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sleep on watch. When the first detainee arrived I heard and saw medical personnel coming out of the Pharmacy and supply room. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was immediately on station near me after the detainee was brought in. I had no advance knowledge a detainee was being brought to the clinic and had knowledge of a (b)(2) . When there is a medical emergency, we are normally called on a three digit landline. We have medical radios, but they are not on the same channel as the guard radios.

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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU GTMO, CUBA

Date : June 16, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(3) (b)(6) (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 deaths of three detainees at Camp Delta on or about 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6)

For purposes of identification (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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to the Detention Hospital at Camp DELTA, GTMO, Cuba but I am permanent party at Naval Hospital

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This statement is intended to elaborate on the information I previously provided to (b)(7)(C) on 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6)

On 09JUN06, I was the Night Shift Team Leader at the Detention Clinic. I came on shift at (b)(2) that evening. It was a quiet shift and everything was calm. We had no detainees in the clinic and I think the only call we had was someone in (b)(2) with a headache or other minor complaint. (b)(3) (b)(6)

The only person that was absent, who have normally been there was (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). The rest of my nine person team was present for duty. (b)(3)

I went to chow at the Camp Delta Chow Hall, which is just a short walk form the clinic, at about 0030 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was with me. I received a radio call at about 0040 or 0045. MED7, the call sign for (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised me to return to the clinic ASAP. (b)(3) spoke with sense of urgency. He provided me no information on the situation. I walked out of the chow hall and when the clinic came into view I could see the ambulance with a police escort pulling up. They never get there fast so I thought that a guard might be down and I broke into a run. It only took me a minute or two to cover the distance. (b)(3)

When I arrived in the treatment room of the clinic I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) doing chest compressions on a detainee. The room I was in was the main treatment room. This was the only detainee that I saw and I did not know that there were other detainees in the clinic so I went to this detainee and relieved (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and started performing chest compressions. We normally don't get multiple emergency patients at the same time, in fact we have never had multiple emergency patients at the same time. I took the chest compressions because I noted that (b)(3) (b)(6) was sweating from the exertion is was taking to do chest compression. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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The detainee was pale and unresponsive. He was hooked up to the defibrillator and I could see that he did not have a pulse but I checked his carotid artery for a pulse and could not find one. The detainee felt cold to the touch. I had on gloves at the time. His eyes were partially open but his gaze was fixed. He had a face mask on and someone was "bagging" (providing assistance to breath). His mouth was shut. I noticed that area where the lower jaw meets the neck was purple and on the front right (detainee's right) half of his neck there was a pronounced bulge. His head and neck were stiff but his limbs were still pliable. I did not notice if there was any swelling in the lower portions of the detainee's extremities. I did not observe anything in the detainee's mouth, and there was nothing tied around the detainee's neck, wrists or waist. The detainee was not restrained with shackles and hand cuffs but he was strapped to the back board. We did CPR for a few minutes and never got a pulse going. The defibrillator automatically analyzing the patient's heart rhythm to determine if a shock is needed/appropriate. You can not shock on a flat line, you can only shock if a person is in ventricular tachycardia or ventricular fibrillation. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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When the paramedics arrived and we prepped him for transport. One of the things they did was put him on the AED. When they put him on the AED we all stopped touching the detainee and one of the paramedics hit the analyze button and the AED came back with the message that no shock was advised. We continued doing CPR and I was doing the chest compressions. One of the paramedic intubated the detainee. To get the tube in the paramedics had to pry open his mouth with a tongue blade (wooden tongue depressor). It looked like it took some force to get the detainee's mouth open but it was not too bad. The paramedics checked for placement of the tube and when they did that I stopped doing chest compressions. The tube was not in correctly so they pulled it out and put in a new tube which went in correctly. We then moved the detainee to the transport gurney and I switched over to bagging the detainee. We stopped doing chest compressions because we were wheeling him out the door and were just trying to get him out of there and to the hospital. We loaded him into the ambulance and I went back into the clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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While all of this was going on I did not see anything pieces of white cloth or braided white cloth in the clinic that appeared strange or out of place like it may have come from a detainee. There were some MA's in the clinic but they did not tell us what happened they just stood by silently. I know that COL (b)(3) (b)(6) came in and talked to (b)(3) (b)(6) but the only thing I remember being said was that the doctors had been called. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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After loading the first detainee into the ambulance I went back into the clinic and this was when I first realized that there were other detainees in the clinic being treated. I looked into the first exam room on the left and I saw that there were enough people in there treating that detainee. I did not go into this room at all. I then went into the second exam room on the left and I saw a third detainee being worked on by two Corpsmen. (b)(3) (b)(6) was bagging him and (b)(3) (b)(6) was doing chest compressions. I went and got the AED. This detainee was dressed in the regular tan pants and just the tan shirt, not t-shirt underneath. When trying to hook this detainee to the AED I found a white tube like cloth tied around the detainee's chest with a knot that I could not untie. I managed to pull it down around his waist so I could get his shirt pulled up so I could hook up the AED. This piece of cloth was tight and I struggled with it. I have no idea what the purpose of the strip of cloth was. I hit analyze on the AED and it advised not to shock the detainee. I then switched out with Presley and took over chest compressions and continued CP (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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noticed that this detainee cold to the touch but his extremities and limbs were still pliable. His neck and head however were stiff. His eyes were open and his gaze was fixed. I checked for a pulse multiple times and never detected one. I observed that the area where the detainee's lower jaw met his neck was purple in color. I did not see any indentations in the skin. I saw that the the detainees feet appeared really big and puffy like skin was tight on his feet. I don't remember if he had on leg shackles but his hands were definitely not restrained because his arms were hanging down off the sides of the board as he was not strapped down as securely as the first detainee. There was noting else tied to the outside of the detainee that I saw. The Senior Medical Office, (b)(3) (b)(6) arrived and assessed the detainee. He ran a gauze pad across the detainee's eyes and got no response. The he tried to tube him but we could not get his jaw open. (b)(3) (b)(6) used the laryngoscope scope blade, which is made of metal, to pry the detainee's mouth open and in doing so broke some of the detainee's teeth. Once the mouth was open we saw that there was a big piece of cloth lodged in the back of the of the detainee's mouth. (b)(3) (b)(6) extracted it with forceps and it appeared to take a good amount of force to get it out. Once it was out I saw that it was folded repeatedly on itself and nearly as big as a wash cloth that was folded once in half. Once the cloth was out of the detainees mouth we inserted a nasal canula (tube to bypass the mouth and upper throat) because we saw that the detainees chest was not rising with the breaths so we thought there may have been something else obstructing the airway. Even with the nasal canula in we could not get the chest to rise. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) then came in and did a cardiac thump which had not results. Then (b)(3) (b)(6) "called it" meaning that he was pronouncing the time of death. I looked at watch and it was 0115. Also, the AED stayed on and kept automatically analyzing but never advised a shock (b)(3) (b)(6)

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would say that the entire event took less than 30 minutes (b)(3) (b)(6)

