

**From:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: question about Tartaglione and Epstein; video from MCC  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Dec 2019 00:37:10 +0000

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Just FYI. The daily news has an article on the tapes and claims a USAO spokesman confirmed the tapes were missing. I confronted [REDACTED] who said he talked to press (against my direction) but didn't go as far as article says (not sure I believe him). He claims he's calling Daily News to get correction.

[REDACTED]  
Co-Chief, Narcotics Unit  
[REDACTED]

On Dec 18, 2019, at 17:25, [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

[Bringing the sass!](#)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 5:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
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No. Since he was there, he knows that after we provided that initial response to defense, they told us it was their understanding that it was preserved. The judge asked us to look into it which we said we were in the processing of doing.

[REDACTED]  
Co-Chief, Narcotics Unit  
[REDACTED]

On Dec 18, 2019, at 17:00, [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

[Jon Bandler of Lohud was at the Tartaglione and is seeking clarification on something that came up about Epstein when Tartaglione was his cellmate. Any guidance we can provide?](#)

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**From:** Bandler, Jonathan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:**

Hi. I was in court this afternoon on Tartaglione and peripherally his lawyer raised the fact that it doesn't appear that any video was preserved of the cell from Epstein's earlier attempted suicide.

I'd like to have clarified Jason Swergold's response. He told the judge: "It's our understanding...that the video no longer exists, it was not preserved."

Does that mean there was video but there is no longer?

Have all avenues at restoring/preserving video from outside that cell been exhausted?

Thanks

Jon