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APPEARANCES:

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

BY: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

WITNESS:

[REDACTED]

OTHER APPEARANCES:

NONE

1 MR. [REDACTED]: The recorder is on.
2 Okay. My name is [REDACTED], and I am a
3 special agent with the U.S. Department of
4 Justice, Office of the Inspector General. New
5 York Field Office, and these are my
6 credentials.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. This
9 interview with Federal Bureau of Prisons
10 employee, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - it's [REDACTED],
11 right? - [REDACTED], and is being
12 conducted as part of an official U.S.
13 Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector
14 General, DOJ/OIG investigation. Today's date
15 is August 4, 2021, and the time is 2:17 p.m.
16 This interview is being conducted at the
17 Metropolitan Correction Center, or MCC, located
18 in New York, New York. Also present is DOJ/OIG
19 Special Agent, [REDACTED]. This interview
20 will be recorded by me, SSA [REDACTED].
21 Could everyone please identify themselves for
22 the record, and spell your last name? To start,
23 again, I am DOJ/OIG Senior Special Agent [REDACTED]
24 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

25 MR. [REDACTED]: This is special agent [REDACTED]

1 ██████████. Department of Justice/OIG. And last
2 name is ██████████. These are my credentials.

3 MR. ██████████: ██████████.
4 Facilities manager. MCC, New York. BOP. N-O-
5 B-I-L-E.

6 MR. ██████████: Thank you, sir. This is
7 an official investigation into the death of
8 inmate Jeffrey Epstein, and the surrounding
9 circumstances, and you are being asked to
10 voluntarily provide answers to our questions.
11 Will you agree to a voluntary interview with
12 the DOJ/OIG?

13 MR. ██████████: Yes.

14 MR. ██████████: Thank you, sir. This is
15 the United States Department of Justice, Office
16 of the Inspector General, Warnings and
17 Assurances to Employee Requested to Provide
18 Information on a Voluntary Basis. "You are
19 being asked to provide information as part of
20 an investigation being conducted by the Office
21 of the Inspector General. This investigation
22 is being conducted pursuant to the Inspector
23 General Act of 1978, as amended. This
24 investigation pertains to job performance
25 failure, or security failure." I'm sorry, "and

1 security failure. This is a voluntary
2 interview. Accordingly, you do not have to
3 answer questions. No disciplinary action will
4 be taken against you if you choose not to
5 answer questions. Any statements you furnish
6 may be used as evidence in any future criminal
7 proceedings, or agency disciplinary
8 proceedings, or both." Then there's a waiver
9 section, saying, "I understand the Warnings and
10 Assurances stated above and I am willing to
11 make a statement and answer questions. No
12 promises or threats have been made to me, and
13 no pressure or coercion of any kind has been
14 used against me." And there's an employee
15 signature. If you want to take a look, and you
16 agree, you can sign right there. Then, there's
17 employee name, where you can just print your
18 name, then I will fill out the rest. Thank
19 you, Mr. [REDACTED], for printing and signing your
20 name.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: No problem. The time?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, I can put that.
23 So, thank you, and also for dating it,
24 8/4/2021. I will put the time at 2:20 p.m.
25 And the place is MMC New York. And I'm

1 signing. Again, this is [REDACTED].
2 I'll do my name. Special Agent [REDACTED], could
3 you please sign as the witness, and print your
4 name as the witness.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: This is [REDACTED],
6 signing on the signature for the witness.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And did you understand
8 the OIG form?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Just remember,
11 this is voluntary. You can leave at any time.
12 Before starting the interview, I'd like to
13 place you under oath. Mr. [REDACTED], could you
14 please raise your right hand? Do you swear to
15 tell the truth and nothing but the truth during
16 this interview?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes, I do.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Thank you, sir.
19 Please let me know if you don't understand any
20 questions. I'll try to repeat them or rephrase
21 them. Okay? What is your current home address?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

23 [REDACTED].

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what is your
25 date of birth?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

2 MR. [REDACTED]: What's your social
3 security number?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your current
6 cell phone number?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your highest
9 level of education?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Some college.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And where did you go to
12 college?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Saint Francis.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Where is that located?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Remsen Street. Brooklyn, New
16 York.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And what did you study?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Criminal justice.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Any degrees? Like,
20 associates degree, or anything?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And when was your last
23 time that you went there?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: It was a long time ago?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, late 90s?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Probably. I'm trying

4 to --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: 1990s?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- '93.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: '93. Okay. What did you
8 do prior with working for the BOP?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: I worked for NYPD.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah? For how long?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Just under five years.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. And what, from
13 around when to when?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: From - I left there in 2004.
15 So, 1999, 2000.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. And did you leave
17 under favorable circumstances?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Any military service?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And how long have
22 you served with the Federal Bureau of Prisons,
23 with the BOP?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: I started in 2004. April of
25 2004. 17 years.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know
2 when your entry on duty date was?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: 04/04/04.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, that's nice and
5 easy to remember. Nice. When did you graduate
6 from BOP training?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Would it have been in
9 '04?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. It was. It was
11 a holiday, too. May.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: May.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: But so, right away, you
15 would have wanted the training?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Yeah. A couple
17 months.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not really
19 important, but 2004.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what is your
22 current position with the BOP?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Facility manager.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And what does that
25 position, description entail?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oversee the facilities
2 department, which is all the trades, plumbing,
3 comtechs, electricians, plumbers. Every trade.
4 General maintenance.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: About how many people are
6 underneath your supervision?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Currently, 16.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: 16.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: 15 or under.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: And how many should be?
11 Is that fully staffed?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No. There's two open. That
13 will be - yes - 16 will be fully staffed.
14 Right now, I have two less.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And who do you
16 report to?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Associate wardens.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And at the time,
19 who was the associate wardens?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], at that time.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: At this time. Sorry.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, I'm sorry. Right now,
23 it's [REDACTED], is my associate warden.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. So, are
25 you familiar with Jeffrey Epstein?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he housed within the
3 MCC, in July and August of 2019?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe so.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: What was your position at
6 the MCC in July and August of 2019?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Facility manager, then.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And so, but that
9 was the same duties and responsibilities which
10 you just described?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: And has that description,
13 position description changed at all since --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that time? Did you
16 have any interactions or involvement with
17 Epstein during his stay at the MCC?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: No? None at all? And did
20 you work at the MCC on August 9th and 10th of
21 2019?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: August --?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, August 9th. And so,
24 do you --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- remember when -? No?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I was on vacation.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: You were on vacation. Do
4 you know if you had anybody acting in your
5 place, as the supervisor?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Usually, if I go out, I
7 usually put something else that's possibly -.
8 There's an out to memo.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, an out of office
10 assistant?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: For emails. Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: That would -. At this time,
14 I don't remember exactly. It could have been
15 [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. *00:07:15), or one of
16 the foreman, plumber foreman.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED]. Would
18 he be somebody that you would frequently put in
19 your place as acting?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: He just started, also, and so
21 did I. So, I was very new with everyone here.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Were there other
23 people that you would also --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: There is.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- ask?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: There is.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Who else would be

3 responsible for acting, if it wasn't [REDACTED]

4 [REDACTED]?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], at that time.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And who is [REDACTED]?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: A female general maintenance.

