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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

Date : June 14, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of failure to obey a direct order.

I have also been advised that:

- (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 2) Any statement I make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 4) I have the right to have my retained lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

Signature (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Date & Time: 1003, 14JUN06  
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Witnessed (b)(7)(C)

*Statement follows*

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Place : NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

Date : June 15, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees in Alpha Block.

For informational purposes, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 9 JUN06, I was assigned guard duty in Alpha Block, Camp 1, of the Camp Delta Detention Facility. I was assigned to work from (b)(2) 10 JUN 06. The Platoon Leader (PL) was (b)(3) (b)(6) and the Sergeant of the Guard that night (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) My block Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) was (b)(3) (b)(6) and the other guards working with me were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am NCO Qualified along with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Our platoon formed up for Guard Mount at the (b)(2) at approximately 1715. (b)(2) (b)(2) s rest area next to the Detainee Clinic. It has a camo cover for shade and this is where we meet prior to assuming the watch. At Guard Mount, we receive our assignments for that day and any changes of Guard Mount Messages and brief of that days events as it would effect our watch are relayed to us.

From there, we proceed to our watch stations and those personnel assigned to the Force Cell Extraction Team go to (b)(2) to check our gear. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) from my watch are assigned to this team. I arrived at Alpha block at approximately (b)(2) and we assumed the watch at around (b)(2) after a positive head count and inventory was conducted. All detainees were present and accounted for at that time. We were advised the Shower and Recreation area was closed for the detainees due to thunderstorms being in the area.

At approximately, 1800-1900 all of us served meals to the detainees. It normally takes about two hours from the time meals are issued to the time we finish trash pickup, which includes accounting for the detainees clamshell dish and spork. Detainees are allowed to have two non-perishable items in their cell. This can be two juices, one milk and cereal as long as they are closed containers. When handing out the food, (b)(6) only took his milk. This was out of the ordinary because he stated me me that when the block is upset, he gets a stomachache and does not eat. We asked him why he was not eating and he did not say anything. Normally (b)(6) talks to us a lot but this night, he only stared at us without saying anything. Detainees 93, 588 and 693 ate all their meals.

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After the meals, there was detainee prayer call. This is normally after 1900. The prayer times are posted on the blocks and the call to prayer goes over the loudspeakers. The detainees normally start their prayers 10-15 minutes after that. Someone on the block will ask that we put out the prayer cone and then someone will lead the prayers. Following the first prayer call, we picked up trash and it was taken off the block. The detainees sang after prayer call until the second prayer call that happens about 2105-2120. They sang again until about 2125-2130 I started sweeping from the rear end of the cell block toward the front when they started singing for the second time. I swept and finished sweeping before they stopped singing. (b)(3) (b)(6) got all the numbers of the detainees who were not singing and who was leading the songs. I am positive that all three detainees were alive when I completed sweeping. This would have been shortly before 2130. I also saw that 0093 in cell A-8 had a sheet tied up that covered the left corner of his cell. This is very normal as the detainees only get to change their blanket once a month. They are allowed to wash their blankets and hang them up as long as they do not obstruct the view inside the cells. I went to the guard shack from there.

The guards were assigned watches for (b)(2) intervals. This night they were:

(b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

It is my understanding that (b)(3) (b)(6) changed watches with (b)(3) (b)(6)

I walked the tier between cells from (b)(2) I looked in all the cells as I walked by. I always start on the left side walking from 1 - 24 and come back on the right side from 25-48. One if not both of the detainees in A-5 and A-12 were on the floor covered with a sheet. I do not remember looking at their bed since I did see one or both on the floor. I looked in cell A-8 and saw what I believed to be him sleeping in his bed under a blanket. We are not allowed to wake the detainees according to the SOG so I did not try to get his attention. He had a blanket tied across the corner of his room stretching from his window to the other cell wall. The view of his sink was covered but this is acceptable practice because the blanket did not restrict the view inside the cell from the tier.

