoon 2 for the Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba since 20SEP05. I have served both as a Block Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) for all Blocks on Camp 1 and also as Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) for Camp 1. As an NCO, I supervise the block guards and handle small disputes from the detainees concerning the conduct of the block guards. As a SOG I supervise the Camp 1's NCOs, the block guards and the Sallys. As a SOG I also handle the disputes between the block guards and the detainees that are not handled by the NCOs. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On a typical day as a SOG when I arrive for duty the outgoing SOG verbally gives me a report as well as the logbook. The logbook records significant events that happened during the day shift and changes in policies such as Guard Mount Message. The logbook does not contain the Guard Mount Messages but it refers to them. I review the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS) periodically during my shift. I also review the DIMS for completeness when an event occurs. I muster the Sailors in Camp 1. After muster, the Block Guards meet with the outgoing Block Guards for any potential issues such as whether a detainee received linens, shower and recreation information, or whether he accented food. During my shift I walk around the causeway between Blocks A through (b)(2) If I am not out on the causeway I am in (b)(2) (b)(2) depending on which one is open, doing paperwork or entering information into DIMS. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09JUN06 I reported to duty at (b)(2) At that time I was present when the outgoing SOG was providing passdown information to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was scheduled to be the SOG on 09JUN06 but because he had just come back from leave I assumed the duties of the SOG. The only significant item I noted during the meeting between the outgoing SOG and (b)(3) (b)(6) was that (b)(6) had just come back from behavioral health at the hospital in (b)(2) and that (b)(6) was being disruptive. I do not recall (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) any discussion of (b)(6) being told to remove his blanket, which was hanging in his
(b)(6) cell. This type of information would not typically be conveyed during the pass down
meeting nor would it be in the logbook. It is more appropriately contained in the DIMS.
I do not recall seeing the information regarding (b)(6) in the DIMS. I am not aware of
any major problems relayed from the outgoing Block Guards or NCOs to those working
on my shift. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) At about evening prayer, approximately 2010 to 2030, I was on the causeway and I heard
(b)(6) the Alpha Block detainees singing and chanting. I do not speak Arabic but I heard the
word "Zarqawi," so I called an interpreter (NFI) down. Probably around 2020 an
interpreter came down. After listening for several minutes, the interpreter said they were
singing a folk song. The interpreter said the singing was harmless, so I sent the
interpreter back. I then instructed the Alpha Block NCO to input into DIMS who was
singing and that the interpreter had been present and indicated that the singing was
harmless. I then informed Platoon Leader (PL), (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) of the
situation. I also met with PL (b)(3)-10 USC about the disturbance Alpha 25 caused
earlier around 1900. The detainees stopped singing for prayer about 2025 to 2030.
During prayer the leader would say something and the others would repeat it. The
prayers are not loud but they are audible. The prayer was not abnormal so I did not take
note of it. After Alpha Block prayed they started singing again. I do not recall when the
singing stopped but think it stopped around 2100. Normally around 2200 the detainees
go to sleep so I believe the singing stopped before 2200. (b)(3)
(b)(6)

(b)(3) Around 0025 - 0030, I was on the causeway when I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) running out of
(b)(6) Alpha Block and he said, "SOG you have a problem. You have a detainee in Alpha
(b)(7)(C) Block hanging himself." I then ran to Alpha Block and walked up the "tier," the
walkway between the two rows of cellblocks, and saw that the Block NCO and Block
Guards bringing the detainee out from cellblock Alpha 8. I do not remember who exactly
was tending to detainee ISN093. The bottoms of the detainee's feet were bluish in color
and (b)(7)(C). His eyes were half open and half closed. (b)(3) (b)(6)
(b)(3) had brought the backboard from the causeway and then the detainee was placed on
(b)(6) the backboard. The detainee was completely limp when he was placed on the
backboard. I called (b)(2) the term we use for a suicide attempt, on the radio. I
then called the Detention Operations Center (DOC) and informed them that we had a
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(b)(2) on Alpha Block. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and possibly others took the detainee out of Alpha Block A
on the backboard. I told them to take him to the clinic. I thought we had a chance to
save him so I made the decision to have him taken to the clinic rather than wait for
medical staff on the tier. I told (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to
stay on the tier to monitor Alpha Block to make sure nothing larger was happening. I
sent (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) down the tier and told them to make sure the
other detainees were not trying to kill themselves. I told them to make sure there was
movement. (b)(3)

