



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Pursuant to a Proffer Agreement, EFRAIN REYES was interviewed at the Southern District of New York (SDNY), 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York. In attendance for the Proffer interview were Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Rebekah [REDACTED], FBI Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED], FBI Task Force Officer Detective [REDACTED], Office of Inspector General [REDACTED].

After being advised of the identity of the interviewing investigators and the nature of the interview, REYES provided information relating to the investigation. REYES was JEFFREY EPSTEIN's cellmate at the Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC) in the Special Housing Unit (SHU), L Tier, Cell 220, until August 9, 2019. (See attached notes taken by AUSA [REDACTED])

Investigation on 08/16/2019 at New York, New York, United States (In Person)

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Efrain Reyes

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[redacted] has proffer notes re beginning/coop agmt]

- went to SHU ⁷ 8/16, cell 217, cellmate was a trini, latin king - Lt tier
- trini got out of the box ~ 2 days later, then had Gilbert Andrade for about a week, then when he left, they brought chuckie (y6) then chuckie was moved to go w/ cross, put Reyes w/ Luigi (214)
- then co told Reyes to pack up ~~re~~ + moved him - "Fonzi" was in 220 and moved him to 6 tier (single man cells)
- [redacted] ^{big husky guy - Lt. for SHU} went in cell + said you don't give us a hard time, I got a cool bunkie, he's a old guy, he's not going to bother you, but don't bother him - Reyes says I have a bottom bunk pass, Perez says don't worry he sleeps on the floor - Reyes was surprised b/c you're not supposed to sleep on the floor - co disciplined Reyes in the past
- in 220, Epstein walked in - ER told [redacted] ^{in Spanish} you jammed me up [redacted] he just tried to hang himself, I know that, he just came from suicide watch, [redacted] says he's OK, don't worry about it, keep an eye on him, it's going to be alright Reyes said what am I SPT - suicide prevention advocate (Rikers term but know that they have them at MCC but not in cell w/ you - have ~~seen~~ seen suicide watch area and SPT sit IPD door)
- ↓ [redacted] laughed + said you're going to be alright, he wished him off
- heard that Epstein tried to hang himself w/ killer cop heard that they took him out to suicide watch heard from other inmates in SHU screaming
- when DE came in, they brought 2 mattresses in L hispanic officer whose ^{first} name starts w/ G, jelled up hair w/ fade (name in camo) + m/vachue - grey salt pepper hair vesting in a few months - the ones who put handson don't wear name tags - hispanic

- ER thought they were going to put on top rack but they put on floor
- JE put mattresses on the night - when door is closed you can't see the space. JE is towards the right w/ feet under the bunk w/ head towards the door.
- told JE how high profile, please don't do nothing while I'm in here, I have a chance to go home soon. I know you must have your reasons to do what you want to do. I don't care what you did. That's all I ask. If I can help you, let me know.
- told JE don't hang yourself up in my cell. Don't try to kill yourself in this cell. I don't want to wake up & find you dead.
- he said don't worry I'm never going to cause you trouble
JE arrived after legal visit
- ER said I'm smoking a device, if we're bunkies, you can't go tell on me and I'll jam me up either, he said don't worry I won't tell. ER said I'm going to smoke by the vent and he said don't bother me, I don't have a problem w/ you.
- offered lower bunk b/c he d/n want JE on floor where no one can see + JE said no but JE said no
- asked what's it like to not need money and he said I d/n always have money, math teacher, drove car, right investments
- JE d/n know to make his bed
he had extra blankets - no one has extra blankets
↳ brought 2 extra blankets
- JE would ask CO for things + if they say no he would write down name + say I'll tell my lawyers - everyone on eggshells not allowed pens in SHU but he had 2 pens
- ER helped JE make bed the first night - he said thank you he said you want a radio, I don't mind, ER said you don't have to buy a radio so JE got a radio + bar of soap for ER

- 2nd day ER gave cereal to JE + JE said you can have my lunch, he went to lawyers, came back, ER gave a blanket
- next day JE asked for 2 extra blankets from Silvia + got it
- JE said pls w/ light at midnight so I can sleep so he did that
- first night when they came for count they d/ln wake JB up they asked ER if JE was OK
- 10pm count - don't make you stand up, [REDACTED] will say I gotta see you more - he waved.
(JE)
- Regular counts at 12, 3, 5 - know routine b/c smoke at night + majority of COs w/ln wake him up - ER freaked out on them
- if you're in the box, officers are supposed to come every 30 min. when Epstein came =
 - only ones who do it are Cornell + Washington + new guy who is fat w/ short hair, black, dark skinned, looks like a girl
 - in the day time they don't do 30 min counts
 - [REDACTED] did all the counts 30 min - on top of his job
- before Epstein came, no one did 30 min checks; officers sleep at night. when you are in ZZO, you look right down at the desk. And you can see if sleeping. Have seen officers w/ orange blankets wrapped around them sleeping. Wake up at 5 to smoke + saw it. Told JE that look they're using orange blankets they're asleep - he said fucking incredible.
- watched Noel, she d/ln sleep - she is the A man, one has tier key w/ slot key, one opens tier, the other goes in tier - she was the one who would open
- once Noel worked w/ [REDACTED] + she did 30-min check overnight - only saw 1-2 x at night
- during the day Epstein wasn't there so Noel d/ln do 30-min checks