In the aftermath of all that had happened I heard that the second detainee had something in his mouth. The cloth that we removed from the third detainee (second one that I worked on) was clamped to his shirt with the forceps and someone took a picture of it. Then we covered every body up with sheets, turned the AC down colder. The two remaining detainees were put in the same room. The guards maintained watch from the door. The admiral and some other people came in. The admiral gathered us all up and gave a little pep talk and debrief where he praised our efforts and said that the detainees had been trying to commit suicide for a long time (b)(3)

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The last time something like this happened was 18MAY06 about 0500. The night before the detainee was unusually loud and long singing and then the detainee tried to commit suicide by overdosing on his medication, which he had been hording instead of taking at the time of issuance (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the next morning

I never heard anyone describe how the detainees were found. I have not heard any of the MA's discuss events of that night (b)(3) (b)(6)

This time the guards brought the patients to us where as usually we go out to the cellblocks at (b)(3):5 USC 5574(i)

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(b)(3) Evaluate the detainees that the guards think are having medical problems. I think the guards brought
(b)(6) them to us because they realized how bad the situation was. (b)(3)
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(C) (b)(7)(C)

There is noting else that I wish to add to this statement. No one from the command has instructed me
on what to say or tried to influence the content or color of the information I have provided. I have
been treated well today and felt comfortable talking to (b)(7)(C) (b)(3)
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This statement, consisting of this page and 3 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
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Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 1078 (b)(3)
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(b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June in the year 2006 at

GTMO, Cuba (b)(7)(C)

Witnessed: _____

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 16, 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 treatment provided to the three detainees on 10Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 10Jun06, at approximately 0045 hours, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised me that they were bringing a detainee into the detention clinic. When the first detainee arrived he looked unresponsive. His eyes were rolled back; his jaw and hands were locked. The detainee also had a strong odor as if he defecated on himself. The detainee also had (b)(2) but I'm unsure exactly what it was.. I did not see the detainee's hand or legs bound. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

The first detainee was placed on the examination table. We attempted to get vital signs from the detainee but we were not able because he had no pulse. We gave the detainee oxygen, an IV, and we started to perform CPR. We performed CPR on the first detainee for approximately ten minutes and he was still unresponsive. We decided to use the defibulator but we were unable to because the machine advised us not to shock him. We attempted to perform CPR on the subject again for approximately five minutes. We attempted to use the defibulator again but the machine still advised us not to shock him. We decided to send the first detainee to the Naval Hospital Emergency Room at that time. While providing care for the first detainee the second detainee came into the detention clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

The second detainee appeared to be unresponsive. His jaws and hands were locked. I did not see the second detainee's hand or legs bound. I assisted with CPR by performing chest compressions on the second detainee. I assisted with the CPR for approximately five minutes until I was asked to drive the first detainee to the Naval Hospital. Before leaving the detention clinic I saw a third detainee arriving at the clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I took me approximately 3-4 minutes to get the first detainee to Naval Hospital. The first detainee (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was removed from the ambulance and I drove back to the detention clinic. When I arrived at the detention clinic the Admiral was there. The Admiral told everybody to stand down. I had no further involvement with the three detainees at that point. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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

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STATEMENT

Place: Naval Legal Service Office, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date: June 16, 2006

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

At this time, I, [redacted], make the following free and voluntary statement to [redacted] whom I know to be a Special Agent with the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made or promises extended to me. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my schedule in administering medications in Camp 1, A Block, which is part of Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on the evening of 09JUN06; and my subsequent rendering of medical assistance to a detainee, Internment Serial Number [redacted], and a second detainee, during the early morning hours of 10JUN06.

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As background, my duties as a corpsman at Camp Delta include administering of medications to detainees, as specified in the Medication Administration Records (MAR's). I am also available while on duty to assist doctors and nurses, as they render medical aid to detainees. I reside at Camp America, which is near to Camp Delta.

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ADMINISTERING MEDS IN THE CELL BLOCKS

On the evening of 09JUN06, I arrived at the Detention Clinic, which is located at Camp Delta. I arrived at the clinic at about 1910. I commenced my twelve hour shift at 1945. As part of my normal duties as a corpsman, I commenced medication ("med") passes at 2000. I took meds to [redacted] Block, within Camp 1, and offered meds to the detainee in cell E-9. He didn't want his meds that night, so I returned back to the clinic and made the appropriate entries in the MAR's. The nurse initialed along with my entries.

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At 2130, I commenced my second med pass, and proceeded with meds to the Alpha Block. As part of this med pass, I actually went to three blocks, but Alpha was the first one. I remember offering meds to ISN 049, who was in cell [redacted]. I remember that I proceeded from cell [redacted] where I offered meds to [redacted]. I also had two other med passes in A block. When I offer meds, the detainees do not always accept them, as mentioned above.

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(b)(7)(C) In the course of these med passes, I can state that I was walking in the A block during roughly the time frame 2137 to 2149. At that time, I do not recall hearing any chanting. I heard the usual chatter across the cells between detainees, all of it in foreign languages. I did not observe anything unusual during this time. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I continued my med passes that evening. The rest of that evening went smoothly, and I noticed nothing out of the ordinary. I do not recall hearing any chanting that evening, in the locations that I was in. My rounds that evening took me to a total of three cell blocks, A, (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Along with all other corpsman, I must have an escort at all times while walking in the blocks. I did have a guard with me as escort that evening as I did my med passes. I do not recall his name, but I would remember his face if I saw him again. (b)(3) (b)(6)

RENDERING MEDICAL AID TO ISN 93

Shortly after midnight, probably around 0030, the block phone rang in our clinic, and a nurse answered it. The caller advised that guards were bringing in a detainee, and they couldn't find a pulse. Within three minutes, the detainee was brought into our clinic, the Detention Clinic at Camp Delta. The guards had him strapped down on a spine board. I could tell that this was not a typical call, as the guards arrived so quickly and were walking at a quick pace. We identified the detainee being brought in as ISN 93. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I immediately began to assist the nurse in rendering medical aid to ISN 93. We began to administer oxygen through the non-rebreather mask, and then we worked with the intravenous (IV) feeder, at first trying both arms. (b)(3) (b)(6)

While we were aiding ISN 93 we heard someone shout a (b)(2) alert. We heard that over the radios that the guards carried. The (b)(2) was called for the alpha block. (b)(2) is a code word for attempted suicide. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

We continued to assist ISN 93. I attempted to get his blood pressure and pulse, and in general, to get an idea of his vital signs. (b)(2) I mentioned it to the nurse. (b)(2) (b)(2)

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(b)(2) After I and immediately put the oxygen mask back on ISN (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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93. At about the same time, another medical person pulled a cloth off of ISN 93's neck.