(b)(3) I was at or near the NCO shack at the head of the cellblock consoling (b)(3) (b)(6) when
(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) told me that Alpha 12 was not responding. (b)(3) (b)(6)
(b)(7)(C)

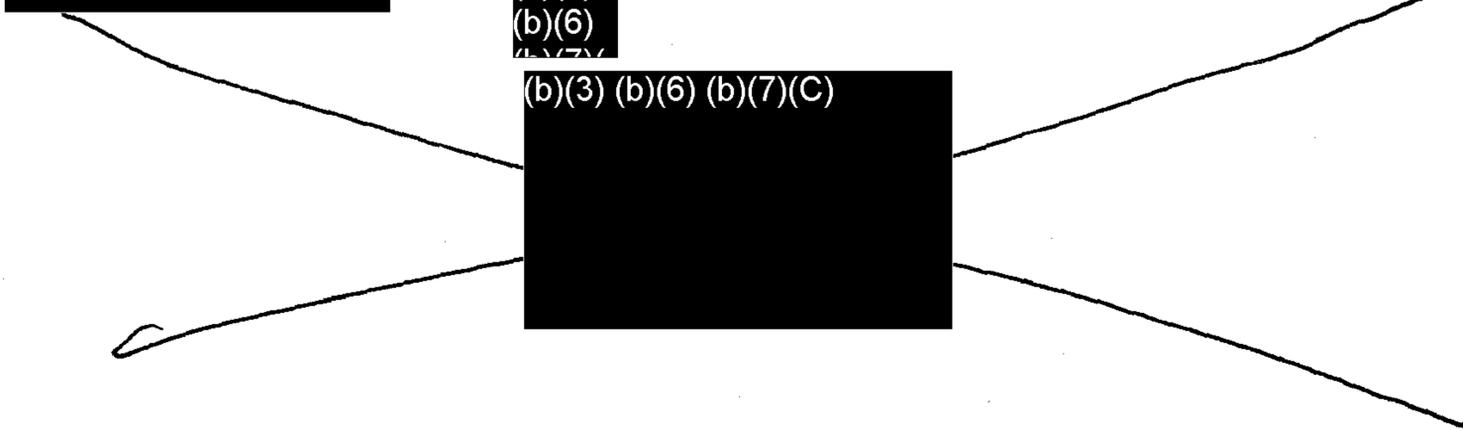
(b)(3) (b)(6) had the cellblock keys so she responded to cellblock 12. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and an escort team (I can't remember the members of the escort team) also responded to cell 12. I proceeded to call the tower to open the outside sally gate near the causeway. At about the same time I called DOC and informed them about the second (b)(2) at Alpha 12 and identified the ISN number. I heard the block guards at cell 12 call for the shears. I do not recall who took the detainee out of cellblock 12. I did not get a good look at the detainee from cellblock 12 and the first time I saw him he was on the backboard. One of the first two guys in the cell told me that the detainee from cell 12 had hung himself and that they had to cut him down. Someone, I cannot remember who, told me that they pulled (b)(2) but I did not see (b)(2). I noticed that the bottoms of his feet were bluish in color and he appeared to be lifeless. The escort team and the other guards who came back from the clinic took this detainee to the clinic. I cannot remember exactly who escorted him. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) Less than two minutes after the block guards identified that the detainee in cell 12 had a problem other block guards, including (b)(3) (b)(6) identified that the detainee in cell 5 was not responding. I saw the block guards getting ready to enter cell 5. I was directing traffic and relaying information to people as they came on the tier. I saw the block guards bring out the detainee and place him on the tier. I did not notice anything unusual about this detainee because I did not look at him long. I knew this detainee as one of the hunger strikers and he spoke English. I did not know the other two detainees so I was able to examine them more closely. I recognized the detainee from cell 5 as a human being so his death was more emotional. He was also one of the more compliant detainees. I never had a problem with him. The block guards, I don't remember who, then removed the detainee to the medical clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) At approximately 0100, after the detainees were removed, I told the block guards present not to go into the cells and to leave the cells as they were. The doors were closed but not locked. During the time of the events discussed in this statement I know (b)(3) was working on the causeway. After the third (b)(2) somebody called the Alpha block team to go to (b)(2) to fill out 2823's, sworn statements. I sent the Alpha block team over to (b)(2) and when they were there they were informed to go talk to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). At about 0130 to 0200 somebody in the chain of command, probably the Assistant Officer in Charge, told me to go to the DOC to do a sworn statement. I did so and there I was notified that I did not need to do a sworn statement because I would prepare one for NCIS. I went back to the different blocks of Camp 1 to bring the others that were on Alpha Block outside the Alpha Block team to the DOC to meet with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and NCIS agents. At about 0430 I was released from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) office. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Continuation of Voluntary Sworn Statement of