During my (b)(2) watch, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) did a walk-through. I was approximately in the middle of the tier when they arrived. They came up behind and passed me. They walked to the end of the tier, turned around and walked back toward the guard shack. I do not know if they looked into each cell and by the time they passed me, they had passed cells A-5, A-8 and possibly A-12.

I was relieved at 2330 by (b)(3) (b)(6) I went to mid-rats with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I returned to Alpha Block at around 2340. Upon returning, I went into the guard shack and (b)(3) (b)(6) was there. I sat down for about 2 minutes and (b)(3) (b)(6) come in shouting something isn't right, (b)(2) (b)(2) I opened up the kit and retrieved (b)(2) and gave (b)(3) (b)(3) the shears. We both ran out to A-8. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) were pounding on the door trying to get ISN 93'S attention. (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the bean hole hesitantly not knowing if 93 was

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planning to grab him. (b)(3):10 USC told not to put our hand in the bean hole while the detainee is sleeping. (b)(3):10 USC (b)(6) (b)(7) recently got 3 counseling chits for waking up detainees at night because she couldn't see the skin. Also, detainees have been faking code (b)(2) in order to assault the guards. (b)(3):10 USC opened the beanhole and yanked the blanket off the rack. Under it were clothes that had been put there to represent a human form. I opened A-7, which was empty and (b)(3):10 and I jumped on the bed and tried to get a visual of where 93 was. (b)(3):10 was able to push the sheet aside and saw him hanging by his neck. We jumped down and I unlocked A-8 and (b)(3):10 went in first followed by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) grabbed 93 and picked him up and HUNT cut the braided rope made from sheets from the cell wall. We carried 93 out of the cell and placed him on the deck of the tier. Someone put arm shackles on him and I put leg shackles on. I observed (b)(3):10 USC try to pull (b)(3) sheet from 93's mouth but they were not able to. (b)(3):10 got a backboard and (b)(3) and (b)(3) tried to obtain a pulse but there was none. I saw what appeared to be urine spots on the front of 93's pants. His fingers were discolored a light blue. His eyes were wide open and his face was not discolored. I touched him and he was cool. We transported 93 to medical and when we got there we pounded on the door. I opened the door and screamed "we got something serious". People were casually walking out of random rooms and slowly putting on their stab vests and blouses. They didn't even know what room to put him in. They appeared to be more interested in just looking at him than trying to help. I told them they needed to remove the rag from his mouth and that we had already tried. (b)(3) (b)(6) told us to get back to Alpha Block. I ran straight to the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(3) brought two more backboards from medical to Alpha Block.

Upon arriving back at Alpha Block, I ran down to A-12 and opened the door because (b)(3):10 said the detainee was not in his cell. I don't know who took the detainee down but I think I used the shears to cut him down. I do remember 588 having a mask made from sheets that was in his mouth and wrapped around his head. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) helped me take the mask from his head. I did not get a good view as there were a lot of people in the cell working on 588. I said someone needs to walk the block and I was told to walk toward the end of the tier when I heard Alpha 5. I ran that way and shouted five is down. There were escorts there so I opened the door. Someone shouted we need shears so I ran to (b)(2) Block and when I got back, detainee 693 had already been cut down and was ready to be transported to medical. I began walking to tier looking for others. I told all the detainees to take down anything hanging and woke them all up.

I am not surprised this incident happened and it could have been prevented. We guards have complained to our chain of command that the detainees should not be allowed to have anything hanging in their cells but we were only allowed to instruct them to remove items from the door. In March 2006, (b)(3) (b)(6) CAMP 1 AOIC told us at evening Guard Mount that "The SOP is only a guideline and to use common sense and to not take anything from the detainees that wasn't necessary like extra sheets, blankets, linen and food and to not disturb them".

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

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Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

on June 15, 2006

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 2006 at

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,  
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 14, 2006

I **(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)** have been advised by **(b)(7)(C)** that I am suspected of providing a false official statement.

