(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(2) was quiet at all times I was there. There was no chanting or singing or other disturbance. It is not normal for detainees to sing and chant. From my experience at JTF, I know that when the detainees sing and chant some type of trouble is brewing. For example, (b)(2) started rioting after chanting and singing. The detainees were banging on their cells and yelling. I was serving on (b)(2) at that time. The cellblocks are approximately 25 feet apart so if a disturbance occurs in one block Sailors in another block know of the disturbance. (b)(3)

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(b)(3) At approximately 0000 on 10JUN06, I heard a (b)(2) come over the radio from Alpha Block. I know it was approximately that time because (b)(3) (b)(6) had just come back from the chow hall. (b)(2) guards take dinner break starting at 1100 and each take a half hour. I went from 1100 to 1130 on 09JUN06 and then (b)(3) (b)(6) went. He came back and that is when we heard the (b)(2) call. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) to assist with the (b)(2) and I also went. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) remained on (b)(2)

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As I arrived at Alpha Block I noticed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) removing one of the detainees from the block. The only thing I noticed about the detainee was that he looked lifeless and he had gauze sticking out of his mouth. I then went inside Alpha Block to do a head count and to determine if there were any other problems on the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) was following me approximately 30 seconds to my rear. I proceeded down the side that contained cells (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) proceeded down the side that contained cells 1 through 24. When I arrived at the end of my side, (b)(2), I noticed (b)(3) (b)(6) motion me to come to cell 12 for a second opinion. I went to cell 12 and noticed that the detainee had a blanket hung from near the ceiling on the left side and from the window on the right side. The blanket appeared to be tied off through the mesh in the cell on the left side. It was also tied through the mesh of the cell on the bottom but only on the left side. The blanket covered a diagonal portion of the cell that contained the sink but not the toilet. It only covered a small portion of the cell so I looked for the presence of the detainee under the bunk. Detainees normally sleep under the bunks rather than on the bunk because it is darker there. I saw a sheet lying under the bunk with a lump under the sheet that appeared to be a person. I checked for breathing or other movement. I did not see any so I loudly called out—"Alpha 12, Alpha 12" —to the detainee for a response. I didn't receive a response so I called him out by his ISN and I still did not receive a response. I then asked (b)(3) (b)(6) who had returned from the clinic, to go outside and look through the window. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) When he did he called out a (b)(2) I sent (b)(3) (b)(6) to get shackles and shears. I went into the cell after (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the cell door and pulled the blanket from the left side of the cell. The blanket was tied very securely because it was difficult to pull down. I stepped back for safety and to observe the situation and saw the detainee hanging from the neck by what looked like a t-shirt or some other white cloth. The cloth was cut into strips and weaved together. I do not remember exactly where the noose was tied but it had to be high on the cell because the detainee's feet were dangling and his eyes were wide open in a blank stare. It appeared to me that he climbed onto the sink and tied himself off and then jumped from the sink. I also noticed that the detainee had covered the sides of the cell with a sheet and the window with a towel. After a split second of observation I grabbed the detainee around the buttocks area, as his waist was about the level of my chest, and lift him up. Somebody must have cut him down or loosened the cloth because as I lifted him up the detainee drooped over my shoulder. I then placed him on the ground and secured his hands, which I noticed were loosely tied together. (b)(3) (b)(6) secured his feet. I do not recall who secured his head. (b)(3) (b)(3) removed the noose around the detainee's neck and what looked like a T-shirt that was tied around his mouth and jaw. This t-shirt was cut up to make sort of a mask. The (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) tossed aside the cloth she removed and left it in the cell. When the (b)(2),(b)(7)(E) came I secured his hands with the (b)(2),(b)(7)(E and (b)(3) secured his feet (b)(2),(b)(7)(E) We do this as Standard Operating Procedure because JTF has had fake suicides in the past where the detainees have assaulted the guards when removed from the cellblocks. When I was securing his hands and examining his body I noticed a white piece of paper in the detainee's left breast pocket (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) Sometime after we shackled the detainee the backboard arrived and we placed the detainee on the board and secured him to the board. Five of us took the detainee out to the sally, the passageway between the various cellblocks. I think the individuals who did this were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and others I do not recall. I stayed back at Alpha Block to maintain order. At this time I saw individuals strapping the detainee from cell Alpha 5 to a backboard and removing him from the block. I then told the detainees to remove all items hanging from the cells, i.e. prayer rigs, towels, sheets, and linen clothing. All the cells had these items or some combination of these items hanging in them. Hanging items on the cell walls but not the doors is allowed per Guard Mount Message or Standard Operating Procedures but I cannot remember which. The detainee's complied with the order. I did so to monitor the detainees and to prevent other suicide attempts. I then secured the shutters outside the windows and turned off the water mains to the cells. Six members of the Army Cavalry helped me with this task. I do not remember the names of the members of Army Cavalry. After this duty, which lasted about 30 to 45 minutes, I went to see (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) on orders from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) After I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and spoke to an NCIS agent I was released for the night at 0500 to 0530. I was called back to duty at 0800 and helped the SOGs and Platoon Leader input the information into the Detainee Information Management System. I was released from duty at 1100 on 10JUN06 (b)(3)