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At the time we rendered medical aid to ISN 93, his shirt was still on. His arms were normal hue and color at that time. I do not recall off hand the color of his fingers or toes

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RENDERING MEDICAL AID TO A SECOND DETAINEE

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I noticed a second detainee being rushed into the clinic on a backboard, also by guards. As there were already several people assisting in medical aid to 93, I volunteered to immediately come to the assistance of the second detainee. I do not recall off hand the ISN of the second detainee. I helped another corpsman (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) render aid to the second detainee. He told me we needed IV supplies, so I obtained them and he started an IV on him. We were able to enter the IV needle in the left arm. I obtained an "ambu" bag, to administer oxygen to the detainee's mouth through force. It uses a mask to cover mouth and nose. I placed the mask over the detainee's mouth and nose. While I was doing this, another corpsman, (b)(3) (b)(6) administered chest compressions for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). (b)(3) (b)(6) and I took turns, at about three minute intervals, administering the "ambu" bag and CPR. While we administered CPR, the corpsman doing the chest compressions had to kneel on the edge of the table. A guard would help stabilize one of us by holding our ankles in place. Only our kneecaps would be on the edge of the table

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This second detainee did not have a cloth around his neck when I saw him. On his neck, I saw a reddish or purplish line from an apparent hanging. The line was about an inch wide. I saw it on the front part of his neck, as he was on the spine board. The second detainee's mouth was shut so (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6)

We continued attempts at CPR for about fifteen minutes. A doctor then arrived and realized that the detainee's mouth was shut. We explained to the doctor that we couldn't get the detainee's mouth open. The doctor and nurse worked together and tried to force the detainees' jaw open, using a steel instrument called a laryngoscope. They attempted for some time, but were unable to open the detainee's jaw. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Before we administered CPR to the second detainee, we sheared open his shirt. At that point in time, the skin of his chest appeared normal. I was busy administering CPR and therefore I do not remember the color of his toes or fingers. (b)(3) (b)(6)

At 0115, the doctor pronounced the second detainee dead. He instructed us to stop our attempts to revive this detainee. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Shortly after this pronouncement, I learned that there was a third detainee who had been wheeled in, following a third suicide attempt. I did not actually observe the third detainee. Also shortly after this pronouncement, I learned that this third detainee had been pronounced dead. I also learned that ISN 093 had been transported to the Naval Hospital, which is on the main side of the Naval Station. I later learned that all three suicides were from hangings.

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AFTERMATH OF THE INCIDENT

After the second detainee and third detainees had been pronounced dead, and the first detainee, ISN 93, had been transported to the Naval Hospital, we cleaned up the area and awaited further instructions. Our (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) as well as Admiral HARRIS, visited our clinic. There were a lot of people at the clinic at this time, including guards, corpsmen, and officers.

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Later on in the morning, probably at about 0300, some NCIS agents arrived. I talked to an NCIS agent, and gave her some information about what I had observed. I also filled out a handwritten statement. I gave this handwritten statement to another corpsman, who in turn gave it to a Navy LT.

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Naval Criminal Investigative Service Resident

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Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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SUMMARY

(b)(3) In summary, I did a med pass in the A block on the evening of Friday, 09JUN06, during
(b)(6) roughly the period 2137 to 2149, at which the block appeared to me to be normal. I also
(b)(7)(C) assisted in rendering medical aid to ISN 93, and a second detainee, and was able to
(c) observe their condition. I learned that a third detainee had been brought to the clinic, but
did not actually observe him. I later learned that all three detainees had hung
themselves (b)(3)

I have provided the above statement, consisting of this and the previous four pages, to

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Services Office, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(7)(C) _____
Special Agent, Naval Criminal Investigative Service

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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 16, 2006

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or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the
three detainees who were transported to the Detention (DET) Clinic on 10Jun06. (b)(3)

For the purposes of identification (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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For background I arrived at JTF-GTMO on 07Apr06 for a six (6) month TDY assignment at the DET
Clinic. I am scheduled to leave in OCT06. On 09Jun06, I was scheduled to work the night shift from
(b)(2) on 10Jun06. Working that night with me at the DET Clinic were one nurse (b)(3)
(b)(3) (b)(6) and the following Corpsman: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(3)

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

(b)(3) (b)(6) My duties include passing out medications to the detainees in the various Blocks two
(b)(7)(C) times a shift. The (b)(2) is usually between (b)(2) is normally done
between (b)(2) Each Corpsman is normally assigned two blocks to pass out meds. (b)(3)
(b)(6)
(b)(7)(C)

On 09-10Jun06 nightshift, I was assigned to pass out meds to (b)(2) blocks. At
approximately 0030 I went to the Caribbean Café Galley along with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to get chow.
We normally have between 30-60 minutes to eat. While I was with (b)(3) (b)(6) at chow we received
a call over the radio to return to the DET Clinic ASAP. We rushed back to the DET Clinic. (b)(3)
(b)(6)

When we arrived at the Clinic I believe all three detainees were already inside. The reason I think this
is the case is because I remember an MA saying to me that we had 3 spine boards at the DET Clinic
and could they get another one in case they needed it on the blocks. The 1st detainee was inside the
treatment room with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went into that room to

(b)(3) (b)(6) next went into the Nurse's office to help (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) find a telephone number.
HM2 HALL called for some help getting an item for her. There are two exam rooms and a treatment
room in the DET Clinic. The treatment room is on the North side of the DET clinic and the two exam
rooms are on the south side of the DET clinic. The exam rooms are the last two rooms on the
southwest side of the DET Clinic. After helping (b)(3) (b)(6) with the item I went to the last exam
room all the way in the southwest corner of the DET clinic. There was a detainee in both exam rooms
being treated. The exam rooms are number 10 and 11, but I can't remember which one is which. The
exam room I entered first had (b)(3) (b)(6) a nurse from the Detainee Hospital (b)(3) (b)(6), and
two MA's inside working on the detainee. They were performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
(CPR). (b)(3) (b)(6) was performing chest compressions and (b)(3) (b)(6) was pumping the Bag
Valve Mask (BVM). (b)(3) (b)(6) asked me to get some O2 (oxygen). I went to get the O2 from the
treatment room. At that time the medical personnel were taking the detainee from the treatment room. (b)(3)
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(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) out to the ambulance. I brought O2 to the exam room where L (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was located. I connected the O2 to the BVM. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) At this time I went to the other exam room to check on them and see if they needed any help. Inside (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) at exam room were (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and at least two MA's. They were performing CPR on that (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) sure they didn't need anything and returned to the other exam room. At that time (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) needed relief from performing chest compressions so I took over doing chest compressions. I continued that until (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) entered the room with the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). When we went to attach the lines for the AED I noticed that the detainee had some sort of cloth material that resembled t-shirt material, around his torso across his stomach. There was a knot in the front of the material in the area of his stomach. This detainee's feet were blue, his eyes were wide open and I could see the bruising around his neck where the material had been removed. We could not get the detainee's mouth open. The detainee was not wearing any shoes, he did have on pants and I believe his shirt had been cut open in the DET Clinic. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