- When you come off suicide watch (Bonnasari was bunkie) you're not supposed to be in a cell by yourself once you have a yellow card - every 30 min checked
- b/c he was in suicide watch
- one time on elevator and JE asked Munchie something and Munchie said yeah he's right (ER)
- knew he was a yellow card b/c ~~you know~~ its protocol to become a yellow card once you're in suicide
- When ER left that Friday, said don't worry you going to be alright they won't put you w/ a young guy
- that day 8/9 Munchie said let ER go first and Munchie said he's leaving the building. JE looked said + ER said yeah I told you I was leaving - talked 2 hours don't let me go + hear something happened to you. he said it was going to be alright.
- Thursday night JE was in a good mood. He got 2 kosher meals. They shamed + said "damn you fucked me bro" + JE says this shit is not beef but it's fish! Joked the whole night. offered drugs but JE said no. Joked until 1am.
- Munchie packed him up in the morning. ER just had a brown paper bag + went to R&D. Munchie brought JB to legal + ER to R&D.
- ~~Monday~~ Weds ran out of toilet paper + JE asked CO + asked [REDACTED] to plug in machine. looked down at desk + [REDACTED] (in canteen) he wears shades. Saw [REDACTED] throw TP across unit. that pissed off [REDACTED]. Asked [REDACTED] to plug in JE machine. [REDACTED] then went to sleep ER kept yelling to plug in machine + w/h. 45 min - 60 min later JE asked + Silva plugged it in.
- D/M Munchie JE was paying guards. They were doing minimal.

ER says you a yellow card and you can't be alone + you gotta see you every 30 min

- faked abt attempt one time. ER says you tried to off yourself why you got money you can pay for protection he said no. That w/ an option. He was in the house 1 day and they said you gotta pay \$k in each acct. ER said why they put you in SN that's the hottest house. JE said they threw me to the wolves.

- JE said he ↓ in try to kill himself but they said they saw marks on his neck. ER said you can live in jail. JE said govt mad abt plea agmt I know I'm never gonna see the street again this isn't no way to live. I know I gotta be in the box and this ain't no way to live.

- Sometimes he would look around cell + say that's fucked up

- think guards knew he was suicidal bc when he shaved they were on top of him abt giving razor back

↳ Italian guard w/ tattoo on neck "814"

- knew guards knew something

- 1 time JE woke up + looked pale + said don't feel good
ER bang a door + said he don't look good
CO came up + said I can't go on then I have A key offered to call medical JE said no I'm ok

- CO said I'll call medical anyway

- warden came 10 min later to see what was going on
Lt. Rice + warden came to door + murchiere

- ER asked murchiere in Sp to take him to medical

- warden comes + says everything ok, asked JE if OK

- medical came

- Friday ER left, [redacted] came and asked JE if he felt like hurting himself, ER said why don't you go to suicide watch JE said I would love to go there but they don't keep you there more than 3 days. He called for her + she never came back.

She was going to SHU meeting. She said it.

he asked her when getting out SHU, she said well discuss you in SHU mtg. After showers morning ER left.

- JE said killer cop d/n attack him. He had no problem. They d/n talk much.
- never saw night H. No one talked abt her.
- they d/n do 30 min checks night before left (THURS)
 - ↳ believe Washington + Silva but not sure
- in SHU before Epstein, they always did 12, 3, 5 counts. Sometimes late, but did them.
- after Epstein, they did 12, 3, 5 counts. Sometimes late.
- other female officer w/ short hair but she had braids that night, she was sleeping
- all the COs sleep at night + wake up when count time
- [REDACTED] acts like he's sleeping but he's not. He's on top of his job. [REDACTED] on police job - trying to bust you sleeping.
- guards can change cell mats. they d/n need to check w/ someone - might need to log in computer. that's what happened w/ "lvigi"?
- both had bottom bunk passes (JE + ER)
- knew that no one allowed to be in corner - one time Silva flopped out b/c guy was in the cut area where c/n see - so surprised Epstein allowed to do that.
- ER had orange cloth twisted around ladder + had strings on side by ladder, the other on other portion. String tied across bed as a clothesline. part of sheet, ripped.
 - ↳ all left in cell when ER left - told JE I'll leave these for you to wash clothes

- JE had 5 blankets when ER left; 3 real pens, razor clips
- ER made bed for him everyday

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 just a razor,
 take blade out,
 use to cut nails

- officers sleeping -

- majority of COs sleep at night in all houses in all units. Seen sleeping during day time.
- asian officer had blankets - weekend before left Washington e-cig

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] sleep + smoke hookah/vapor
 Smoking at desk - after dinner
 does that JS

majority of COs at night - sleep at night
 majority of time Washington in sleep

6 hrs sleep, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] slept

Ms. Noel in see sleep - she seems serious

- saw officers watching youtube in evening

guy who works internal, comes by, hangs out

- told maniche get him a good bunkie he's not good to be alone
 regardless of what he's why guy don't want nothing to happen.

- believe he wanted to get CO's uncomfortable w/ not seeing him so he could kill himself

one night JE was sitting in ER bed, woke him up, saw JE fidgeting w/ clothesline, ER said what you trying to do + saw excess on outside, said bro we not doing this, flushed + line down toilet

said how we might doing this, JE said no I'm just trying to do this, ER said no

- when news came on, ER said, I know he must have done it in the corner where no one can see him.
- think they only found at 6:30 b/c breakfast + cracked the slot + saw him.
- there were water bugs + mice on floor, told JE why you on the floor, I'll give you bottom bunk, he says no I'm alright
- 3 days before JE left, said I put some money on your books, \$200 - spent \$50.