8 I think [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is her name.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And [REDACTED], is

12 that [REDACTED] -?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if they were acting,

15 would they take on your role?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: They would? And do

18 everything that you would do?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: They should.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Are you aware that

21 the cameras were not working properly within

22 the MCC on August 9th and 10th of 2019?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Not that -. No.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Are you aware at this

25 time?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Now. Yeah. Yeah.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: At the time, you were
3 not?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: But now. Okay. And who
6 was responsible for making sure the cameras
7 were working properly on August 9th and 10th of
8 2019?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: At that time, there was one
10 only Comtech, I believe, which was [REDACTED].

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, I'm assuming
12 now you know, but please explain what happened,
13 and why the cameras weren't working properly on
14 August 9th and 10th of 2019. So, do you know
15 now, after the fact?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Why they weren't working?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Failed recorders. Hard
19 drives. The system was old, from what I
20 understand.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And are you
22 familiar, at all, with that kind of, like, are
23 you familiar with the cameras, or are you,
24 like, technically -?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I am a - I was a Comtech.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you are familiar with
4 that?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, do you know,
7 like, was it something that happened often?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Here, I don't know. But yes,
9 so, if hard drives crap out, if more than two
10 crap - die, then the system goes down.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, did you --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: For that recorder.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- at the time, after you
14 found out that the cameras were not recording
15 on August 9th and 10th, did you look into the
16 matter?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't even know. I asked
18 questions and stuff, but I believe -. I don't
19 know at what time the recorders were taking
20 from the -. The FBI took them.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. But I guess, did
22 you ask - like, it sounds like [REDACTED] - did you
23 ask [REDACTED] about, like, hey, what happened? Why
24 it's --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- not recording?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct. And I --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And what did you learn?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and that's what I was
5 given, that they went down, the recorder went
6 down.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he say when they went
8 down?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not know.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you ask if he
11 reported the information to anyone.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't - honestly - I don't
13 remember if I did or didn't.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Would that have been a
15 topic?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Of course. Of course, that.
17 Knowing me, I would have asked a lot more
18 questions.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: But I can't say 100 percent
21 that I remember.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Being such a big deal,
23 though, you don't remember if that was, like, a
24 -?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Honestly, everything is

1 such a blur right now, with everything. But
2 knowing me, I probably did ask, and that's -
3 because there was a camera project that was in
4 play already.

5 MR. ██████████: Okay.

6 MR. ██████████: And when I came here, the big
7 focus was heating and electric, due to
8 everything that happened at another
9 institution. So, when I got here, all my focus
10 was that stuff. And as things started getting
11 better on the stuff that I was looking at, to
12 take care of, which is the heating and the
13 cooling, and the lights for the population,
14 then I would work, too, some other things. And
15 start getting those things working.

16 MR. ██████████: So, the cameras was on a
17 list, but just down the list?

18 MR. ██████████: Was. It was - I think in
19 2018, they had a camera project started - and
20 it was in the process of bidding for materials
21 and stuff like that.

22 MR. ██████████: So, when you say "the
23 process," you just mean, like, no cameras were
24 being replaced as of yet, you were talking
25 about, like, just getting that process rolling

1 to --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to get new cameras?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And why were new cameras
8 needed?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, they were old,
10 antiquated.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, were they frequently
12 going down? Or just with -?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: That's just hearsay, that I
14 was told, yes, that that was an issue that was
15 here.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And remind me again, when
17 did you become the facilities manager?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: May.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: May of 2019?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, from May 2019 until
22 August 10th of 2019, do you recall the cameras
23 going down, and not recording?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't know 100 percent.
25 Today, I could tell you that because I do a

1 daily check of the cameras.

2 MR. ██████████: Okay.

3 MR. ██████████: Back then, I did not.

4 MR. ██████████: But back then, when this
5 happened, did you look into it to find out,
6 were they constantly going down?

7 MR. ██████████: No. Not that I remember.

8 MR. ██████████: Okay.

9 MR. ██████████: If I did.

10 MR. ██████████: So, this wasn't anything
11 like the warden, or any kind of review team
12 came in and said, hey, can you get some
13 information about, like, what's going on with
14 this camera system, and why wasn't it recorded?

15 MR. ██████████: No. I don't remember ever
16 getting asked. No.

17 MR. ██████████: Okay. So, when did you
18 first become aware that the cameras in the MCC
19 were not working properly on August 9th and
20 10th of 2019?

21 MR. ██████████: Maybe when I came back from
22 vacation, it was.

23 MR. ██████████: So, no one contacted you
24 while you were on vacation?

25 MR. ██████████: No.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, did electronic
2 technician, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], inform you that the
3 cameras were not working properly on August
4 9th?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sure after I came back
6 and I asked --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: But he didn't --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- questions.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he didn't call you on
10 August 9th --

11 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and tell you?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if
15 electrician technician, [REDACTED] [REDACTED],
16 informed anyone that the cameras were not
17 working properly on August 9th?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not know.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if he says he
20 informed a supervisor on August 9th, prior to
21 leaving, that the cameras not, in fact,
22 recording, who would have he told?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: You know what? He might have
24 told, but [REDACTED] - because now that you
25 said it like that - he might have told [REDACTED] -

1 ██████████. I don't know if he came to the
2 institution. And he might have come to the
3 institution that day. But I'm not 100 percent
4 sure.

5 MR. ██████████: So, he was here on the
6 9th.

7 MR. ██████████: He was.

8 MR. ██████████: And he noticed that they
9 weren't on.

10 MR. ██████████: Okay.

11 MR. ██████████: What he's saying is that,
12 he noticed that they were down. But he - and
13 he notified his superiors, his supervisors, but
14 he noticed right before then, of his shift at
15 2:00 p.m., and he was told fix it tomorrow when
16 you come in at 6:00 a.m. Do you know anything
17 about that?

18 MR. ██████████: No. I did not know that.

19 MR. ██████████: So, if he says that he
20 informed his supervisor, do you know who would
21 have been that he would have informed?

22 MR. ██████████: Yeah, all the other people I
23 could know is either the person I left acting,
24 or the AW.

25 MR. ██████████: All right. And ██████████-

1 ██████████ was the AW?

2 MR. ██████████: Correct.

3 MR. ██████████: Was ██████████ also an AW?

4 MR. ██████████: She was.

5 MR. ██████████: Okay. So, would it be

6 ██████████ or ██████████, or just ██████████?

7 MR. ██████████: So, ██████████ was over

8 us.

9 MR. ██████████: Okay.

10 MR. ██████████: But it could have been either

11 one.

12 MR. ██████████: All right. So, ██████████-

13 ██████████ could potentially be an option. So, if

14 ██████████ was your acting, he says that he

15 didn't tell him. ██████████ did not call you or

16 tell you. So - all right - so, neither. So,

17 and are you positive of that, that he did not

18 inform you?

19 MR. ██████████: I'm pretty sure. Yes.

20 MR. ██████████: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Okay.

21 MR. ██████████: I mean, it was a long time

22 ago. I know when I found out, I did call

23 ██████████ to see if they need me back

24 sooner, off of my vacation.

25 MR. ██████████: Okay.

1 MR. ██████: That, I do remember. If I
2 got a phone call from ██████, I know we did
3 speak, I don't remember if it was in person or
4 on the phone. That, I don't remember.

