



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 12/19/2019

On August 19, 2019 at approximately 1300 hours the undersigned, along with Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Office of the Inspector General, Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of New York [REDACTED] did interview Federal Bureau of Prisons Guard EMPLOYEE 13, [REDACTED], at the Southern District of NY.\

EMPLOYEE 13 informed that he has been employed by the BOP for approximately five (5) years and is currently assigned as the Senior Officer of Special Housing (SOS) and 2nd officer of the SHU. EMPLOYEE 13 advised as to the proper way to do a "round" and "count" which was consistent with BOP memos and [REDACTED] information. EMPLOYEE 13 also advised as to several other practices, policies and procedures of being a guard at the SHU and MCC. EMPLOYEE 13 did state that in terms of conducting and documenting the "rounds" during the day shift, to which he is assigned, that its fairly easy due to the fact that the guards are always "on the range" interacting with inmates and that generally the times are recorded and approximated at the end of the shift.

EMPLOYEE 13 also stated that he knew EPSTEIN was a high profile prisoner but that at the end of the day EPSTEIN was still just a prisoner and EMPLOYEE 13 treated him the same. EMPLOYEE 13 stated that he never heard of guards not doing rounds and that due to his military career he feels he has a higher standard of integrity and would always do what's expected and required of him. EMPLOYEE 13 also informed that he was aware of EPSTEIN's past suicide attempt and that he was flagged or on the "hot list". EMPLOYEE 13 stated that on the date prior to EPSTEIN's death he was aware that EPSTEIN was without a cell mate and needed one and notified other guards relieving him from his shift. The interview concluded at 1404 hours.

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by [REDACTED]

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Further details of the interview and statements made by [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 13 are recorded on the interview notes which are attached to this report.

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