I have also been advised that:

**(b)(3)**

**(b)(6)**

**(b)(7)(C)**

(1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;

**(b)(3)**

**(b)(6)**

(2) Any statement I make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;

**(b)(3)**

**(b)(6)**

(3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;

**(b)(3)**

**(b)(6)**

(4) I have the right to have my retained lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

**(b)(3)**

**(b)(6)**

(5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

**(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)**

Signature

Date & Time:

14 JUN 06 1030

Witnessed:

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Place : NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 14, 2006

(b)(3)  
(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the hanging (b)(3) (b)(6) deaths of three detainees within Camp Delta, Camp 1, Alpha Block, who were discovered on 10Jun06 (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6) For the purpose of identification (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
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(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3)  
(b)(6) For background I arrived at JTF-GTMO on 03Dec05 for a one year assignment and am scheduled to depart sometime in Dec06. I had just returned from emergency leave on 03Jun06 and had worked on 04Jun06, 05Jun06, and 08Jun06 prior to reporting for duty on 09Jun06 (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(6) On 09Jun06, I departed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) on a bus at approximately 1645 headed for the Camp Delta bus stop. I arrived at Camp Delta at approximately 1700. Camp 1 night shift personnel mustered at the (b)(2) upon arrival. The (b)(2) is located next to the Detention (DET) Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) all put out information during the muster. At the muster I was told what block I was going to be working that night. I was informed I would be on Alpha block with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(3) (b)(6) I had been working with both (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) on the same team. I am a primary member of the Emergency Response Force (ERF) as is (b)(3) (b)(6) and we went directly to (b)(2) to check on our gear. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went straight to the Alpha block. We relieved the Day shift. An oncoming team guard conducts a head count. The inventory of supplies is also checked between the outgoing and oncoming teams. Once everything checks the day shift left. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3)  
(b)(6) I was involved with (b)(3) (b)(6) in distributing the meals to the detainees between 1853 and 1900. (b)(3) (b)(6) took care of Cell (b)(2) and I took care of Cells (b)(2) The reason for this was that the detainee in Cell (b)(2) claims to be non-Muslim and likes to harass women. After we had walked through and passed out the meals, we went back by and provided extra food to any detainees who wanted some. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6) At approximately 2016, the detainees began to sing after prayers. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I were cleaning the tier in Alpha block, at that time. She was sweeping and I was mopping. We met in the middle of the block and I told her not to let the detainees see that the singing bothered her. (b)(3) (b)(6) told us to stop the cleaning. I think we had been cleaning for about 20 minutes when we stopped. During this time I recall the detainee in cell A-8 squirting his blanket with water as if he was washing it. This singing was very unusual. The only times I have heard singing in the past was when something bad happened. The last time I remember the singing was several months ago when the detainees rioted for (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) about a week. There were a number of detainees who were staring at me, while I was on the block cleaning. Some were pacing in their cells as well. They sang until the next call to prayer. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) The Headcount that is recorded in the DIMS at 2017 is generated by the DOC. They send us a message that says headcount random. One of the block personnel then types in "staff (space) = (space) the # of guards assigned and then hits enter twice. If someone is at chow or the bathroom at the time the information is entered it would not be reflected in the random headcount. There is one guard assigned to be on the tier at all times walking past the cells. Currently we are doing this in (b)(2)