5 MR. ██████: So, just - and again -
6 have you heard, like, in the news how this is,
7 like, such a big deal, and people are talking
8 about, like, if --

9 MR. ██████: Yes.

10 MR. ██████: -- how are there no
11 cameras recording?

12 MR. ██████: Yes.

13 MR. ██████: So, I know it was a long
14 time ago, but I just want you to try to, like,
15 remember, like --

16 MR. ██████: Uh-huh.

17 MR. ██████: -- hey, this was a huge
18 part of this, was the camera thing. So,
19 whatever you can remember, that would be, you
20 know, great, but as far as, like, him notifying
21 you, you do not remember?

22 MR. ██████: I do not remember him
23 notifying --

24 MR. ██████: And he's not - and I'm
25 not saying --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible *00:15:05).

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that he's --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: No, I know that.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he said he did. This
5 is just one of those things.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember getting a
7 call from him, and I know it's not like him to
8 call me, because I've had to talk to him for
9 communication.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you've had to say,
11 you need to communicate more?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was that prior to that
16 time, too?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, not so much, because I
18 was brand-new, really, to -. But there is
19 times that, yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: His communication skills need
22 to -.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, as far
24 as that with [REDACTED], though, I mean, was
25 that at all discussed, like, [REDACTED] informed

1 her, or anything like that?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. It was too new. As soon
3 as - I could tell you, this part, I do
4 remember. My uncle came down the stairs and
5 said it, of the house that we were renting, and
6 I said, no, man, really? And that's when I
7 called the institution, and spoke to her. I
8 said, if you need me to come in, let me know.
9 I'm in South Carolina.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Nice of you. What did
11 she say?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know
14 anything about [REDACTED] being sent home on August
15 9th, 2019, knowing that the cameras were not
16 working properly? Would have that been
17 something that someone would have done? Would
18 have someone said, don't worry about it, take
19 care of it tomorrow?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Possibly.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So then, would
22 that not surprise you, then, if someone said,
23 that's fine?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: It all depends on -. I don't
25 think today, after everything, I think they

1 learned that those are things that need to get
2 fixed.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yup.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: But it wouldn't surprise me.
5 Depending on the budget, and overtime, and
6 restrictions, and what they're allowed. You
7 know, it wouldn't surprise me. I know I
8 wouldn't do it. I've learned a lot from other
9 issues, and that's one that I learned.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: That's just getting done and
12 - or at least bringing to the next person's
13 level.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know if
15 [REDACTED] was instructed on August 9th, 2019 to
16 fix the cameras the following day, on August
17 10th, 2019?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I don't know.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Do you believe, if
22 that was what was done, was that an acceptable
23 course of action?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: It depends on what camera it
25 was, what -.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if he's saying
2 there's 150 cameras, 75 of them were down and
3 not recording, and --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he's told just fix it
6 tomorrow when you report to duty, do you think
7 that would be acceptable?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I don't -. No. He
9 should get that recorded --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- up and running.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And knowing
13 that information, do you believe that [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] would have sent him home if she
15 is, in the fact, the person that he notified?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't think --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- anybody would have sent
19 someone home on that night. I don't think so.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, do you have
21 any reason to believe that [REDACTED] would lie
22 about that, to say, like, yup, I definitely
23 told a supervisor, I can't recall what the
24 supervisor is, but I definitely told the
25 supervisor, and they told me to go home, and

1 fix it the next day?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't see him as a liar,
3 but I don't --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you ever caught him
5 in a lie?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I never caught him in a
7 lie. But just very - he's very -. Lax, I
8 don't know, lax. He doesn't take any -. No
9 urgencies.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. He's a very
11 laidback guy. Okay. So, do you know who the
12 first person to find out that the cameras were
13 not working? Do you know who that would have
14 been?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. No.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. And you said you
17 didn't -. You found out from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]-
18 [REDACTED] calling you?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you didn't even know
21 at that time?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No, I don't - no - I
23 don't remember. I don't remember how or when I
24 found out. At some point, I did, and I don't
25 know if it was when I came back, but it

1 definitely wasn't at that first phone call I
2 had with the institution.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And were you ever
4 interviewed by the FBI, or anybody about this?
5 Or the OIG.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Not about this.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: No, not about - and not
8 about the cameras or anything?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah. I - yeah -
10 definitely was involved with them transporting
11 the recorders and stuff, and being in the room.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: But were you interviewed?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no, no.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: No. So, this is the
15 first time you're being interviewed --

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on this matter? Okay.
18 Aside from [REDACTED], who had access to the camera
19 system? So, I guess I should preface this. Not
20 just for looking at the cameras on the TV, but
21 where would have the camera system been housed,
22 that could have --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: The S --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- could have knocked
25 them offline?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the SIS office.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that the only place
3 that could have --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: At that time.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
6 *00:19:41)?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And would the SIS
9 individuals, the technicians, and the
10 lieutenants, and the SIA, would they have the
11 ability to access that camera system within
12 their office?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: I believe they have the keys
14 to that office.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I didn't know if they -
16 were they locked in a separate areas?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: The recorders?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. They're in -. So,
20 there's two doors to go through. Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is anybody that's in
22 SIS, could have any one of them accessed that
23 cameras?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, any one of

1 them could have theoretically knocked the
2 camera system offline?

3 MR. ██████: Possibly.

4 MR. ██████: All right. So, was that
5 a fully-staffed office at the time, are you
6 aware?

7 MR. ██████: I don't.

8 MR. ██████: Okay.

9 MR. ██████: SIS, you're talking about?

10 MR. ██████: Correct.

11 MR. ██████: Yeah.

12 MR. ██████: Could either you or
13 ██████, or anyone else for that matter, got
14 access to that camera system without SIS
15 letting you in?

16 MR. ██████: No. Not that I --

17 MR. ██████: Okay.

18 MR. ██████: -- every time that I've had
19 to go in there, one of the comtechs were with
20 me, and we always - from what I understand - we
21 get SIS to let us in.

22 MR. ██████: Okay. So, at that time,
23 if ██████ went on August 9th, to check on the
24 camera system, SIS would have had to have
25 allowed him in to enter that office?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And I believe there was at
2 least - and I don't know what the SIS has to,
3 yeah, had to stay with them, or let them in at
4 some point, on an off hour, and it might not
5 even be related to this, but to work on the
6 system, at some point.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yes. So, that means they
9 would be the only ones with the key.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, [REDACTED] - they
11 would have had to allow [REDACTED] access.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't even think my
13 comtechs have the key to that office.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. Do you know
15 who from SIS was in charge at that time?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: The captain. The captain.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there an SIA, or was
18 it just an SIS lieutenant at the time?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, SIA back then, I don't
20 know if [REDACTED] was still here or not. [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. *00:21:30) was the SIA at
22 some point. And Lieutenant [REDACTED] was the
23 lieutenant for a while.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And I think - remember.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it a similar
2 situation now, whereas the SIA was actually
3 downstairs, and the lieutenant was upstairs?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: The SIA was here.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And the lieutenant is
7 upstairs. Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, the SIA
9 wasn't actually physically in the room --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- where the cameras were
12 located?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Neither are they.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the lieutenant is not
15 either?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. They're in -. So --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: I've never been up there.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay. So, there's an
19 office here. There's the hallway. There's a
20 door here for the tech room. And then, inside
21 there is another door, and that's where
22 evidence and the cameras are.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's all within the
24 SIS space?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No, because -. All right.

