



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On August 23, 2019 at approximately 1040 hours, the undersigned, along with Special Agent David Carpenter of the Office of the Inspector General, Special Agent Amanda Moore of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of New York Rebekah Donaleski and Nicholas Roos did interview Federal Bureau of Prisons correction guard [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29, at the Southern District of NY. This interview was conducted in the presence of [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 attorney, Timothy Parlatore (1 Liberty Plaza [REDACTED]).

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 informed that he has been with the Bureau of Prisons for approximately three (3) years, all serving at the Metropolitan Correctional Center and currently as an "escort" officer.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 provided information as to how to conduct a proper "count" and round checks, as well as other duties and assignments of guards.

When asked about the incident involving Epstein, [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 informed that he recalled a body alarm going off around 0638-0640 hours. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 took the elevator and stopped at floor #3 to pick up the lieutenant and food service staff. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 then went to the medical unit on floor #2 and proceeded to escort outside EMS into the facility. Once EMS was on scene and the decision was made to transport Epstein to the hospital [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 was assigned to follow the ambulance and remain with Epstein. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 informed that doctors at the hospital pronounced Epstein dead at approximately 0736 hours. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 notified his superiors and was instructed to remain at the hospital and to wait for the warden and captain to arrive. Once Epstein's body was released to the NY Office of the Chief Medical Examiner [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 returned to the MCC with Epstein's clothing.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 29 informed that he did not have any interactions or discussion with NOEL regarding the death and briefly spoke with THOMAS who simply stated

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"I'm ok".

EMPLOYEE 29 had no other information pertaining to the death and discovery of Epstein and the interview concluded at 1110 hours.

Further details of this interview and statements made by EMPLOYEE 29 are recorded on the interview notes attached to this report.

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