The AED was hooked up but it never advised us to shock the patient. We continued to check for a pulse, but never found one. We continued CPR and continued the breathing with the BVM. HM2 (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) relieved me from the chest compressions. When she did this, I went to check on the personnel in the other exam room. At that time (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) was in that room trying to get that detainee's mouth open with no luck. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) the Senior Medical Officer (SMO) (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) arrived in the clinic as did Dr (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C). When I returned to the exam room where I had spent most of my time the SMO was there trying to get the detainee's mouth open. He was able to pull out some white cloth material from the detainee's mouth and I remember seeing it on the floor. They were still performing CPR. Dr (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) came in to check responses and ask questions about any responses. Both of the detainees in the two exam rooms were pronounced dead about 0115-0116. The medical staff were all relieved early about 0630, on 10 Jun06. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

This statement, consisting of this page and 1 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(3):5 USC §574(j),(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) I 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. AMF (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of June in the year 06 at

0940 NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

DATE: 16JUN06

(b)(3)
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this 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 deaths of three detainees found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) for identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am currently serving on active duty with the United States Navy and work as a Hospital Corpsman (HM) aboard the Guantanamo Bay Joint Task Force Detention Facility. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I have been stationed at GTMO since 19MAR06. I was stationed at GTMO APR05 through OCT05 during my first tour here. (b)(3)

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(b)(6) During the course of my assigned duties, I have probably seen the three deceased detainees alive and well prior to being transported into the Detainee Clinic on 10JUN06, however I cannot specify the exact dates. (b)(3)

(b)(3)
I reported for duty at the Detainee Clinic on 09JUN06 at 2000 hrs as scheduled. I am referred to as (b)(2) while standing watch at the Detainee Clinic. I received passdown from the day crew, as normal, and began the typical duties of my shift. I did not notice any event or circumstance out of the norm, and it seemed to me like to be a normal night. At approximately 0045 hrs, I was performing the tasks of my collateral duty of "Supply Petty Officer", conducting an inventory of the clinic's medical supplies, when (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the shift nurse, informed all medical personnel present in the clinic that; "We have a detainee coming in without a pulse." Two shift members were not present at the time. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
They both were at chow. I donned my blouse and "stab vest" and assisted my shift-mates ready the treatment room for the detainee's arrival. At approximately 0047 hrs, four (4) guards opened the main entrance door and carried the detainee, who was strapped to the spineboard, and placed him on the gurney in the treatment room. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was attempting to find a pulse. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)
(b)(3) was attempting to insert an IV line into the detainee's arm. At this point, one of the guards who helped transport the detainee into the clinic asked me if we had any more spineboards on hand and explained they had two (2) to three (3) more detainees coming in. I retrieved two spineboards from one of the supply rooms and gave them to him. He and another guard who assisted to transport the first detainee into the clinic took the

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spineboards and departed the clinic. I noticed the detainee's hands were bound around his torso with what I believe to be a bed sheet. (b)(3) (b)(6) then instructed me to call (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the Senior Nurse of the Detainee Clinic, and to initiate the recall protocol. I departed the treatment room and used the telephone in the nurse station. After I had contacted (b)(3) (b)(6) I exited the nurse station and noticed another detainee, whom I later learned was the third detainee, being transported into the Detainee Clinic by four (4) guards. The guards placed the detainee onto the exam table in exam room ten (10). Two of the guards then departed the Detainee Clinic, while the other two (2) remained in exam room ten (10) with the detainee. I began to attempt to find the detainee's vital signs. I noticed the detainee was cyanotic and had no respirations. I was not able to detect any vital signs. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) instructed me to begin performing chest compressions on the detainee. She also instructed one of the guards to perform artificial respiration. The guard and I performed Cardio Pulmonary Respiration (CPR) for approximately five to ten (5-10) minutes until (b)(3) (b)(6) relieved me and assumed performing chest compressions. I then relieved the guard and assumed administering artificial respirations. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I performed CPR on the detainee for approximately one to two (1-2) minutes when (b)(3) (b)(6) brought in a defibrillator (AED). (b)(3) (b)(6) and I discontinued conducting CPR while (b)(3) attached the AED to the detainee. The AED indicated it detected "no shockable rhythm." (b)(3) (b)(6) and I then resumed performing CPR, as is standard practice until a physician can determine the status of the patient. We continued performing CPR for approximately two (2) minutes when (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) entered the examination room and connected an oxygen supply line to the Bag-Valve Mask (BVM) which I was using to artificially respire the detainee. After approximately two (2) more minutes, the AED indicated to discontinue performing CPR while it took its second reading of the detainee. Again, the AED indicated "no shockable rhythm." At that time, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the Senior Medical Officer (SMO), entered examination room ten (10) and attempted to intubate the detainee. (b)(3) (b)(6) however, was unable to do so because the detainee's jaw was locked shut and he could not open it. I assisted (b)(3) (b)(6) to open the detainee's mouth. While struggling to open his mouth, we broke at least one (1) of the detainee's teeth. We eventually opened the detainee's mouth and discovered what I believe to be a white nylon sock inserted inside the back of the detainee's mouth. (b)(3) (b)(6) extracted the sock from the detainee's mouth, and again attempted to intubate the detainee. The second attempt to intubate the detainee also failed. (b)(3) (b)(6) was not able to place the intubation tube down the detainee's airway. (b)(3) (b)(6) then fitted the detainee with a nasal airway. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I then resumed performing CPR. We performed CPR for approximately two to three (2-3) minutes when (b)(3) (b)(6) entered examination room ten (10) and performed several tests on the detainee attempting to detect signs of life. (b)(3) (b)(6) detected no signs of life and called the time of death at 0116 hrs. At this time, all efforts being conducted to revive the detainee were ceased. All personnel in the examination room then exited. It was at this time that I

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learned a third detainee was transported to the Detainee Clinic and was located in examination room eleven (11). The time of death for the detainee in examination room eleven (11) had already been determined and called. We were instructed to relocate the detainee from examination room eleven (11) to examination room ten (10) with the other detainee. Approximately four to five (4-5) minutes later, Admiral HARRIS entered the Detainee Clinic and thanked us for our efforts and indicated he believed the detainees were probably Dead On Arrival (DOA). We then cleaned up and prepped the Detainee Clinic for possible additional arrivals. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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This statement, consisting of this page and two (2) other page(s) were typed for me by Special Agent (b)(3):5 USC 5574(i) (b)(2) 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 desired 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) (b)(7)(C)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of JUNE in the year 06
at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(b)(7)(C)
Witnessed: _____

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 16, 2006

(b)(3) I, (b)(2) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this 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 deaths of three detainees residing in Alpha Block, Camp Delta on 10JUN06 (b)(3)

For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I was on duty at the Detention Clinic at Camp Delta on 09JUN06 from 1945 until 0745. My duties as a HN include preparing medication boxes (Med Box) for the detainees in (b)(2). I prepare the Med Box using a Medication Administration Record (MARS) that is found in a binder that is labeled for the camp. Once I have prepared the Med Boxes I drive to (b)(2) to deliver them to the detainees. We call this process "med pass." Med pass is performed twice during my shift, once at 2200 and once at 0600. I have a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from the (b)(3) (b)(6)