1 So, you have the SIS - that back then, it was
2 the captain's office, which is now an AW's
3 office. Next to it is this office I'm talking
4 about.

5 MR. ██████████: So, who would be in the
6 office that where the cameras were located? The
7 technicians?

8 MR. ██████████: The technicians.

9 MR. ██████████: Okay. Just the techs,
10 not the lieutenant, or --

11 MR. ██████████: Yeah, it's always --

12 MR. ██████████: -- the SIA?

13 MR. ██████████: -- yeah.

14 MR. ██████████: Okay.

15 MR. ██████████: And again, I was very new
16 there. But yeah, the lieutenant sat in their
17 office, with two other desks.

18 MR. ██████████: Okay. Do you know if
19 anyone could have - the way that it all
20 happened - do you know if anyone could have
21 intentionally taken the cameras offline, or
22 stopped them from recording? Especially being a
23 Comtech guy yourself.

24 MR. ██████████: If it crashed, anything is
25 possible. I mean, you could do anything, and

1 hurt the hard drive. If two hard drives were
2 down. Yeah.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: If they disconnected, that's
5 a different story. They don't just disconnect.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know anything
7 about it? Did you research it at all to find
8 out, like, what happened?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: No. By the time I got here,
10 it was -.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Said and done. When was
12 the next time you reported to work?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: I would guess Monday.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And by that time,
15 were they basically already pulled and
16 everything, by the FBI?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. No, because
18 they had to come here. I know I sat with them
19 for a while, downloading stuff. And I can't
20 remember what incident that was.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And weren't they, like -
22 at the time - weren't they saying, like, how
23 could have this happened? How are these not
24 recording?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't -. No, because we

1 didn't -. All they were doing was taking stuff
2 off the hard drive. They weren't watching
3 anything.

4 MR. ██████████: Right, right.

5 MR. ██████████: They were just -. They
6 didn't know what they were taking yet.

7 MR. ██████████: Okay. Do you know if, at
8 that time, you knew that the cameras were not
9 recording? Do you when that was - when it was
10 learned that nothing recorded here?

11 MR. ██████████: No. I don't.

12 MR. ██████████: You don't know? And
13 again, you can't remember any conversations you
14 had with ██████████, specific to that matter?

15 MR. ██████████: No. Not - no - not -. I
16 don't remember if it was - like I said - the
17 Monday I came back, or what. I don't remember.

18 MR. ██████████: Yeah, yeah. And I'm not
19 asking for a specific conversation. I'm just
20 talking about, like, in general, what you
21 learned about, like, how that happened. And,
22 like, what was done, and all that.

23 MR. ██████████: The cause of it going down?

24 MR. ██████████: Sure. What was the cause
25 of it going down?

1 MR. ██████: The cause. Yeah. I don't
2 know exact cause.

3 MR. ██████: Okay.

4 MR. ██████: And if he would have just
5 told me, yeah, the hard drives crapped out,
6 that would have been sufficed for me to hear
7 because I know the hard drives do crap out.

8 MR. ██████: Okay. But you just can't
9 remember if they had before that time, since
10 you were there since May?

11 MR. ██████: No. I don't.

12 MR. ██████: Okay. Could ██████ have
13 intentionally taken the cameras offline, or
14 stopped them from recording?

15 MR. ██████: Anybody could do anything. I
16 don't think -. I don't think he's that type of
17 person.

18 MR. ██████: Okay. Do you have any
19 reason to believe that anyone intentionally
20 took the cameras offline, or stopped them from
21 recording on or around August 9th, 2019?

22 MR. ██████: I don't think anybody did
23 intentionally.

24 MR. ██████: Okay. Prior to August
25 10th, 2019, how often would the cameras go

1 down, go offline, stop recording? Weekly?
2 Monthly?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: From when?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Prior to August 10th.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What steps have
7 you taken to correct the wrong?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we had a new system put
9 in, then that got taken. We had a new system
10 put in, and corrective action from that point
11 is, we daily, on the weekdays, the only time
12 when I'm here, or my general foreman, we look
13 at every camera, make sure they're all up and
14 running. I check each recorder and make sure
15 the recorder is actually running. After that,
16 I'll send an email out to the full exec staff,
17 SIS. Full exec staff and SIS, comtechs, that
18 all cameras are working, or whatever camera is
19 not working.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Recently, we have no issues.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if the
23 cameras were working when you went on vacation,
24 prior to August 10th, 2019? Do you know if the
25 cameras were working or not working at that

1 point?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I do not know.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. Would
4 you ever independently check on the camera
5 system yourself, at that point?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: No, because I didn't even
7 have rights to the cameras back then.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Now, as far as
9 documentation, it's our understanding that any
10 time that there was a problem with the cameras,
11 it would have to be called in to get a work
12 order or something like that. Do you know
13 anything about that?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Work orders should be
15 generated. They're not generated all the time.
16 Depending on, hey, if it's an emergency
17 situation, like a flood, a camera, let's get it
18 up and running, and then follow it up with an
19 email. If the person does not put a work
20 order, if the person doesn't put a work order
21 in, I'll try to put a work order. If I forget,
22 then that one didn't get a work order.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, this is coming
24 from way up on high, like, to try to obtain any
25 work orders, or documentation from the August

1 9th and 10th, and leading up to that point.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Definitely.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Were you able to do that?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: I could run a report, sure.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Awesome. And I didn't

6 know if that was something that we had to do.

7 I thought that I heard that you had to go

8 through, like, the contractor, or I didn't know

9 if it was something that was kept in-house.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No, it --

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Or what.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it's on the computer.

13 Yeah.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: And those dates, I don't

16 think they've changed over the system. I'll be

17 able to give you a better answer.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Fantastic.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: I'll try --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- tomorrow, and let you

22 know.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, yeah, if you were

24 able to, for instance, I guess, anything from

25 January 1st of 2019, up until August 10th of

1 2019.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Just so it's, you know,
4 we can at least see what was happening, leading
5 up to it, as well as if there was anything
6 generated, on specifically on that
7 (Indiscernible *00:28:11).

8 MR. [REDACTED]: January.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I guess just January
10 1st, 2019 to August 10th, 2019. Or just to
11 capture it, maybe do August, like, that Monday,
12 the 12th. Or never mind. That Tuesday. But
13 just cameras?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know. Would there be
15 -? Is there another thing that went down?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I'm just saying. So, I
17 would have to do a search for anything with the
18 description of "cam."