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 14 June 2006

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Signature:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of JUNE in the year 2006 at NCTISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed:

(b)(7)(C)

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RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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On 10Jun05, 0039 hours, three detainees being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) were found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by their necks. Their lifeless bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) to ascertain his actions during the time the detainees were found hanging.

(b)(3) (b)(6) stated on 10Jun06 at approximately 0038hrs, (b)(3) (b)(6) informed (b)(3) (b)(6) he could not wake up detainee ISN-0093 of A Block, Cell 8. (b)(7)(C) stated he went to cell 8 and tapped on the cell in an attempt to get the detainees attention, but he received no response. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated they pulled on the detainee's blanket twice before discovering the detainee wasn't in his bed. (b)(3) (b)(6) related the detainee had his personal belongings fashioned in a way that would mimic a person lying in bed. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated (b)(3) (b)(6) walked around to the rear of the cell and discovered the detainee hanging by his neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) related (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the cell and him; (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(6) entered. (b)(3) (b)(6) related the detainee had a blanket hanging in the cell, which concealed his body.

(b)(3) (b)(6) stated the detainee's head was wrapped and he had a mask over his mouth. (b)(3) (b)(6) related he also witnessed (b)(2) (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he assisted with placing the detainee on a backboard and with moving him to the medical unit. (b)(3) (b)(3) had nothing further to add.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of False Official Statements, UCMJ Article 107.

I have also been advised that:

- (b)(3) (1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (b)(3) (2) Any statement I make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (b)(3) (3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (b)(3) (4) I have the right to have my retained lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (b)(3) (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

Signature : (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
Date & Time: 15 JUN 06 10754

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I (b)(3) (L)(6) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the hanging deaths of three detainees in Camp Delta, Camp 1, Alpha Block, on 09-10Jun06. (b)(1)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

For background, I arrived at JTF-GTMO on 21Sep05, for a 1 year assignment and I am scheduled to leave in Sep06. I worked at (b)(2) from my arrival until late May06, when I was moved to work in Camp 1. I have been a Block NCO since moving over to Camp 1. I was a block observer, block guard, block NCO and Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) when I was working in (b)(2) (b)(3)

On 09Jun06, I took the bus from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to Camp Delta for (b)(2) muster for the night shift in Camp 1. We mustered at a location we call the (b)(2) which is located near Detention (DET) clinic near the entrance to Camp 1. At the muster were the SOG (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) At this muster (Guard Mount) they told us that showers and recreation were secure. I was assigned as the Block NOC for Alpha Block and my team that night consisted of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I had worked with all of the guards before this night except for (b)(3) (b)(6) I stopped off at (b)(2) on the way to Alpha Block to get a fresh battery for the radio. (b)(2) is where our admin office is located. After that I went on to Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6)

When I arrived at Alpha Block, I got turnover from the day shift Block NCO, who told me that all cell searches had been completed. I was informed to keep a watch on the detainee in cell (b)(6) who had been a hunger striker and also on the detainee in cell (b)(6) who was non-Muslim. (b)(3) (b)(6)

We are required to have at least three guards on the block, with one of them on the tier at all times. The block guards walk the tiers in (b)(2) increments. Whenever a shift changes the guards are inundated with requests from the detainees. So the beginning of a shift is usually quite hectic. When medical personnel come to the block it is usually either one or two persons, but no more. (b)(3) (b)(6)

On 09Jun06, we fed the detainees between approximately 1830-1900. When we feed the detainees they are allowed 30 minutes to eat. Normal practice is for (b)(2) guards to be involved in passing out food and water. On 09Jun06, we had some extra food and offered it to the detainees. The guards would have picked up the trash from the food, between 1915-1930. I know that the three deceased detainees were alive at that time. On 09Jun06, there were 3 detainees that only had liquids to drink and took no food. These were identified as (b)(2) (b)(6)