During my shift on 09JUN06, I began normally by preparing the Med Boxes and then I delivered them at 2200 to Alpha and (b)(2) in (b)(2). I started to drive out to (b)(2) at 2115 and returned sometime between 2230 to 2300. I went out with HN (b)(2) as he performed med pass at (b)(2) Blocks. When I returned I completed the MARS indicating the med pass was performed. I took "mid-rats" sometime between 2300 and 0045. At approximately 0043, I heard that the Detention Clinic received a call from a Master at Arms (MA) that a detainee without a pulse was coming to the clinic. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) told me that the detainee was coming in. At approximately 0045, the detainee came through the door being carried on a backboard by approximately 5 MAs. I did not know the MAs. I was approximately five feet from the detainee and noticed that he was "Cyanotic," or bluish in color, and that he had a deep purple ring around the front of his neck. I also noticed that the detainee had a rag, which looked like the material from a bed sheet, stuck in his mouth. The detainee was not breathing. I observed approximately four corpsmen, I cannot remember who, working on the detainee. They were attempting to start intravenous fluids (IV) on the detainee and to give him oxygen. (b)(1)

After about 5- 10 minutes of observing the first detainee, I was pulled out to provide assistance to another a detainee that had been brought in. I cannot remember who (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) informed me that another detainee was being brought in but believe it was (b)(3):10 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I tried to revive this detainee. When I first saw the detainee he was coming down the hall of the clinic on a backboard being carried by multiple MAs. They carried him into the exam room 11, which is next to the laboratory. I followed the detainee into the exam room and observed that like the first detainee this one was cyanotic, had a deep purple ring around the front of his neck and appeared lifeless. He did not have a rag in his mouth. His hands were bound with cloth but did not have handcuffs on them. Somebody unbound his hands and cut his shirt off. I then tried to start an IV in the detainee's left "AC" vein, which took longer than normal maybe two minutes. For some reason I do not understand, the IV did not want to go in. It felt like hitting a valve in the vein. The detainee had good veins and the IV eventually went in. After the IV was in I (b)(3) gave the detainee atropine. The patient could not be intubated because his jaw was locked closed so I (b)(3) (b)(6) then tried to open the detainee's jaw with a laryngoscope but was unsuccessful. I started helping (b)(3) (b)(6) provide chest compressions because the detainee did not have a pulse. (b)(3) (b)(6) was working on the oxygen bag. I noticed that the detainee had some type of food seeping out of his teeth. The food looked like peanut butter and crackers but I do not know if it was regurgitation or if he was eating before the distress. Senior Medical Officer Dr. (b)(3) tried to place a laryngeal mask on the patient but was unsuccessful. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I continued to provide chest compression and oxygen for approximately 20 minutes. Approximately every five minutes, or three-times total, the AED that was connected to the detainee by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was consulted to determine if he could be shocked. Once the AED is connected it will say "analyzing." If the AED reads "defib" or "vtac" heart waves then it will say "stand clear." In this case the machine said "no shock advisable, continue CPR." The AED machine takes less than 30 seconds to evaluate the patient and to provide a response. At 0115, (b)(3) (b)(6) made the decision that the detainee was dead. I left the exam room. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) One of the male nurses, I cannot remember his name, told me to clean and prepare the treatment room, X-ray room, and other rooms for other detainees that may arrive. I worked on this task for approximately fifteen minutes. I also cleaned by picking up trash and prepared the room that the second detainee had been in. The second detainee was moved into exam room 10 where the third detainee was. I did not see when the detainee from exam room 11 was moved nor do I know who moved him. I never saw the third detainee. About 0130, (b)(3) (b)(6) told me to go to the hospital to get the "death kits." I went to the hospital but they would not give me the entire death kit because I did not have the proper paper work. They gave me three "shroud kits," or body bags, and I returned to the clinic with them. I gave the shroud kits (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). The round trip took approximately 45 minutes. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) At approximately 0215 I went outside the clinic where the other corpsmen were congregating to unwind. The chaplain also visited with us. The total time we were outside the clinic was approximately 30 to 45 minutes. I then drove (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to the "IOF" to deliver paperwork on the detainees. I cannot remember when, but sometime before 0600 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) in and I took the two detainee's bodies to the hospital morgue. I did not see the condition of the bodies nor do I know what (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) happened to them after 0130. (b)(3) (b)(6) had transported the first detainee to the
(b)(6) hospital sometime earlier. (b)(3) (b)(7)(C)
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On 16 June 2006

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June in the year 2006 at NCISIRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Witnessed (b)(7)(C) vice

UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 16, 2006

(b)(3):10 USC
(b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) _____, make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent
(b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(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
treatment given to the three detainees on 15 Jun06. (b)(3):10 USC

(b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C)

On 10Jun06, at approximately 0040, the first detainee came into the detention clinic. The first detainee
had what appeared to be a t-shirt wrapped around his hands and had blue marks on his neck. The
detainee also had what appeared to be a shredded t-shirt inside of his mouth that (b)(3):10 USC
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We attempted to get vitals signs on the detainee but there were none. We started an IV, opened an
airway, and provided the detainee with oxygen. We performed CPR on him for approximately 10-15
minutes but he was unresponsive. We attempted to use the defibrillator but it advised us not to shock
him. The nurse also provided the detainee with atropine via IV but that did not help. I continued to do
CPR until I was relieved by (b)(3):10 USC
§130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C)

The ambulance came and the HM's started to assist us with CPR on the first detainee. This continued
until the decision was made to transport the first detainee to the Naval Hospital. I noticed that a
second and the third detainee arrive at the detention clinic while we were preparing to move the first
detainee. The first detainee was loaded into the ambulance and the departed the detention clinic (b)(3):10 USC

After the first detainee left, I called Camp America for additional personnel. I assisted the doctors by
providing them with anything they asked for at that point. I do not remember anything specific about
the second or third detainee because I wasn't in the room with them. (b)(3):10 USC

In my opinion we did everything that we could for the detainees. I believe that they were already dead
for a short while when they arrived at the detention clinic. We later transported the second and third
detainees to the morgue. I had no further involvement with them at that point. (b)(3):10 USC

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Signature: _____

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(b)(3):10 USC
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

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CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

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RESULT OF INTERVIEW (b)(3):10 USC
§130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C)

1. On 19Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC USN, at the NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba office. (b)(3):10 USC works in escorts in the detention camp. The purpose of the interview was to obtain information regarding his action on 10Jun06, the night three detainees were found hanging in their cells in Alpha Block of Camp 1.

