



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

Metropolitan Correctional Center, New York, New York

DATE: 07-23-2019

TO: Ops Lt. [REDACTED]

FROM: S/O/S [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Suicide Attempt Inmate Epstein#76318-054

On the above date at approx. 1:27am While working in the Special Housing Unit Myself and S/O [REDACTED] heard noise coming from the M tier Cell 124. Upon arrival inmate Epstein's cell mate (I/M Tartaglione #78514-054) was at the door stating I/M Epstein #76318-054 had attempted to hang himself. I kept a visual while Officer [REDACTED] grabbed door keys and called for assistance. After securing I/M Tartaglione and removing him from the cell, I entered then placed I/M Epstein on his side and removed an orange homemade rope from his neck. I/M was breathing at this time, But unresponsive. As I began chest compressions addition staff and Ops Lt [REDACTED] arrived, I/M was then removed from the Special Housing Unit without further incident.

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DATE: July 23, 2019

TO: Operations Lieutenant, LT [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED], Senior Officer [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Inmate Epstein reg# 76318-054

On July 23, 2019 at approximately 1:27 AM while assigned to the Special Housing Unit, myself and Senior Officer Specialist [REDACTED] heard some noises coming from M Tier. Upon checking cell Z05-124 I observed inmate Epstein reg# 76318-054 laying down near his bunk with what appeared to be a piece of handmade orange cloth around his neck. I immediately called Control Center for staff assistance. Officer [REDACTED] kept a visual of inmate Epstein while I proceeded to retrieve the door keys and the cutter from the main cabinet located in the MPA. Officer [REDACTED] applied restraints to his cell mate inmate Tartaglione reg# 78514-054. I secured inmate Tartaglione inside the bathroom while Officer [REDACTED] provided assistance to inmate Epstein. When additional staff arrived inmate Epstein was removed from his cell without further incident.

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TO: LT [REDACTED]
FROM: S/O/S [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Incident on 9-south
[REDACTED]

On July 23, 2019 at approximately 1:27, I, S.O.S [REDACTED] responded to a body alarm on the Special Housing Unit. While the 9-South officer was conducted rounds inmate Epstein, Jeffrey #76318-054 was found in his cell with a noose around his neck and appeared to be unresponsive. I assisted with taking inmate Epstein #76318-054 from his cell and putting him on a stretcher. The inmate was taken to the second floor and placed on suicide watch, where he was monitored by staff. Moments afterwards, inmate Epstein became responsive. While observing inmate Epstein he sat up on the bed and began telling me that he think his Bunkie, Tartaglione, Nicholas #78514-054 tried to kill him. Inmate Epstein also stated that his Bunkie also tried to extort money from him and stated that if he didn't pay him that he would beat him up. He stated that this has been going on for a week. I asked inmate Epstein if he told staff about this and he told me no, that he'd only told his lawyer. He went on to say that his Bunkie told him that if he beat him up, because of his charges, the officers would not report it and because of this he was not comfortable telling the officers about the prolong threats and alleged attempts to extort him. I immediately reported this to the lieutenant.

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DATE: July 23, 2019
TO: [REDACTED] Operations Lieutenant
FROM: [REDACTED] Senior Officer
[REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Epstein, Jeffrey I/M# 76318-054

At approximately 1:27AM, I responded to a radio transmission asking for staff assistance on 9 South (Special Housing Unit). Once I was granted access to said unit I made my way to the location (M Tier) in which the disturbance stemmed from. I was told by Officer [REDACTED] that Epstein, Jeffrey I/M# 76318-054 has attempted to hang himself. Upon arrival to cell number 124 in which he was housed, I noticed J. Epstein I/M# 76318-054 on the floor and Officer J. [REDACTED] placing restraints on him. Officer [REDACTED], Lt. [REDACTED] and I entered said cell attempting to assist in said process.

Now that I am inside of the cell I notice that J. Epstein I/M# 76318-054 was snoring on the floor of his cell, he appeared to be asleep. We made several verbal commands for him to wake up and attempted to get him to his feet but they were all unsuccessful. After said attempts Lt. [REDACTED] asked for a stretcher to be retrieve to safely remove him out of his cell. Once the stretcher arrived, Officer [REDACTED], Officer J. [REDACTED] and I lifted J. Epstein I/M# 76318-054 off the floor and placed him on the stretcher. Once we secured him safely on the stretcher, Officer [REDACTED] and I lifted J. Epstein I/M# 76318-054 who is now on the stretcher safely out of 9 South (Special Housing Unit) and into the awaiting elevator.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS
Metropolitan Correctional Center
150 Park Row
New York, New York 10007

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CONCERNED

FROM: [REDACTED], Material Handler Supervisor [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Possible Suicide Attempt

On July 23, 2019 at approx. 1:27 a.m., the Control Center announced a call for assistance on the Special Housing Unit. Upon my arrival to 9-South, I/M Epstein, Jeffrey #76318-054 was lying on the floor of his cell handcuffed. I assisted with carrying inmate Epstein to HA-Unit on a stretcher, where he was dressed in a suicide smock and placed on Suicide Watch observation with staff.

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