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, whatever would
20 cover us for these cameras going down.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, whether it's SHU
23 cameras, it's MCC cameras, but primarily, we
24 want to know, these cameras went down. And so,
25 the question is, when was it reported? Who

1 reported it? You know, what was reported, and
2 how many times, prior to that time, were
3 cameras going down, and what was reported, and
4 what was done --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and what were the
7 problems, how was it resolved? That kind of
8 stuff.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they just want to,
11 you know, obviously, with the oversights on
12 this thing, you know, the camera thing is kind
13 of a big deal because, apparently, like, none
14 of the cameras in the SHU were working,
15 correct? Or recording.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know that?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I believe there was at
19 least one, because I saw footage and some kind
20 of --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, this one, right?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- Yeah.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know of any other
24 camera other than this? Because this was
25 actually right outside of Ten South.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's SHU.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right, right, right.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: But, I mean, none of,
5 like --

6 MR. [REDACTED]: That is a SHU -.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- none of, like, the --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: There's one on - at that time
9 - there's only one on each range.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, like, this
11 camera.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: This camera. Right.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: That would be, like -.
14 Yeah.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: So, none of these
17 recording --

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, the only thing
20 that I know, that was recording, unless you
21 tell me otherwise, is this one, right?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: That one. That's the only
23 one I ever saw, and I don't even remember if it
24 was on news or something. But yeah.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I was going to say.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know if it was --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah, yeah.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right? I do remember just
6 seeing --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And that's the
10 only one that you know of recording?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And was that
13 anything that you talked about with [REDACTED]?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: No, because that was way
15 after the --

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the other scene.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, where were we?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Just a couple. When he's
20 mentioning cameras, he's talking about the hard
21 drives, he's talking about any equipment
22 related to the cameras, any network updates,
23 things like that. Anything involving the
24 cameras all together.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Right. So, for TMS

1 purposes, I can guarantee, no one ever put a
2 work order in if a hard drive crashed, or
3 anything like that. But if a camera went down,
4 that - for some reason - that, you get a more
5 of a response for a TMS. The recorder and
6 thinking about it now, they should put a work
7 order in, would only be the comtechs that would
8 be noticing it, because they'll be getting the
9 error in the camera room.

10 MR. ██████: So, a couple things. What's
11 TMS?

12 MR. ██████: So, that's the work - that's
13 where the work orders are generated from. It's
14 called TMS, or CMMS. Computer Monitoring
15 System.

16 MR. ██████: It's at an outside firm?

17 MR. ██████: No.

18 MR. ██████: Oh, it's just a software --

19 MR. ██████: No.

20 MR. ██████: -- okay. You guys use. D

21 MR. ██████: It's a - yeah - it's a system
22 that facilities uses throughout the Bureau.

23 MR. ██████: Okay. And do you guys have
24 specific contracts with specific companies that
25 does the upgrades for you guys, or work for you

1 guys?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: That's all in Central office.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: What if Central Office says
4 that they would give approval, but it was MCC
5 that had locally handled the, like, you got
6 your own people that service everything?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. We don't -. Hold on.
8 For work orders?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I thought when we had
12 talked to [REDACTED], he had mentioned that, like,
13 it was a contractor that was doing this stuff.
14 He had to call a contractor, some kind of
15 contract site.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Maybe for tech support, on
17 fixing. NICE (Phonetic Sp. *00:31:55). NICE
18 is - or SIGNET (Phonetic Sp. *00:31:57) -
19 SIGNET is the contractor that works on the NICE
20 equipment.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And was NICE -. What
22 wasn't here before? I don't understand.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what's in here now,
24 also. Quigno (Phonetic Sp. *00:32:09), or
25 whatever they changed the names to.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yeah.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: But it's still SIGNET.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I thought he was
5 telling us he would have to call the contractor
6 on August 9th and tell him this is what's going
7 on.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: That is accurate.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that what you
10 would be able to generate from that?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, that's what
13 we've been asked to get, is all contract --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you know, stuff, and -

16 -

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. So, no.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and as well as --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: This is all --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- communications,
21 payments for the time period. So,
22 specifically, I guess, it's all documentation,
23 including any and all system repair
24 documentation, and contract and
25 communications/payments for the time period

1 leading up to August 10th, 2019.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: And I believe we did have the
3 contractor here, after the fact. Or on the
4 phone. Definitely, I know for a fact, that the
5 FBI, when they were trying to upload all the
6 information, was definitely on the phone.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: With - and again, I can't
9 remember if it was this incident, the gun
10 incident. I dont -.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED], when we were
12 speaking with him, seemed to - from my
13 recollection - indicate that it was the
14 contractor that he would have called. They
15 would have had making notes on their ends.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: 100 percent that would be -.
17 And then, that's where you would --

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, how would you get --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that's who you would call.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- how would we get that
21 number?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, I can -. Yeah. I have
23 all their numbers.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, and do we have
25 a -.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's SIGNET Technologies.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you say, when you
3 talk to -. When you talk to BOP/OIA, or who
4 was it that we -? Did you talk to them about
5 that?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. They said they don't
7 have a copy of the contracts. It would be
8 either - all the contracts would be held here
9 at MCC, and the copies of it --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: It's a national contract.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, that's what they said.
12 They said that --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you can just --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- they fund you guys.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we'll deal with --

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we'll deal with our
19 end. And if you were able to --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: I can give you their phone
21 number with that.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- yeah, if --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if you're able to
25 provide us with that information --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not -. Yeah.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- because there's
3 probably not - it's probably going to have to
4 come directly from the BOP, for that
5 information, because you're their direct
6 customer. And we can try to explain we're OIG,
7 and we have -.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Once I call them, and I tell
9 them, you can talk to this person, I've done it
10 with - in the past - with other agencies. I've
11 never saw an issue.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. Yeah.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Whatever I could do.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Awesome. We appreciate
16 that.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: That's an easy one.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: But just so we're clear, work
20 orders is a system internal, that if somebody's
21 light went out, you put a work order in, and we
22 come and fix it. It doesn't always work,
23 because people are, hey, you're walking by, my
24 light is out.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, in this case, if

1 ██████████ is the person who recognized that the
2 cameras were out, and he's the one that
3 actually going to fix it the next day, he
4 probably wouldn't have put in a work order for
5 himself, would he?

6 MR. ██████████: You should, but it's
7 unrealistic.

8 MR. ██████████: Okay.

9 MR. ██████████: They don't do it.

10 MR. ██████████: Right. So, we're not
11 going to probably find anything --

12 MR. ██████████: No.

13 MR. ██████████: -- from that? Okay.

14 MR. ██████████: That's --.

15 MR. ██████████: So, we'll check, but
16 yeah, and again, according to him, my
17 understanding was, no, no, no, it's the
18 contractor that I called, it's the contractor
19 would have that document.

20 MR. ██████████: And to help him through the
21 issues, I would say that's very accurate that
22 he would call the contract right away.

23 MR. ██████████: Okay. So, yeah. So,
24 that's the documentation we need --

25 MR. ██████████: Okay.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to get a hold of.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Just a quick question. If
3 they call, if you call the contractor, does the
4 contractor send, like, an email confirmation,
5 hey, listen, we're coming on this day?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: No. But they might have
7 phone. I don't know.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Do they bill them? Like, bey,
9 the MCC called me, I'm going to bill you for
10 these hours?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: No, because it's such a large
12 contract. I don't -. We've -. I don't know.
13 I'm going to have to ask --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- Steve Smith is a guy from
16 SIGNET. He's the salesperson. So, he might
17 have records of when they spoke to people, or
18 sent a technician down here.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Who had knowledge
22 that the outdated camera system needed
23 replacing?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: It was prior to me being here
25 because the camera project.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, who would have known
2 about the camera project, though?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: It would have to be the
4 region. Like, that's --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Would it have been, like
6 --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the warden, the region --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- would the lieutenants
9 have known? --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- every -.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- would have -?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, but, and again, higher.
13 Yes. The lieutenants and higher.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Not officers, though?
15 Lieutenants and higher.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Ask the question again.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, who had knowledge
18 that the outdated camera system needed
19 replacing?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: I wouldn't even say -. It
21 would have to be from the facility side, and
22 the upper management to say, yeah, we need to
23 do something.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: The cameras aren't -. You

1 know, unless the lieutenant was looking, they
2 could see if it's a blurry camera, you know,
3 (Indiscernible *00:36:26).