2. (b)(3):10 USC stated he reported for duty on 09Jun06 at (b)(2) (b)(3):10 USC partner that night was (b)(3):10 USC USN. His shift was relatively normal until approximately (b)(2) on 10Jun06. Around this time, escort control told the escorts on duty there was a possible (b)(2) in Alpha Block. Snowball is a codeword guards use for a detainee who has caused self harm. (b)(3):10 USC stated one team left escort control to assist Alpha Block. §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) was not sure of the name of individuals in the first team. A few minutes later, a second team consisting of (b)(3):10 USC and another subject, left the escort center to assist in Alpha Block. (b)(3):10 USC stood by in the escort center. A few minutes after, someone from Camp 1 came into the escort center and said, "We need everyone in the camps to help in Alpha Block." (b)(3):10 USC grabbed some shackles and left with (b)(3):10 USC. > NCIS b2

3. When (b)(3):10 USC arrived at (b)(2) Block, the gates were opened. This was unusual and indicated to (b)(3):10 USC that something was extremely wrong. When (b)(3):10 USC entered (b)(2) Block of Camp (b), both he and (b)(3):10 USC stopped at cell (b)(2) because he saw other gathered around the cell. (b)(3):10 USC said he noticed the detainee lying on the deck. He believes the ISN (Identification Serial Number) of the detainee was 693. About the time he arrived, a backboard was brought into the cell. The guards inside strapped the detainee onto the board while (b)(3):10 USC stood outside the cell. After the detainee was strapped down, (b)(3):10 USC and MASN (b)(3):10 USC grabbed the backboard by the head and the group took the detainee to medical.

4. When (b)(3):10 USC and the rest of the group arrived at medical center, they were told to put the detainee on the left room. After the detainee was put onto a bed in the room, (b)(3):10 USC stated the corpsman began coming into the room and began giving medical attention. The corpsmen performed CPR on the detainee for a good amount of time and began getting tired. A female officer asked if anyone in the room was qualified in CPR. (b)(3):10 USC stated he was qualified. At that time, (b)(3):10 USC was instructed to take over the oxygen bag. (b)(3):10 USC continued giving the detainee oxygen until other corpsman brought in a big oxygen bag to assist. (b)(3):10 USC was unsure of the exact time, but ISN: 588 eventually brought into the clinic on

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a backboard. A few minutes later, a Colonel came into the room and told (b)(3):10 for his group to stay with the body. (b)(3):10 USC group consisted of (b)(3):10 USC. The group was instructed that anywhere the detainees went, the group was to follow. (b)(3):10 stayed posted outside the door on ISN: 693 while (b)(3):10 USC was posted on the door of ISN: 588. (b)(3):10 stated medial personnel continued to give medical attention to ISN: 693 until he was pronounced dead at 0116.

5. After the detainees were pronounced dead, (b)(3):10 knew the medical clinic was now a crime scene. (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C) GREEN made sure whatever items came with the detainee's bodies, (b)(3):1 with the bodies in the room. The only exception was all heavy medical equipment was taken out in case it was need for other victims. All hoses and other smaller medical equipment stayed with the bodies. (b)(3):10 stated he and (b)(3):1 stayed with the two bodies until they were relieved at (b)(2) on 10June06.

(b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6).(b)(7)(C)

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STATEMENT

PLACE: Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

DATE: 19JUN06

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(3):10 USC 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 found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3):

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3):10

I arrived at the Guantanamo Detainee Clinic at 0203 hrs after (b)(3):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) contacted me at my residence via telephone instructing me to do so. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) could not provide me details regarding the reasons for my recall over the phone. When I reported to my office, (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) the Executive Officer instructed me to take charge of the two bodies located at the Detainee Clinic. When I arrived, ISN-588 and ISN-693 had already been pronounced dead and were located in room ten (10). Three guards had already secured room ten (10) and were standing guard. Their badge numbers are (b)(2) I opened the door and confirmed that I did in fact have two dead bodies in room ten (10). I then inquired the medical staff if the deceased detainees were treated in any other room, other than room ten (10) in the Detainee Clinic. I was informed they had treated detainees in room eleven and the examination room. After the medical staff cleaned the rooms used to treat the deceased detainees, I instructed (b)(3):10 USC to maintain a log of all personnel who entered room ten (10). The following personnel entered room ten (10), (b)(3):10 USC entered at 0220 hrs, (b)(3):10 USC entered at 0223 hrs, (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C), the cultural advisor entered at 0300 and departed at 0301 hrs, 0318 hrs four (4) unidentified NCIS and CITF Special Agents including Special Agent (b)(3):10 USC. A combat cameraman entered room ten (1) at 0318 hrs. NCIS processed the scene behind closed doors. Subsequent to their departure, Guards (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) and (b)(3):10 USC and I escorted the two aforementioned detainees to the morgue. I coordinated with (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) for the admitting the detainees to the morgue. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) assumed our watch of the two detainees at approximately 0545 hrs. (b)(3):

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Continuation of Voluntary Sworn Statement of
(b)(3):10 USC
§130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
On 19 JUN 06

(b)(3):
10 This statement, consisting of this page and one other page was typed for me by Special Agent (b)(3):10 USC 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):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19TH day of JUNE in the year 2006
at GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

(b)(7)(C)

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16JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

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

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3):10 USC
§130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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):10 USC (b)(3):10 USC at Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO), regarding his response to Camp Delta and his treatment of V/AL ZAHRANI at the Detention (DET) Clinic, in the Ambulance on the way to NAVHOSP GTMO and at NAVHOSP GTMO during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.
2. For background (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) is an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) who was on duty on 09Jun06, at (b)(2) until 10Jun06, at (b)(2) (b)(3):10 USC advised he and (b)(3):10 USC were dispatched to Camp Delta DET Clinic on 10Jun06, at 0055, after the Emergency Room (ER) received a call for an unresponsive, no pulse patient at the DET Clinic. The patient was later identified as V/AL ZAHRANI.
3. (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) advised (b)(3):10 USC drove while he was getting equipment ready in the rear of the ambulance. (b)(3):10 USC indicated they arrived at the DET Clinic at approximately 0100, 10Jun06 and both went inside the clinic. Once inside (b)(3):10 USC observed a nurse and corpsman performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) (b)(3):10 USC checked and found no radial pulse. He reinstated CPR. §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) indicated he was taking care of the airway and (b)(3):10 USC was performing the chest compressions. HM3 (b)(3):10 stated the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) indicated no shock was advised. (b)(3):10 USC tried unsuccessfully to get an airway for the patient. §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C), (b)(3):10 USC and others carried the patient down to the ambulance. While carrying the patient out of the DET Clinic, (b)(3):10 USC advised during transport they noticed material around the neck of the patient and cut it away. After they cut the material away (b)(3):10 reported it appeared that they had a tacky rhythm on their equipment for V/AL ZAHRANI. (b)(3):10 USC explained they continued to perform CPR on the trip from the DET Clinic to the NAVHOSP GTMO. (b)(3):10 advised it appeared as if some color returned to the patient after the material was removed from the patient's neck. (b)(3):10 USC reported when they were about two minutes from the hospital the patient began expelling blood from his nose and mouth.

Upon arrival at the NAVHOSP, (b)(3):10 USC stated he and (b)(3):10 USC took the patient in through the ER and directly up stairs to the Detainee Acute Care Unit (DACU). (b)(3):10 advised medical personnel continued to perform CPR on the patient until he was pronounced dead, at 0150. The Ambulance Report is appended as Enclosure (A).