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USC §130b,
(b)(6)

don't remember who did the headcount at 2017. I also don't remember who typed in the information to the DIMS. Whenever anyone types in the DIMS inside the Alpha Guard Shack it would read A block NCO, whether or not I was the person who typed the information. The detainees usually tell the guards when it is prayer time and ask us to put out a yellow traffic cone in the tier so that no one makes any noise. (b)(3):10

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(b)(6)
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USC §130b,
(b)(6)

The detainees began to sing on 09Jun06 about 2015-2020. It is not unusual for them to sing, but I had (b)(3):10 call for an interpreter to come and listen to the singing. The interpreter did not come on the tier or block, but was in the causeway listening. The interpreter passed to the SOG that there was nothing significant to the singing. (b)(3):10 made a number of entries to the DIMS regarding the singing going on in the block. The detainees sang for a total of about 45 minutes. They didn't stop until about 2100 or a little after. They stopped when the next prayer call came at approximately 2100. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,
(b)(6)

The first two block guards (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) went to chow at approximately 2300. I usually give them 45 minutes on the night shift. When (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) returned I let (b)(3):10 USC and (b)(3):5 USC go to chow. I believe (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) did not come back at the same time, but a minute or two different. I was going to go last to chow. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,
(b)(6)

The first shift I remember walking the tier on 09Jun06, was between (b)(2). The detainees were singing, but there was nothing else unusual. I did receive a request from the detainee in Cell (b)(2) to see his interrogator to read his letters to him. I told him he couldn't read them to him in his cell and that he would have to make an appointment. I think all detainees were alive at this time, but I just don't know for certain. (b)(3):10

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(b)(6)

The JTF-GTMO procedures up through 09Jun06 were to shut out the overhead lights on one side of the tier at 2200. This makes it very difficult to see inside the cells especially on the side without the overhead lights. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,
(b)(6)

In the three weeks I had been at Camp 1, I found the detainees were allowed to hang items up to dry and they were allowed to put their mattresses up against the cell wall to give them more privacy. They would hang blankets, sheets, clothes, their isomats. I have complained to the Platoon Leaders, as have other guards, about the detainees hanging these items, but we were told it was okay as long as the items were not hanging on the door to the cell. I walked another shift on the tier between either (b)(2) (b)(2). I really can't remember which time. By this time the overhead lights had been turned off on the side over cells (b)(2). My practice is to walk up one side and then the other. We were not allowed at the time to have a flashlight, to bang on the bean hole or to wake up the detainees. The fact that the detainees are allowed to have items hanging up in their cells makes it even darker in the cells and harder to see the detainees. I do remember that the detainee in cell A-8 had a blanket hanging up back by his sink and that his mattress was up on the side blocking the view looking in from the tier to the cell. It appeared as I walked by that he was in his bunk. I saw some form under a blanket, but I could not see his head because the view was blocked, by the mattress that was propped up. I don't know for sure if any of the three deceased detainees were alive when I was walking the tier at this time, because I didn't see skin or movement at that time. Platoon Leader (b)(3):10 came on the tier and walked the tier between (b)(2). I walked with him as he walked the tier (b)(3):10

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(b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) I don't remember who made the 2350 headcount that is showing up on the DIMS report for 09Jun06. The DIMS report will show "A Block NCO" as making the entry no matter who types it in to the computer. I honestly don't remember doing a headcount at that time, but we may have done one. (b)(3)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) was walking the tier in Alpha Block between (b)(2) on 10Jun06. I was in the guard shack with (b)(3) (b)(6). We were the only three people there at that time because (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(6) were at chow. I remember (b)(3) (b)(6) came to the guard shack and asked (b)(3) (b)(6) to come with him. I was getting ready to make some entries at that time into DIMS. (b)(3) (b)(6) came back to get me because he said he couldn't get the detainee in cell A-8 to answer him. I went to cell A-8 and tapped on the beanhole, which is midway up on the cell door. This is used to pass in food and other items to the detainees. I got no response, so I tapped even harder. I was pushing on the mattress that was propped against the front cell wall. I still got no response, so against policy I opened the beanhole and pulled on the detainee's blanket, which was over what appeared to be his body in the bunk. I saw something move under the blanket so I thought I was being waved off by the detainee, but he still would not respond. I pulled again and the same thing happened. I pulled a third time and the blanket came off and I could see that the only thing on the bunk were items to make it look like a person was in the bed. I said "He's not here". I thought he might be waiting behind the blanket for us to come in. At this time (b)(3) (b)(6) went down the outside of Alpha Block and the concrete or the I-Beams outside cell A-8 and looked in the window. (b)(3) (b)(6) yelled out "he's hanging, he's hanging". Both (b)(3) (b)(6) and I started yelling (b)(2) which is code for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) came with the (b)(2) kit and unlocked the cell door and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I rushed into the cell. We yanked on the blanket, which did not immediately come down and then I pushed it aside and immediately lifted up the detainee with help from (b)(3) (b)(6). I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) cut the detainee down. The detainee was suspended above the floor on the side of the cell between cell A-8 and A-7, his eyes were open, he was cold to the touch and his fingers and toes were blue. He was wearing clothes, but no shoes. His hands/wrists and feet/ankles were bound with cloth material. There was what looked like a surgical mask on his face and underneath (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) which I could not pull out. He had material wrapped around his head and neck. (b)(3)
(b)(6)

