



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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██████████, date of birth (DOB) ██████████, was interviewed in the offices of Special Investigations Unit of the Metropolitan Correctional Center located at 150 Park Row, New York NY 10007. Present during this interview was F ██████████

██████████ After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, ██████████ provided the following information:

██████████ stated that he has been in MCC since March 4, 2019. ██████████ also informed us that he knows what happened but that did not want to speak without his lawyer present. ██████████ continued to speak and offered information anyway. ██████████ stated that JEFF (as he referred to the victim) often complained about the machine. ██████████ described a CPAP machine once asked to clarify. ██████████ also stated that his cell mate ██████████ also saw everything but that he would never speak as he is a member of the MS 13 and that would get his family killed.

██████████ stated that the guards never did their rounds/checks as they were supposed to. The last check was made sometime between 12:30AM - 1:00AM. The male black stayed by the door and the female black walked through the tier but did not walk all the way in. ██████████ stated that they (meaning guards) noticed that JEFF was dead during breakfast and during the head count. ██████████ was asked who entered the cell after the discovery to which ██████████ answered, the male guard. This male guard entered and started to perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). ██████████ stated that the female guard stayed outside the cell and described her as being panicked. ██████████ stated that when the door was opened, JEFF was on the floor. ██████████ was able to see that the rope was not over his (JEFF's) head. The ██████████ observed the body being removed and the guards had the rope in hand and defibrillator. ██████████ stated that he did not see marks on JEFF's neck but did see bruising to the face.

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[REDACTED] also observed that the victim had earphones were still in place when being removed by EMS.

[REDACTED] described JEFF's activities as going down to legal with his legal team at approximately 8:00AM and returned approximately 8:00PM. When JEFF was placed into the cell the handcuffs would be taken off. JEFF would say hi.

[REDACTED] recounted that on FRIDAY (day before discovery of victims death) JEFF was up and taken down to legal at approximately 8:00AM. JEFF's cell mate, STONE (as [REDACTED] referred to him) was taken down as well and said; "See you later. I'm going to court". STONE did not return that night. [REDACTED] did not hear any noise during the night . No one was observed entering the victim's cell during the night after he was brought up from legal. Door was not opened during the night.

[REDACTED] had other information regarding contraband and inappropriate behavior between staff counselors and inmates. I served as translator for LT. DOCTOR who asked questions and took notes in regards.