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ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Ambulance Report for V/AL ZAHRANI/10Jun06

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

15JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

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

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3):10 USC

(b)(3):10 USC

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):10 USC, at Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO), regarding his response to Camp Delta and his treatment of V/AL ZAHRANI at the Detention (DET) Clinic, in the Ambulance on the way to NAVHOSP GTMO and at NAVHOSP GTMO during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3):10 USC, is an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) who was on duty on 09Jun06, at (b)(2) until 10Jun06, at (b)(2) (b)(3):10 USC advised he and (b)(3):10 USC responded to Camp Delta DET Clinic on 10Jun06, at 0053, after the Emergency Room (ER) received a call for an unresponsive, no pulse patient at the DET Clinic. The patient was later identified as V/AL ZAHRANI.

3. (b)(3):10 USC advised he drove the ambulance on the way out to Camp Delta. When he and (b)(3):10 USC arrived they went inside the DET Clinic. Once inside (b)(3):10 observed JTF-GTMO Medical and Security performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and attempting to ventilate the patient. (b)(3):10 advised they pushed some ephedrine. (b)(3):10 observed the patient's eyes were wide open with a blank stare, his lips were purple as were his fingernails. Medical staff were trying to bag the patient. (b)(3):10 did not observe any doctors present at the Clinic upon his arrival. (b)(3):10 USC got help and loaded the patient into the ambulance for transport to NAVHOSP GTMO. Someone from JTF-GTMO drove the ambulance to the hospital while both (b)(3):10 USC along with a JTF-GTMO member rode in the back working on the patient. During the drive back to NAVHOSP GTMO (b)(3):10 noticed what appeared to be t-shirt material wrapped around the neck at least 3-4 times about 3/4 of an inch wide. There was a knot or bundle on the right side of V/AL ZAHRANI's neck. (b)(3):10 advised they cut the material and pulled it apart. He pulled loose the most taught strand. (b)(3):10 USC stated when they arrived at the hospital at approximately 0115, they took the patient in through the ER and directly up stairs to the Detainee Acute Care Unit (DACU). (b)(3):10 explained CPR was performed on the patient from before their arrival at the DET Clinic until he was pronounced dead. (b)(3):10 reported they attempted to intubate the patient with no success. They put leads on the patient, from the difibulator, but no shock was advised. (b)(3):10 indicated there was very little rhythm on the Electrocardiogram (EKG). Both (b)(3):1 and (b)(3):10 remained at the DACU until V/AL ZAHRANI was pronounced dead at 0130. The Ambulance Report is appended as Enclosure (A).

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ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Ambulance Report for V/AL ZHRANI/10Jun06

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)



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

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3):10 USC
§130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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):10 USC (b)(3):1, at Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO), regarding his part in the treatment of V/AL ZHRANI at NAVHOSP GTMO during the early morning hours of 10Jun06, after he was transported to NAVHOSP GTMO by ambulance.
2. For background (b)(3):10 USC is a Family Practice Clinic doctor who was on duty in the Emergency Room at NAVHOSP GTMO when V/AL ZHRANI was transported in to the Emergency Room.
3. (b)(3):10 USC indicated when V/AL ZHRANI arrived, at approximately 0110, 10Jun06, to NAVHOSP GTMO and was taken immediately up to the Detainee Acute Care Unit (DACU), located on the 2nd floor. (b)(3):10 USC advised Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) was in progress when V/AL ZHRANI arrived. (b)(3):10 USC reported medical staff continued to work on the patient for over 30 minutes. (b)(3):10 USC, Commanding Officer, NAVHOSP GTMO, pronounced V/AL ZHRANI dead at 0150, 10Jun06. (b)(3):10 USC indicated he witnessed no signs of life from V/AL ZHRANI from the time of arrival until he was pronounced dead. (b)(3):10 USC stated he observed what appeared to be a bloody t-shirt around the neck of V/AL ZHRANI as well as a deep abrasion, narrow in width across the victim's neck. Upon examination, the eyes were bloodshot and skin modeling had begun. (b)(3):10 USC provided a copy of the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Flow Sheet and Medical Record Progress Notes, Enclosures (A) and (B).

ENCLOSURE(S)

- (A) Advanced Cardiac Life Support Flow Sheet/10Jun06
- (B) Medical Record Progress Notes/06Jun06

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INFORMATION REGARDING VICTIMS' TIME OF DEATH

1. On 16JUN06, reporting agent (RA) contacted medical officials to determine the time of death of the three victims. Specifically, for each victim, RA determined the time at which the victim was pronounced dead. The three victims, all of whom reportedly committed suicide by hanging, were detainees at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Their names and Internment Serial Numbers (ISN's) were as follows: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV, ISN 93; V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV, ISN 588; and V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV, ISN 693. Information on the time of death for each victim is provided below.
2. ISN 93: To determine the time of ISN 93's death, RA contacted [REDACTED], Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital (NAVHOSP), Guantanamo Bay. RA met with [REDACTED] at his office at NAVHOSP. RA identified himself by name and display of credentials. RA asked [REDACTED] if he had a written record to confirm the date and time at which ISN 93 was pronounced dead. [REDACTED] escorted RA to the office of [REDACTED], the medical records administrator for NAVHOSP. With [REDACTED] help [REDACTED] retrieved ISN 93's outpatient medical record. Review of this record revealed that ISN 93 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0150. This pronouncement was made at NAVHOSP. The record reviewed at this time did not list the name of the doctor who made this pronouncement. For further information, [REDACTED] advised she can be contacted at her office phone number, X72026.
3. ISN 588: To determine the time of ISN 588's death, RA met with [REDACTED] (b)(6) Division Officer and Nurse, at the Detention (Det) Clinic, Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay. RA identified himself by name and display of credentials. [REDACTED] consulted his online medical records. Review of these records revealed that ISN 588 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0115. This [REDACTED] was made by the Senior Medical Officer (SMO), [REDACTED] (b)(6) at the Det Clinic. [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] by phone, who confirmed this information.
4. ISN 693: To determine the time of ISN 693's death, RA again consulted [REDACTED] supra. [REDACTED] advised that ISN 693 was pronounced dead on 10JUN06 at 0115. This is the same as the time of death of ISN 588. [REDACTED] U.S. Army, made this pronouncement. [REDACTED] online records listed the time as 0116; however, this was corrected to 0115 based upon [REDACTED] telephonic contact with [REDACTED] advised that he and [REDACTED] may be contacted at any time for further information. The phone number for the Det Clinic is X3261.

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V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV
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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

1. On 10JUN06, [REDACTED], Internment Serial Number (ISN) [REDACTED], was interviewed by Reporting Agent and Participant [REDACTED] at the Camp Delta Detention Facility regarding his knowledge of the death of three fellow detainees. [REDACTED] a contract Linguist with L3 Corporation, assisted with the Arabic translation.
2. As background, on 09JUN06, three detainees in Cell Block Alpha, Camp [REDACTED] were found hanging by ropes that had been woven from torn strips of their sheets. All three died as a result. The hangings are believed to have occurred during the late evening of 9JUN06 and were discovered at approximately 0030, 10JUN06. [REDACTED] is in Cell A-14 with an empty cell being between him and that of Cell A12, which was occupied by ISN 0588, one of the hanging victims.
3. [REDACTED] stated that on the evening of 9JUN06, he took his medications sometime between 1900-2000. This information is supported by an entry into the Joint Detainee Information Management System (JDIMS). He participated in evening prayer at approximately 2100 and went to sleep after evening prayer. [REDACTED] claimed that everything in the cell block was normal and he had no idea that his brothers were planning on harming themselves. [REDACTED] claimed that he had no knowledge of the planned incidents and he would have reported the information to the guards if he had prior knowledge. [REDACTED] said that he went to sleep after evening prayers at 2100 and he did not wake up until the guards woke him up at 0400.