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(b)(6) Once we had the detainee from cell A-8 down on the floor in the tier, I check for a pulse, but could not find one. At this point (b)(3) (b)(6) was on the block, as was the SOG (b)(3) (b)(6). We (b)(2) the detainee's (b)(2) per policy and put him on a backboard and carried him to medical. We could not have done the process any faster than we did. Although the detainee looked to be gone from the time we found him we treated it as if there was still hope and did everything humanly possible to try to save the detainee's life. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and myself ran with the detainee from cell A-8 to the DET Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) was beating on the door to the DET Clinic and when we entered the medical personnel were just standing around at first. I sent everyone back to Alpha Block and was checking DIMS for the detainee's ISN #. The Platoon Leader (b)(3) (b)(6) was there at the DET Clinic. While I was at the DET Clinic I heard over the radio more (b)(2) calls going out over the radio for Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I headed back towards Alpha Block. When I got to Alpha Block the other military personnel were putting the detainee from cell A-12 on a backboard and were pulling the detainee from cell A-5 down. Both of those detainees were also taken to the DET Clinic. I told everyone to take everything down from the cell walls. I said if a mattress was up I wanted it down. I wanted to clear out anything that was going to obstruct the views. By this point the overhead lights were on both sides of the tier. (b)(3)

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(b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) Since the three deaths the JTF has now changed the policy and are not allowing anything to be hanging in the cells. They are now issuing the blankets out at night and collecting them in the mornings. The guards can now have a flashlight on the tier and at least 3 guards have to be walking the tier at all times. The overhead lights are on and the guards are allowed to bang on the beanhole. These are all changes that hopefully will help prevent future suicide attempts. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June in the year 06 at

1400 NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

(b)(7)(C)

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CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6)
(b)(7)(C)

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) re-interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, (b)(3) (b)(6) was reminded of his rights to remain silent and to refer to an attorney. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised he understood his rights and wanted to talk to RA.

2. Regarding the DIMS headcount entry made at 2350 hours, (b)(3) (b)(6) said he did not make the entry and did not know who did. He said the only entry he made in DIMS on 09Jun06 was at the beginning of his shift for the oncoming headcount. Further, he said anyone on the block can make the random headcount entries.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) was also asked about his observation of the mattress in cell A8, which he previously said was standing on its side, blocking the view of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) said he noticed mattresses and towels were up in a number of cells, as early as 1830 or 1900 hours, when he helped distribute chow. He said the mattresses did not come down by the time he walked the tier at 2330 hours.

4. (b)(3) (b)(6) had no other new information to report.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent
OFFICE: NCISFO Washington, DC

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NCIS GTMO

Date : June 15, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of False official Statements Article 107, and Failure to obey an order or regulation Article 92.

I have also been advised that:

(b)(3)

(b)(6)

(b)(7)(C)

(1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;

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(b)(6)

(2) Any statement I make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;

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(3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel, at no cost to me, or both;

(b)(3)

(b)(6)

(4) I have the right to have my retained lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

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(5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

(b)(3)

(b)(6)

(b)(7)(C)

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
Signature

Date & Time: 15 June 06 / 0742

(b)(7)(C)
Witnessed:

STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 15, 2006

I (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the suicides that took place on Alpha Block on 10Jun06 (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 09Jun06, at approximately (b)(2) I started my shift on Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) appointed me to take over as block NCO, and he took my duties as block guard. I feel he was assigning me these duties to train me to run the block. The other three block guards were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) did the turn over while I did the initial response force (IRF) turnover with the off going shift. Someone completed a head count of all of the detainees at the beginning of the shift, but I don't know who did it. (b)(3) (b)(6)

