



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 09/11/2019

EMPLOYEE 12, [REDACTED], was interviewed at 1 Saint Andrews Plaza, NY NY. SA [REDACTED] along with Assistant U.S. Attorneys (AUSA) [REDACTED] interviewed **EMPLOYEE 12**. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and AUSAs and the nature of the interview, **EMPLOYEE 12** provided the following information:

EMPLOYEE 12 stated she holds a PHD in Clinical Psychology with an MA and BA in psychology. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated she completed an internship at the Federal Medical Center at Butner, NC and started working as a staff member at the Bureau of Prisons assigned to the Manhattan Correctional Center (MCC) located at 150 Park Row, NY NY in 2014 and began uniformed services in the United States Public Health Services (PHS) with duty at MCC in 2016. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated she was currently a Lieutenant in the grade of O3 with the PHS. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated she was a Forensic Psychologist.

EMPLOYEE 12 stated her duties include forensic physiological evaluations, carrying a clinical case load with 25% of her work being crisis intervention. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated she is on call for weekends approximately every five to six weeks with her primary work schedule being Monday through Friday 0700 to 1500.

EMPLOYEE 12 was presented a copy of a Bureau of Prisons Psychology Services Post Suicide Watch report she wrote dated 7/24/2019 at 09:23 for inmate Jeffrey Edward Epstein registration number 76318-054. **EMPLOYEE 12** reviewed the report and confirmed its authenticity and its contents.

EMPLOYEE 12 stated she saw Epstein for approximately 30 minutes once while he was on suicide watch while she was on the duty psychologist on 7/24/2019. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated Epstein was disgusted by the recent incidents but was vague in his descriptions. **EMPLOYEE 12** stated she challenged his self reporting because

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by [REDACTED]

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Epstein reported to her he was unaware of how he got the car on his neck. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated inmate companions make log book entries related to suicide watch inmates. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein alleged his cell mate injured him and had reported it to a corrections officer. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein denied self harm. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 related Epstein informed her he had "no interested in killing myself" and that he "had a wonderful life". [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 further reviewed her reported and related the details of the narrative included therein.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated she was not comfortable taking Epstein off suicide watch but rather put him into a step down of psychological observation which was similar in nature to suicide watch. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated psychological observation allowed Epstein to possess hygiene products, two novels, to attend his legal visits, and to shower. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated based on the step down Epstein would have standard inmate clothing, a flex pen, a tooth brush, toothpaste, a bar of soap, and deodorant. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated he also was provided two novels. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated she was cautious with Epstein's case and his self reporting. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated she observed signs of positivity and stated Epstein "adamantly denied suicide"

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein was upset about not having access to his legal paper work. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated the contact with Epstein was good and he was energetic, smiling, appropriate and appreciative. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein asked if he would see her the next day. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein was respectful and kinds which was uncharacteristic for other inmates she sees.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated she discussed the decision to step down Epstein with Dr. [REDACTED] and Associate Warden [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concurred with her determination regarding Epstein. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated "I made the decision with the consent" of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein related he felt safer in psychological observation.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 explained it was not healthy for inmates to state on suicide watch for extended periods of time and they are re-evaluated on a day to day basis. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated Epstein wished to stay on psychological observation. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 stated she was not present at any Special Housing Unit (SHU) meetings where Epstein was discussed. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 12 related additional details from her report and that Epstein was housed in the SHU as determined by Bureau of Prisons staff at MCC for his own safety but was not in protective custody.

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EMPLOYEE 12 stated she was upset about Epstein's suicide and described the incident as "tragic" and further stated "you never want to lose a life".

EMPLOYEE 12 also explained "you cant leave someone on suicide watch for a month".

SA [REDACTED] along with AUSAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concluded the interview without incident.