



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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EMPLOYEE 16, Place of Employment BUREAU OF PRISONS, Position Corrections Officer, was interviewed by the Southern District of New York (SDNY) Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and AUSA on 08/29/2019 in Room 645 at 1 Saint Andrews Plaza, New York, New York 10007. Also present for the interview was Office of Inspector General (OIG) Special Agent (SA) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) SA . After being advised of the identities of the interviewing personnel, and the nature of the interview, EMPLOYEE 16 voluntarily provided the following information:

EMPLOYEE 16 advised that he finished his college degree in criminal justice in 2017. Prior to his current position with BOP, he served as security for TOP GOLF in New Jersey and BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE. EMPLOYEE 16 joined BOP on 06/09/2019. He's worked in the following units: 11 North (N), 11 South (S), 9N, 9S, 7N, 7S, and 5S. EMPLOYEE 16 advised that since he is relatively new to BOP, he's unable to bid on a unit. Generally he is on the morning watch from 12 a.m. - 8 a.m. or the day watch from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. EMPLOYEE 16 added that he has also worked a lot of overtime since working with BOP.

There is no specific training for the Special Housing Unit, hereinafter referred to as the SHU. EMPLOYEE 16 also never received training on suicide prevention.

EMPLOYEE 16 worked units 9N and 11S the most. He was usually "on the grill" for SHU 2 or SHU 4. He also worked 30 minute rounds in the SHU. Although he never officially handed in the sheet after rounds, he was being taught how to properly fill out the form from senior officers. EMPLOYEE 16 explained that 30 minute rounds were done in the SHU during day watch. Day watch count was done at 4 p.m. EMPLOYEE 16 was usually leaving, but he would help with the day watch count. On weekends this is done at 10 a.m. but EMPLOYEE 16 never worked weekends in the SHU.

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Personnel on day watch always rotate. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 knows [REDACTED] because they grew up on the same block in Brooklyn. He is light skin and shorter than [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16

On 08/09/2019, [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 worked "dry cell" and observed one person. After this he worked from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the SHU. This was also "shower day" so there was a lot of movement involving approximately 70-80 people. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 was assigned to give out toiletries. He didn't know EPSTEIN at the time but he knows him now because of everything surrounding the situation. Otherwise, [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 doesn't follow the news. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 also knows "G" and "SHAQ". He's worked with these individuals in the past but can't remember specific instances. [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE 16 did not know [REDACTED] and doesn't remember [REDACTED] leaving and EPSTEIN needing a cell mate.