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And when I say you need
5 to replace them, I'm talking about specifically
6 not recording. So, my understanding is, also,
7 you could - looking at the screen, everything
8 was live monitoring, but nothing was recording.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct. So, and I can
10 explain that to you. So, back in the day, some
11 of them still, right now, we're still in the
12 process of changing everything over. So, a
13 camera would go to a multi-plexer. That's not
14 a recording device. So, that's a device that
15 splits multiple cameras into multiple images.
16 Then from there, it would go to - then it would
17 go out, and into the recorder. So, yes, you
18 would never know - sitting in the lieutenant's
19 office, or in control, because that's where our
20 multi-monitors are - you would never know that
21 a camera was down.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: How would you know that a
23 camera wasn't recording?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: You would have to go into
25 NICE - that's the computer system - every day,

1 and look and see if there's a red X on any of
2 the cameras, then check the recorders and see
3 if any of the recorders went down.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And who would be able to
5 get into NICE?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, NICE should - I don't
7 know who had access back then - your
8 lieutenants, SIS, the Comtechs, computer
9 services, the warden.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if they went in, all
11 of these people went in, and there's a red X,
12 they would know it wasn't recording?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yeah. A red X.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: And from going into NICE,
15 can you take down any of the cameras and stop
16 them from recording?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: No. You would need to have a
18 site ability -. No, not -. The access that
19 those people have, no.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, by looking at those
21 cameras, you could see, it wasn't recording.
22 But they couldn't actually stop it from
23 recording from that system.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No. Not with the rights
25 that they should be given, no.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Someone, though, would be
2 able to (Indiscernible *00:38:19)?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: The comtechs would have,
4 like, site builder, and you could take a camera
5 offline and online.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: As far as recording and
7 not recording?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, only [REDACTED]
10 would have been, at the time, then?

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct. And maybe computer
12 services because, at one time, he was a
13 Comtech.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: And who is --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- computer services?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.

18 *00:38:34).

19 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. And how do you
20 spell that?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: That's his last name?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know his first name,

1 offhand?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I think it starts with an A.

3 [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. *00:38:45). [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And he --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- still works there?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Is he in R&D?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: He's computer services.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Computer services, and

12 which --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Manager.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- previous Comtech --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- prior to [REDACTED]?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. I think they might
18 have even worked together, at one point.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, those two were
20 probably the only people that could have
21 potentially accessed the actual system itself?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Again, yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And taken the camera
24 offline?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Whoever is a Comtech, then

1 they have those administrative rights, site
2 build, just different levels, or different
3 programs.

4 MR. ██████████: And is that the way - if
5 someone wanted to take it offline - is that the
6 way to do it, or would have they had to
7 physically gone into the SIS lieutenants office
8 and done something in there?

9 MR. ██████████: Either way.

10 MR. ██████████: Either way it could have?
11 Okay.

12 MR. ██████████: I had a follow up on that.

13 MR. ██████████: Go ahead.

14 MR. ██████████: When they call, let's say,
15 they were calling the contractor to come for
16 cameras going down, could the contractor access
17 our system remotely --

18 MR. ██████████: No.

19 MR. ██████████: -- to check on it? They would
20 physically have to be in here?

21 MR. ██████████: Yes.

22 MR. ██████████: Do you know if our system was
23 hooked up to be --

24 MR. ██████████: No.

25 MR. ██████████: -- networked? (Indiscernible

1 *00:39:47) look at it?

2 MR. ██████: No. Not at that time.

3 MR. ██████: (Indiscernible *00:39:47).

4 Okay. Okay.

5 MR. ██████: That's too old of a system.

6 The newer system, different story.

7 MR. ██████: But they would have to be
8 manually here?

9 MR. ██████: No. Now, they could - now,
10 people could see it, central office and the
11 region. Because now, it's hooked up to the
12 LAN.

13 MR. ██████: On that same note, if someone
14 accessed the system, is there a database that
15 keeps track of who accessed it?

16 MR. ██████: I don't -. That's above me.
17 I don't -. That would be more of SIGNET would
18 be able to tell you that.

19 MR. ██████: Okay.

20 MR. ██████: Software.

21 MR. ██████: Okay. So, that -.

22 MR. ██████: I would guess yes, but I'm
23 not 100 percent sure.

24 MR. ██████: Okay.

25 MR. ██████: So, back to the knowledge

1 of the outdated camera system, and who knew it
2 needed to be replaced. You said it was
3 basically, like, above the lieutenants?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, because the money comes
5 from the region. So, in 2018, they got a
6 camera project. So, the project is a request.
7 Sometimes, it's a request from the warden, and
8 it goes up to the RD, asking for whatever the
9 project is. Or central office or the region
10 just says, here, it's time for an upgrade due
11 to age, or problems, or too much money you're
12 putting in for it. So, it's either way, it can
13 go.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, by, in
15 this case, I guess, the reason why I'm asking
16 is, who in our institution, prior to August 9th
17 or 10th, would have known that there were
18 issues with the camera system?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: The warden would have to
20 know.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: The warden. AWs?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: The captain?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Any of the lieutenants?

1 Ops Lieutenants? Activities lieutenants?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't think they
3 would -.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then,
5 facilities?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Maybe they knew from hearing
7 something, but they wouldn't be part of a
8 planned -.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I'm not talking
10 about procuring something. What I'm talking
11 about is, like, who knew that there was
12 problems with the cameras?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So then, that's anybody can
14 know.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: So, anybody never would
16 have probably knew that there was problems with
17 the camera system?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But certainly, the
20 warden, and the AWs, and the captain, and
21 facilities knew that it needed to be replaced?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And that there was a plan
24 in place, you said?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And what was
2 the plan to get it? So, you said in 2019 --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: '18.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- '18, sorry, what, did
5 the bid start? (Indiscernible *00:42:01).

6 MR. [REDACTED]: The contract was awarded.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: The contract was awarded.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: To who?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't even remember. I
11 wasn't here then. But there was -. When I got
12 here, October of '19 is when I finally
13 straightened out some issues with wire issues,
14 and something, and we started to get in the
15 ball really rolling on cameras.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, a contract was
17 awarded to a specific contractor?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was a distributor,
19 at that point. It wasn't someone to -. So, we
20 were all doing it in-house. We were just
21 getting the material. So, the wire, anything
22 needed for the jobs, the cameras.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And you're doing it all
24 in-house? You were just -? Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Partial was done in-

1 house. Part was the contractor was going to
2 come. So, the original thing was, prior to
3 August, was - in the (Indiscernible *00:42:52)
4 - was, we were going to run all the wires to
5 every location, and then, the contractor,
6 SIGNET, was going to come and install the
7 cameras.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Cool. I guess,
9 can we just add to this, then, any kind of,
10 like, when has solicitation went out, and what,
11 you know, when that was awarded? Because this
12 is something - again - the higher ups are
13 wanting to know, you know, who knows? Was there
14 a system in place to get something? Did senior
15 management know? Who knew and when? These are
16 all those questions that we're getting, as far
17 as, like --

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- they want to know
20 specifically what was going on with this camera
21 system.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: No problem.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And, you know? Did [REDACTED]
24 ever ask for a new camera system, at any time?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm sure he did. He was -.

