



(U) Interview of Corrections Officer

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because he was by himself. EMPLOYEE 1 said that there should always be a double staff count and that he always wanted a partner to do the count and wouldn't do a count without a partner. EMPLOYEE 1 advised that while doing the counts, an officer should see breathing flesh. When EMPLOYEE 1 and NOEL did the 3am and 5am counts, they counted five inmates.

Officer THOMAS relieved EMPLOYEE 1 at some point during the shift to give him a break. Lieutenant [REDACTED] came by at some point to check on EMPLOYEE 1 however, EMPLOYEE 1 didn't remember the exact time.

EMPLOYEE 1 was in 10 South when the call came over, referring to when EPSTEIN was found unresponsive in his cell. EMPLOYEE 1 then worked another shift in the SHU, 8am-4pm.

EMPLOYEE 1 stated that he once fed EPSTEIN because EPSTEIN had not received his meal and that EPSTEIN was grateful. EMPLOYEE 1 said that EPSTEIN didn't appear to be dangerous and that EPSTEIN never offered him money for anything. EMPLOYEE 1 stated that he was shocked that this had happened, referring to EPSTEIN's death. EMPLOYEE 1 said that EPSTEIN was supposed to be watched more closely and that the rounds should have been conducted regardless of whether EPSTEIN had previously been on suicide watch or not.

[REDACTED], EMPLOYEE 1 said that he wanted a lawyer. Investigators discontinued questioning at that time.

On his own accord, EMPLOYEE 1 then stated something to the effect of "I want to be clear, I never brought stuff into the jail or allowed stuff in. I never did that."

EMPLOYEE 1 [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 1 [REDACTED]  
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