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planning to grab him. (b)(3):10 USC told not to put our hand in the bean hole while the detainee is sleeping. (b)(3):10 USC (b)(6) (b)(7) recently got 3 counseling chits for waking up detainees at night because she couldn't see the skin. Also, detainees have been faking code (b)(2) in order to assault the guards. (b)(3):10 USC opened the beanhole and yanked the blanket off the rack. Under it were clothes that had been put there to represent a human form. I opened A-7, which was empty and (b)(3):10 and I jumped on the bed and tried to get a visual of where 93 was. (b)(3):10 was able to push the sheet aside and saw him hanging by his neck. We jumped down and I unlocked A-8 and (b)(3):10 went in first followed by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) grabbed 93 and picked him up and HUNT cut the braided rope made from sheets from the cell wall. We carried 93 out of the cell and placed him on the deck of the tier. Someone put arm shackles on him and I put leg shackles on. I observed (b)(3):10 USC try to pull (b)(3) sheet from 93's mouth but they were not able to. (b)(3):10 got a backboard and (b)(3) and (b)(3) tried to obtain a pulse but there was none. I saw what appeared to be urine spots on the front of 93's pants. His fingers were discolored a light blue. His eyes were wide open and his face was not discolored. I touched him and he was cool. We transported 93 to medical and when we got there we pounded on the door. I opened the door and screamed "we got something serious". People were casually walking out of random rooms and slowly putting on their stab vests and blouses. They didn't even know what room to put him in. They appeared to be more interested in just looking at him than trying to help. I told them they needed to remove the rag from his mouth and that we had already tried. (b)(3) (b)(6) told us to get back to Alpha Block. I ran straight to the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(3) brought two more backboards from medical to Alpha Block.

Upon arriving back at Alpha Block, I ran down to A-12 and opened the door because (b)(3):10 said the detainee was not in his cell. I don't know who took the detainee down but I think I used the shears to cut him down. I do remember 588 having a mask made from sheets that was in him mouth and wrapped around his head. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) helped me take the mask from his head. I did not get a good view as there were a lot of people in the cell working on 588. I said someone needs to walk the block and I was told to walk toward the end of the tier when I heard Alpha 5. I ran that way and shouted five is down. There were escorts there so I opened the door. Someone shouted we need shears so I ran to (b)(2) Block and when I got back, detainee 693 had already been cut down and was ready to be transported to medical. I began walking to tier looking for others. I told all the detainees to take down anything hanging and woke them all up.

I am not surprised this incident happened and it could have been prevented. We guards have complained to our chain of command that the detainees should not be allowed to have anything hanging in their cells but we were only allowed to instruct them to remove items from the door. In March 2006, (b)(3) (b)(6) CAMP 1 AOIC told us at evening Guard Mount that "The SOP is only a guideline and to use common sense and to not take anything from the detainees that wasn't necessary like extra sheets, blankets, linen and food and to not disturb them".

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

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