1 That was one thing he was - that, and the fire
2 alarm - are the two things.

3 MR. ██████████: That he was always
4 talking about?

5 MR. ██████████: When I first got here.

6 MR. ██████████: That he was saying when
7 he --

8 MR. ██████████: Yeah.

9 MR. ██████████: -- (Indiscernible
10 *00:43:44) --

11 MR. ██████████: Yeah.

12 MR. ██████████: -- he mentioned it to you
13 prior to August 9th, we need a new one?

14 MR. ██████████: Well, yeah, we were -. Well,
15 at that time, we were already in the process of
16 doing it, from '18.

17 MR. ██████████: Okay.

18 MR. ██████████: But yeah.

19 MR. ██████████: And it sounds like it was
20 a slow process. Like, it was a process, but it
21 was on the back burner?

22 MR. ██████████: There was - he's the only -
23 he was the only Comtech.

24 MR. ██████████: Right. But I mean,
25 didn't you say, like, first you wanted to do

1 this, and then you wanted to do this, and the
2 cameras were kind of, like, down the road?

3 MR. ██████: Correct. In my mind, when I
4 first got here, the reason why I came here was
5 the infrastructure of heating and cooling.

6 MR. ██████: Right.

7 MR. ██████: And yes, but he was the only
8 Comtech, that could be done conjunctionally, a
9 little task, too big of a task for one person.
10 And I wasn't able to focus directly on that,
11 until I got other things squared away with
12 temperature readings, and stuff like that.

13 MR. ██████: So, prior to August 10th,
14 obviously, it became a priority. Prior to
15 August 10th, what was the plan for getting a
16 new camera system?

17 MR. ██████: At that time, I don't even
18 think we had all the wires and stuff yet. I
19 don't know when we got all that, but it did
20 take a while. But once we got it, that's when
21 we started working on it.

22 MR. ██████: Okay. Now, were new
23 wiring and stuff being - were they started at
24 all, replacing cameras, and things like that,
25 prior to August 10th?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't think so, but I'm not
2 sure.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What actions
4 should have been taken on or around August 9th,
5 2010? Or sorry. August 9th, 2019. When [REDACTED]
6 recognizes that the cameras were not working
7 properly, or recording? What should have he
8 done?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Tell his supervisor.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: And should have he called
11 you on vacation, or should have he told [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED] if he was acting? Who should have he
13 told?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Chain of command. So, he
15 should have told [REDACTED]. If no results there,
16 move it up to the AW. And -.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the next person,
18 after [REDACTED], would have been the AW and that
19 would have been [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if
22 appropriate action was taken?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Okay. Before we go
25 onto Epstein, to finish this out, do you have

1 anything more you want to talk to about on that
2 camera system?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Prior to us moving that,
5 so, just because I showed you this, is this the
6 one and only camera you said that you knew that
7 was working in the SHU?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: That's the only one I've
9 seen, yeah.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Do you mind
11 just initial and dating that? It's just to say
12 that's what we're looking at.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: How many cameras should have
14 been working?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know off the top of
16 my head.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: But your understanding that
18 there was one on every tier?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: There was one --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: There was one --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on, yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- every range?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there's one --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Every range.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on every range.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Every range. Right.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Six ranges. Six cameras.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:46:27)

8 four.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And is your understanding
10 that none of the ranges were -. None of the
11 cameras on any of the cameras were recording?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Which, if they went,
13 if this went to a different recorder, and the
14 recorder went down, that is possible. So, if
15 you have four cameras, in this recorder, four
16 cameras in this recorder, and this recorder
17 goes down, you're going to lose the four
18 cameras here, but these, you'll see.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, that's
20 what I was going to ask, is: why would this one
21 have worked, and none of the others? Because I
22 think there was something, like, ten cameras in
23 the SHU, and this is the only one that works.
24 How would -?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Because then that one was

1 plugged into a different recorder.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, whatever
3 recorder everyone else was on --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Went down.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if those went down,
6 this one --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is up.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And there's 96 cameras to a
10 recorder.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Is that weird that
12 one camera of this, you know, if there were ten
13 cameras, one was on one recorder, and nine were
14 on another? Is that odd?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: It's - no. I see where
16 you're going -. No. Because it all depends on
17 when you placed them in. So, usually, if, you
18 know, you're doing, let's say this area, you're
19 going to take all your wires, and you're going
20 to plug it into next slots, as you're going.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yeah. Eventually, if
23 we're still in the same area, and this is the
24 last camera, you're going to plug it in - and
25 the recorder fills up - you're going to plug it

1 into the next recorder, and keep on going.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Gotcha. So, it's not,
3 like, you would take everything out, and put it
4 with --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you know, the --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- because it may have
9 been, like --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Because sometimes you can't.
11 Right.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that may have been,
13 like, the latest and greatest camera, or
14 something?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct. Or it could have
16 been an after thought of adding that camera,
17 and then, it's all the way at the bottom.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. All right. What
19 is your understanding of what happened to
20 Epstein on August 9th and 10th, 2019?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Suicide was committed.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What is your
23 understanding of how he died?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Suicide.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: But by what means?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. Strangulation.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if it was
3 hanging, or strangulation, or -?

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. Hanging.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Hanging. Do you have any
6 information with regard to any suspicious
7 activity that occurred on August 9th or 10th,
8 2019, leading up to the discovery of Epstein in
9 his cell?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Say it again.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any
12 information with regard to any suspicious
13 activity that occurred on August 9th or 10th,
14 2019, leading up to the discovery -?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What do you know
17 about someone else taking Epstein's life?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: And what do you know
20 about other's assisting with taking Epstein's
21 life?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Don't know.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Did Epstein take his own
24 life?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it your understanding,
4 though?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Did Epstein act alone in
7 taking his own life?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: I would be under the
9 assumption, yes.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Did you have any
11 involvement with Epstein's death?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you have any
14 involvement with the cameras going down within
15 the MCC?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: What would have prevented
18 Epstein's death? That is, what actions should
19 have been taken to prevent his death?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: After he -.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: After hearing what you
22 know, and being in the position that you know,
23 what do you believe -?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Rounds and doing their job.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you heard that they

1 weren't conducting rounds, they weren't
2 conducting counts?

3 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I heard.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: The SHU staff.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And on that note,
7 what would have prevented the camera systems
8 from going down, as they did on or around
9 August 9th, 2019?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Maintenance. Money. I mean,
11 there's a whole, you know, upkeep of all the -
12 enough staff to be able to tasked with every
13 job.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, should have - of
15 [REDACTED] was the only Comtech - should have been
16 more than one Comtech?

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. 100 percent.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we were way
19 understaffed here at the MCC?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. At that point.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, should
22 have there been someone that, if he was leaving
23 at 2:00 p.m., should have there been another
24 person that basically was from the 2:00 to
25 10:00 shift?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Not even that. Just at least
2 multiple bodies. Two or three. You have them.
3 There's multiple -. It's not just cameras that
4 they work on.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And how many people are
6 in that Comtech position now?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Two.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And you said
9 it's [REDACTED] and who else?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

11 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. All right.
12 But he wasn't here at the time?