The entire shift participated in handing out meals to the detainees. I'm not sure what time we handed the food out but you can check in the DIMMS system to see. The only unusual occurrence during chow was (b)(6) refused to eat chow and he only accepted milk. We allow the detainees 30 minutes to eat and I believe we all collected the trash. I believe I saw a blanket hanging in the rear corner of A5 cell at that time. A5 was squirting his blanket down with water. The detainees usually wash and dry their blankets this way. These detainees haven't been allowed to Rec. or shower in the past four to five days, so they usually make improvised showers in their cell. These detainees also constantly wash themselves for prayer too. It is a common practice to allow the detainees to hang blankets inside of their cell. The detainees are not allowed to have anything hanging on the cell doors that would obstruct a guard's vision though. I have an issue with allowing detainees to have items hanging in their cell. It would obstruct our vision almost to the point of not being able to see in at all. Recently, (b)(3) (b)(6) the Chain of Command had authorized the guard force to enforce hanging anything on the cell door. The detainees in Camp 1 were authorized to hang anything, anywhere in the cell, with the exception of the front door. (b)(3)

In the past, when you ordered a detainee to take stuff down, the detainee will usually become belligerent and verbally assault you. Sometimes the detainee would even try to physically assault you. The detainee will then begin yelling and screaming (and banging or kicking on their bean holes) for the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG). The SOG will come on the block and usually give in to the detainee's demands to keep it quiet. It feels like the only thing the Command wants is a quiet camp. When you enforce the rules the detainees get mad and cause disturbances. At the end of the shift, the SOG will then have an after action review (AAR). He/she will tell us to use common sense when dealing with the detainees. It feels like we are being reprimanded for following orders and doing our jobs. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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We did not have someone assigned to walk the tier until around 2130 because someone is usually always out on the block. That day (b)(3) (b)(6) did the watch bill. I believe I was assigned to do my watch from (b)(2) Until my watch began I usually would be in the guard shack entering information into DIMMS. (b)(3) (b)(6)

At approximately 2030, the detainees began singing. They usually sing a few lyrics but that night they sung for 30-40 minutes. (b)(3) informed me that (b)(6) said they were singing an old Taliban death song. I made sure this incident was placed into DIMMS and an interpreter was called. The last time that I saw the three deceased detainees alive was approximately 2030 (b)(3) (b)(6)

The detainees had prayer around 2100 hours. To my knowledge no one performed a head count after prayer. The only time a head count occurs is at the beginning or at the end of a shift. The guards also perform a head count when they gain or lose a detainee from the block. Detainee Operations Center (DOC) orders three random headcount via the DIMMS system. This usually is for administrative purposes and no one physically goes out and performs a head count of each detainee. Who ever sees it pop up on the computer, usually performs it. I didn't log in any of the computerized DOC random head counts that night. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Between 2130-2200, I believe all of the detainees were in bed. I don't know exactly what I was doing but I know I was taking care of administrative functions. I was doing paperwork and updating the DIMMS. I also met with (b)(3) (b)(6) to discuss some of my DIMMS entries. I believe I was finished around 2300, then I went to chow. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I finished chow and reported back to Alpha block around 2345. My shift to walk the block was (b)(2) (b)(2) I relieved (b)(3) (b)(6) at 0000, and began my rounds of the cellblock. I didn't complete my rounds because (b)(3) (b)(6) stopped me and asked if I would trade shifts with him. I agreed to take the (b)(2) shift and (b)(3) took my shift (b)(2) I returned to the guard shack and drunk coffee. Approximately 15-30 minutes later, (b)(3) came into the guard shack and asked me to come take a look at one of the cells. I left (b)(3) (b)(6) in the guard shack and followed him to cell A8. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Once I arrived at A8, I saw the mattress was curled against the cell wall. The mattress concealed the detainee and we couldn't properly see that he was moving. It appeared like the detainee was lying under his blue blanket motionless. I started calling A8, but he did not respond. I started calling his ISN number and he still wouldn't respond. I went to the guard shack at that time to get (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) followed me and we began to call the detainee. The detainee didn't respond so (b)(3) reached in the bean hole and grabbed his blanket. (b)(3) pulled on it and called the detainee several times but he still did not respond. (b)(3) pulled the blanket away and we discovered it wasn't the detainee but comfort items under the blanket. The detainee fashioned the items under the blanket to imitate the shape of a body. When I saw that, I assumed the detainee was hiding or attempting to harm himself behind the blanket in the corner. I ran to the NCO shack and yelled (b)(2) to the other guards. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) followed us to cell A8. (b)(3) (b)(6) *NCIS b2*

