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Prisoner of [REDACTED] INMATE 8

8/21/19

[REDACTED] review cooperation (separate notes).

I. Background on SHU

- moved to SHU approx. 1.5 months ago.
- On J-Tier, room 205, in cell by himself.
- Cellmate was Sears (cadre) for a day, no cellmate for over 30 days. When first arrived was on L Tier.

II. Epstein

- When he first arrived, heard people asked for many but Epstein said no.
- Heard Epstein requested to go to suicide watch. Many inmates in SHU ask to go to suicide watch for a break from SHU.
- Heard Epstein was going to legal a lot.
- [REDACTED] INMATE 8 can see people enter/exit SHU from his cell, and saw Epstein coming and going.

III. Epstein Death

- Not sure when they found him. Learned he was definitely dead Saturday night around dinner time when a CO confirmed it.
- "Jeffrey" was across the hall from Epstein + may have seen something.
- On Saturday night, after he was confirmed dead, someone on M-Tier was yelling "Ms. Noel is a murderer."

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IV. Correctional Officers

A. Noel

- pops the gate a lot. Stays off tiers.
- used to be "mean" but sees now generally "cool."
- worked STU a lot in the past month.

B. Thomas

- works in laundry. Heard he brings in contraband w/ the cadre.
 - He's "hands on" and can be rough.
 - Thomas responded to inmate Marc Webster's threatened suicide w/ Lt. [REDACTED] (short, dark hair)
 - ↳ Lt. [REDACTED] is rough. + has a low tolerance for inmates.
 - ↳ Thomas + [REDACTED] tossed the cell of Webster + were rough w/ him.
 - Thomas works w/ cadre. Two were caught w/ contraband:
 - ① Chris - Tier 4
 - ② Mike - Tier 2
- They are cadre who work in laundry. They deal in cigarettes and k2.
- people place orders via cellphone + pay with Cash App. Cadre bring contraband to insulin area and give it to runner from a unit.
 - Cigarettes cost \$300-500.

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3. [redacted]: does maintenance, involved in contraband.
- Asked [redacted] INMATE B for a bag of chips to fix his light.

4. [redacted]
- will let inmates smuggle contraband through visit.
- tries to talk to female family/girlfriends of inmates.

6. Contraband generally

- cellphone costs \$3500 to 4000, but people also bring in very small phones.
- [redacted] told Lt. [redacted] about an iPhone in SHV, hoping for preferential treatment. Inmate Ferrara/Ferrari had two iPhones. Lt. [redacted] found it.
- Recent search of SHV was not successful b/c it was too slow.
- people use CashApp, Western Union, MoneyGram.

- [redacted] doesn't search people he likes.
- one day, "Lucky" went to get contraband on visitor floor. He dropped it. [redacted] picked it up, asked where balloon it was, and said he would flush it down toilet.
 - ↳ Don't know if he actually did.
 - ↳ Lucky is in for "pimping" + went to SHV

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V. [REDACTED]

- COs do counts. supposed to be 2 COs but sometimes just one.
- can't recall if they do overnight counts on date of Epstein death
 - He's a deep sleeper.
- they just started doing rounds after Epstein died.
- on many nights, hear team doing counts but not rounds.
- can't remember what is Thomas talking about rounds.
- can't see guard desk from cell. can see main door, closet, and a little bit of C + M tier.
- Doesn't know if they were sleeping.