13 MR. [REDACTED]: He was here, in R&D.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: But not --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Not as a Comtech.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- gotcha. Is there
17 anything that you see, as far as [REDACTED] being a
18 Comtech, that he did either right or wrong, on
19 that August 9th, 2019?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. As long as he told the
21 next person, then he did what he could. Did he
22 call the contractor on the 9th?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: We're going to find out.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I thought he told us that

1 he --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what he said.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- called a supervisor --

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but I don't think he

6 called you. I don't think he called --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED].

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: So.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yes. So, if he did what
12 he's saying, then I don't believe there's -. I
13 think he tried to fix the issue.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Any questions on
15 that?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: You mentioned - I mean, I
17 might have misheard it - you mentioned that,
18 back then, if the (Indiscernible *00:51:33)
19 goes down, that would not have triggered work,
20 a work order or something like that. It would
21 just be the cameras going down itself. That
22 would have triggered it?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no. So, when you have a
24 plumbing issue, or a light, camera, you go on
25 the computer, TMS --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and you put a work order,
3 or that person, if it's your office, you would
4 put the work order in, or your department, you
5 would have someone that put a work order in.
6 What I'm saying is, if a hard drive goes down,
7 nine out of ten, the comtechs, whoever it is,
8 will change it, and a work order is never going
9 to get put in. We would never know. Even
10 though we should because I should be accounting
11 for that item, dollar-wise. So, we know what
12 we're spending, we know there's time to the
13 person, and there's money, cost to that job.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: To understand where our time
16 is, and money. As much as I enforce it, it
17 does, it gets hectic and people forget, or just
18 don't do it. And me, as a supervisor, have to
19 stay on top of them, to keep on reminding them
20 to do that. We have gotten much, much, much
21 better on that. But a camera going down,
22 especially now that I do it on emails and
23 everything, it's easier to track, because every
24 day, I'm watching it.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: The last question. As far as

1 you know, is that the first time that the hard
2 drives ever went down?

3 MR. ██████: Here?

4 MR. ██████: Yeah. Here. On August 9th,
5 that's when -.

6 MR. ██████: I don't know if they went
7 down. I was too new, at that point. But was I
8 told, ever? Yes. I believe I was told that
9 that does happen. And I know because I've
10 worked in Brooklyn, with the same type of
11 system. So, as it gets older, the hard drives
12 do start going bad.

13 MR. ██████: And there were no -. Were
14 there any redundancies in place to make sure
15 that the failure doesn't happen?

16 MR. ██████: There is until two - if two
17 hard drives fail, then the recorder shuts down.

18 MR. ██████: And this is -.

19 MR. ██████: So, only one hard drive,
20 it'll still - that's where your -. It'll still
21 work. The second one goes, then the whole
22 system goes down.

23 MR. ██████: And in this case, which ones
24 went down? Do you know?

25 MR. ██████: I don't know.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't even know if
3 recorders did go down.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: You know, it's only what I
6 was told. And if I'm -. I can't remember 100
7 percent if it was -. I know the recorders went
8 down. If it was because of the hard drive, I
9 don't remember that. Specifically.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, were you told not to
11 look into the issue?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: No? Do you think that
14 it's something that you should have looked
15 into, then, a little more, as far as what
16 happened there, or why aren't these recorders,
17 or why aren't these cameras recording, and why
18 half of the cameras in the MCC were down?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: I don't remember exactly, how
20 quick they seized the recorders. And that
21 might have been the reason why I wasn't able to
22 - because if I remember correctly, we got a new
23 system -.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, and I don't even
25 mean you physically going in. I mean, just

1 talking to [REDACTED] about it.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: I did talk to [REDACTED] about,
3 asking -. I'm sure I've asked him what
4 happened. At some point, I had to. I can't
5 remember the exact - and I'm usually good at
6 remembering things - I just can't remember
7 exactly talking to him specifically right at
8 this time.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you, like, read,
10 like, the news reports about, like, oh, you
11 know, there's definitely outside involvement or
12 internal involvement --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- with regards to these
15 cameras and stuff, it doesn't, like, spark any
16 recollection --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- of, like, well, I
19 talked to my camera guy, and I know this?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No. And again, at some
25 point, I do - after talking a lot more - I do

1 remember something. It's very vague on -.
2 Again, you have to remember, there was in a
3 short instance, the camera system was taken
4 from us twice. So, I could be confusing the
5 gun issue with the Epstein.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: That's why I don't want to
8 misspeak and say the wrong thing. I'm trying
9 to remember as much as I can about what
10 happened August of 2019.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Because was it
12 that other action, incident you're talking
13 about actually happened in August of 2019, as
14 well, didn't it?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: February.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: No? No.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: February.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. So, it wasn't
22 too close. But they were both taken. Okay.
23 Did you have access to that NICE system?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No? So, just those two

1 people?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, yeah, and that,
3 at that point, you would have to ask [REDACTED] who
4 had rights to NICE at that time. Because I
5 don't even know if the lieutenants - the SIS,
6 I'm almost positive, did.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And they would be able to
8 take a camera off?

9 MR. [REDACTED]: No. No, no, no, no.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah, yeah, and
11 that's all I mean. I mean --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- access, not to be able
14 to view it. But to be able to --

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- take the --

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- anybody that would be
19 able to take --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: That would be --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- take that off.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- yeah, that would have to
23 be at a installer level.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's what I mean by
25 the two people, I think you said, do you think

1 you said --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was
3 the Comtech. And again, I don't know if he had
4 rights to it or not. He wasn't a Comtech when
5 I got here.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything we're
7 missing on that camera system issue?

8 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I - again - I wish I
9 could remember. I'm burnt out over this. It's
10 --

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- this is -. But I'll find
13 out the two issues, the two things, and put you
14 in contact with the contractor.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Awesome. Yeah, if we can
16 follow up with that. I know you need to get
17 out of here today. So, if we're going to be
18 back here tomorrow, and if it's something that
19 --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: That's -. Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- again, it's going to -
22 . You would know what to ask, too, if you're -
23 while we're busy, so we're not tying you up -
24 if you're able to just call that contractor and
25 say, can you give us all that stuff? By all

1 means, that would be very helpful.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, we could just
4 get it from you rather than talk to them
5 because if you're - especially, if you have a
6 relationship with them, and you know their
7 numbers and all that kind of stuff, you know,
8 we're just looking for, like, you know,
9 whatever, whatever contact was made,
10 specifically with the MCC, [REDACTED], whomever, to
11 them about having these issues, or, you know,
12 that kind of stuff.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the solicitation,
14 the paperwork. I have a whole file, and I can
15 get that and make copies of it.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Fantastic.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That would be
19 hugely helpful, and we really appreciate it.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: You good? All right. We
22 can't thank you enough. Sorry to take more
23 time than we --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No problem.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible

1 *00:58:30). It took more time than we had
2 anticipated. It's 3:16 p.m., Wednesday, August
3 4th, 2021. This is Senior Special Agent [REDACTED]
4 [REDACTED], and I'm turning off the recorder.

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