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TITLE: V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV
CCN: 10JUM06-MPGT-0033-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF DETAINEE (b)(2)

NARRATIVE

On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) and Participating Agent (PA) interviewed detainee (b)(3):10 USC Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) at Camp Delta Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). The interview was conducted in Arabic and translated by (b)(3):10 USC, a civilian contractor of the L3 Corporation. This interview was conducted to ascertain if ISN (b)(2) had prior knowledge that the suicides were going to occur.

As background, 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 bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve.

ISN (b)(2) related on 10Jun06, at approximately 0030, he was awakened by the sounds of the soldiers running down the cellblock. ISN (b)(2) stated he didn't see anything because his cell wasn't near the detainees that committed suicide. ISN (b)(2) stated he later heard from other detainees that three people committed suicide. ISN (b)(2) stated he has never contemplated suicide. ISN (b)(2) further related if he ever got to the point of desperation, he would commit suicide.

ISN (b)(2) stated he had no prior knowledge that anyone wanted to harm themselves. ISN (b)(2) stated he doesn't know of anyone that could order these suicides. ISN (b)(2) related he has only been on the cellblock for three weeks and he doesn't really know the other detainees. ISN (b)(2) related one of the detainees that committed suicide just recently ended their hunger strike.

ISN (b)(2) stated the detainee in cell (b)(2) was causing a lot of disturbances on the cellblock. ISN (b)(2) related (b)(2) constantly harasses the other prisoners and he does not allow them to pray in peace. ISN (b)(2) related if they would move him it would solve the problem immediately. ISN (b)(2) related he feels they are being punished and they should be separated from the troublemaker in (b)(2)

PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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INTERVIEW OF DETAINEE ISN- (b)(2)

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NARRATIVE

On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) and Participating Agent (PA) interviewed detainee (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN)-(b)(2), at Camp Delta Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). The interview was conducted in Arabic and translated by Linguist (b)(3):10 USC a civilian contractor of the L3 Corporation. This interview was conducted to ascertain if ISN-(b)(2) had prior knowledge that the suicides were going to occur.

As background, 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 bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve.

PA asked ISN-(b)(2) did he have prior knowledge that the suicides were going to take place. ISN-(b)(2) stated he knew ISN-093 and he was surprised that he would harm himself. ISN-(b)(2) related none of the detainees had prior knowledge that anyone wanted to hurt themselves. PA asked ISN-(b)(2) did he hear or witness anything that night. ISN-(b)(2) related his cell was too far away to see anything.

ISN-(b)(2) began to ask PA the names and the amount of detainees that committed suicide. PA informed ISN-(b)(2) that he could not provide that information. ISN-(b)(2) related he would not answer any more questions if PA would not answer his questions regarding the detainees. The interview was concluded at that time.

PARTICIPANT(S)

(b)(7)(C) Special Agent, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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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

INTERVIEW OF DETAINEE ISN-(b)(2)

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NARRATIVE

On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) and Participating Agent (PA) interviewed detainee (b)(3):10 USC, Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) at Camp Delta Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GTMO). The interview was conducted in Arabic and translated by linguist (b)(3): (b)(3):10 a civilian contractor of the L3 Corporation. This interview was conducted to ascertain if ISN-(b)(2) had prior knowledge that the suicides were going to occur.

As background, 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 bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block (b)(3):1 Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve.

ISN-(b)() related on 09Jun06 at 2100, they had Friday evening prayer like normal. ISN-(b)() related they sung for approximately 30-45 minutes after prayer. ISN-(b)() related everyone went to sleep after singing but he was unsure of the exact time. ISN-(b)(2) stated he was the last one to go to sleep that night.

ISN-(b)() related after midnight, the guards awakened him as they called out to (b)() ISN-(b)() related (b)() would not respond to the guards as they called out to him. ISN-(b)(2) related he heard one of the guards shout "he's hanging". ISN-(b)(8) related he was very surprised to hear that (b)() harmed himself. ISN-(b)() related all of this shouting began to cause the rest of the prisoner to wake up.

ISN-(b)(2) related he later heard the guards calling out to A12, but A12 did not respond. ISN-(b)() stated A12 had a blanket hanging up inside of his cell and the guards were unable to see him. ISN-(b)(2) related the guards had to go inside the cell to check on him. After the guards entered his cell, ISN-(b)(2) stated he overheard the guards say he hanged himself. ISN-(b)() stated he witness (b)(2) hanging from a white rope or white sheet. ISN-(b)() stated he saw the guards pull A12 down and check him for a pulse. ISN-(b)(2) stated he overheard one of the guards say that he was dead. ISN-() related he watched the guards place A12 on a board and take him away.

ISN stated A8 and A12 were only on the cellblock for a short while.

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ISN-(b)(2) stated they just recently ended their hunger strike. ISN-(b)(2) related if he knew that his brothers were contemplating suicide, he would have warned the guards. ISN-(b)(2) related he loves life and he would never allow his brothers to harm themselves. ISN-(b)(2) stated he went to REC with A8 on 08Jun06. ISN-(b)(2) related (b)(2) seemed happy at the time and nobody knew this was going to happen. ISN-688 further related there was no leader on the block that could coordinate the suicides.

ISN-(b)(2) related he believes the detainees committed suicide because of the pressure. ISN-(b)(2) stated the guards swear and constantly harass them. ISN-(b)(2) stated they have held us here for four years and they haven't told us about our cases. ISN-(b)(2) related they couldn't tolerate this kind of psychological pressure. ISN-(b)(2) related the guards have taken all of their items and this is increasing the mental pressure. ISN-(b)(2) further stated this kind of pressure would even make a normal man think about suicide. The interview was concluded at that time.

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ISN-(b)(2) related on 10Jun06, at approximately 1220, he was awakened by the sounds of the guards shouting. ISN-(b)() related the guards later began removing the detainees from the cellblock. ISN-(b)(2) related he later learned that three detainees hung themselves.

ISN-(b)(2) stated he had no prior knowledge that anyone wanted to harm themselves. ISN-(b)(2) related he was very surprised that (b)() would try to harm himself. ISN-(b)() related on 09Jun06 at approximately 1800, he spoke to (b)(2) ISN-(2) further related (b)(2) promised he would attend REC with him on 10Jun06.

ISN-(b)() related A12 just recently ended his hunger strike. ISN-(b)(2) stated A12 was very pleasant and he gave no indication he wanted to harm himself. ISN-(b)(2) related he tries to encourage all of the detainees to end their hunger strikes. ISN-(b)() had no further information to provide.

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