We entered A8 and (b)(3) pulled the blanket aside. I saw the detainee hanging from what appeared to be a twisted sheets. I cut the detainee down while (b)(3) held him up. Once we got him down I could see that the sheet was wrapped around his neck and his hands appeared to be bound in front of him. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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When we removed the stuff off his face we could see a bunch of white sheets crammed inside of his mouth. His fingertips were blue and he appeared to be lifeless. We placed him on a backboard and transported him to the medical unit. The detainee looked like he was dead. (b)(3)

Once we arrived at the medical unit, it appeared as if the medical personnel were not prepared. Some of them had their blouse tops off and they scrambled out of different rooms. We placed him on a bed while a female Captain put her blouse on. (b)(3) (b)(6) stayed at the medical unit and we all went back to the block. On the way back someone in the sally asked what was happening. I pulled my crew aside and told them that the detainee looked dead. I told them if he was dead, that's the first detainee death in Gitmo history. I told them that there would probably be an investigation and they shouldn't talk to anybody but the people on the block or investigators. I told them other MA's would be coming around being nosey and they should not talk about it because it might compromise the investigation. (b)(3)

We went back to Alpha block and we began to walk the tier checking the other detainees. I heard someone yelling at cell 12 trying to get the detainees attention. Shortly after that I heard someone yell (b)(2) I ran back to the shack to get the (b)(2) kit but we had already used it on A8. I returned to cell 12 and I saw people entering the cell. I don't know who all the people were but I remember (b)(3) (b)(6) state "it looks like he's gone". I did not enter the cell because there were already three people inside. I saw the detainee after he was cut down and he appeared lifeless. I can't remember too much about that detainee because I was in shock. I tried to hold it together and be a leader but the whole ordeal seemed like a nightmare. (b)(3):1

I got up and started to walk the tier and inspect the cells. I began to give the MASN's orders to check the cells. I went to cell 5 and I didn't see anyone inside. I saw the blanket hanging up like the other two cells so I began screaming for the detainee in cell 5. He did not respond so I screamed (b)(2) Several people ran to assist me at the cell. I entered the cell with two other MA's. I believe MASN (b)(3):10 USC being there. We removed the hanging sheet and discovered A5 hanging. I believe (b)(3):1 and me lifted the detainee up and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) cut him down. We placed his body on the floor of the cell and it appeared as if he was lifeless. I don't remember seeing anything in his mouth or his hands or legs being bound. I shackled his legs and we placed him on a backboard. The other people on the tier took A5 to the medical unit. I don't remember seeing any medical personnel at the block at all. (b)(3):10

I continued to walk the tier after they removed A5. I went to talk to (b)(3):10 USC because it appeared like she was hyperventilating. I heard (b)(3):10 order us to instruct the detainees to remove everything off the cell walls. (b)(3):10 ordered us to make sure we had complete accountability of the rest of the detainees. Somebody told me to get a breather because I was visibly shaken by what had happened. I went to (b)(2) block and puked in the trashcan. (b)(3):10

I want everyone to know, I am proud of the way we handled the emergency situation that night. I believe (b)(3):10 USC handled herself extremely well under pressure that night. I believe the detainees on Alpha block knew this was going on and they encouraged them to commit suicide. I believed they plotted it and utilized our own rules against us. They found out how to get away with it and how to get over on us. The number one cause of the suicides was allowing the detainees to hang things in their cells and giving them so much extra gear. I would further like to add, I have expressed my disgust in (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(

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our chain of command and policies that provided absolutely no protection for their guards. Policies that continued to make the job of a guard seem impossible. I expressed my feelings of how I believed the chain of command bred apathy in its guard force by continually giving in to detainee's requests. I expressed my feeling, utilizing my chain of command by starting at the Platoon Leader, which was (b)(3) (b)(6) I further requested to be transferred to a different Camp via a Request Chit. I got no closure on this matter from (b)(3) (b)(6) other than him seeming to agree with what I was saying. My request chit was denied and the matter was not spoken of again (b)(3) (b)(6)

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by myself and (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I acknowledge and believe. (b)(3)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Jun in the year 2006 at

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