(b)(2) On 09Jun06, we did not have any detainee movements during the night. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) We have to have at least 3 guards on the block at all times, but only one had to be on the tier walking. I walked a shift on the block between (b)(2) During this time I mopped up some puddles. I reminded the guards about turning off one side of the lights, which was the SOP on the night of the hangings, for night shifts. I can't say whether or not the three detainees who hung themselves were alive or dead when I walked through on the (b)(2) shift. I stopped and looked in each cell, but didn't see anything out of the ordinary. However, we as guards were not allowed to yell at the detainees, bang on the cell, or make them take there blankets of the walls. We were not allowed to carry flashlights on the tier, because the light might bother the detainees. As far as the blankets and sheets being hung up in the cells, we were told that they could hang items up after they washed them to dry, as long as they were not hanging any items on the doors to the cells. Between half the lights being off, no flashlights and the blankets and sheets being hung up it makes the blocks very dark at night especially difficult to see in the cells on the dark side of the block, where the overhead lights have been turned off. We have brought this up to the chain of command about all the restrictions put upon us to keep the detainees happy and that something was going to happen because we don't have any control. There is no way that one block guard can be accountable for 30 or more detainees. Since the hangings now the command has decided to have (b)(2)

The detainees are now issued their blankets at 2200 and they are retrieved no later than 0500 the next morning. This was not being done before the incident. We were not allowed to have flashlights while we walked the tier prior to the hangings nor were we allowed to bang on the cells. We had been told we are not supposed to wake the detainees. I know other guards who had been given counseling chits for waking up detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6) is a guard who got counseled. At 2230, (b)(3) (b)(6) told me I could make a telephone call next door at (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) told me to be back a little before 2300 so that (b)(3) (b)(6) and I could go to chow. We normally went first because we were primary ERF members. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I walked to chow at the Caribbean Café inside Camp Delta and came back about 45 minutes later. (b)(3) (b)(6) went back to the block first while I stopped to talk to (b)(3) (b)(3) at Delta block about my leave request. I returned to Alpha block at about 2355, apologized to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) for being late. (b)(3) (b)(6) had already gone to chow by the time I returned. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I were at the Guard shack and (b)(3) (b)(6) was walking the tier between (b)(2), 10Jun06. At 0030 (b)(3) (b)(6) took over the next shift (b)(2) I got word from the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) to come talk to him after 0100 about my leave chit. I went to (b)(3) (b)(6) and switched with him on the shift at approximately 0036. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I started at cell (b)(2) and proceeded down one side of the cellblock towards cell (b)(2) then turned and came up the other side from cell (b)(2) On night shift we alternate each night which bank of overhead lights is going to be on. On 09-10Jun06, the lights were on over the cells on the (b)(2) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) side of the tier. My normal practice is to go down one side then back up the other. I do not like to go back and forth across the tier. I stopped at cell A-(b)(2) cause he had a sheet over his head. I tapped lightly on his bean hole and asked him to take down his sheet so I could see his head. He complied with my request. I also stopped at cell A-(b)(2) cause he was lying on his stomach. I stayed there for about 45-60 seconds until I could be sure he was moving. When I got to cell A-8, I could see the outline of legs and a torso under a blue blanket, but the detainee had a green mattress up towards the tier blocking the view of his head in the bunk. I noticed another blue blanket hanging up in the corner blocking the sink from my view. I knelt down, but could not see any feet below the blanket. I climbed up some on an empty cell A-7 and saw that a sheet was blocking the view of the corner of cell A-8 where the blanket was hanging. I ran and got M (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who came back with me and he began to bang on cell A-8. We still got no response. I ran to get (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was there with him. As (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I were running back towards (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) he had opened the bean hole and pulled the blanket off the bunk and started yelling "(b)(2) which means a suicide. There were towels and clothes on the bunk. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went to look inside the window from outside cell A-8 and started yelling "he's hanging, he's hanging". (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) opened the cell door and MA1 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and myself rushed into the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) pulled the blanket down and I saw the detainee hanging fully suspended off the floor of his cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) lifted the detainee up to ease the weight and they couldn't cut the material at first. I pulled at it and got a little slack and they were able to cut it and we got the detainee down out of the cell where we put zip ties on his wrists and ankles, put him on a stretcher and headed out of Alpha block in about a minute and a half. The detainee had urinated on himself and his eyes were wide open and white. The detainee was wearing tan pants and shirt. He was barefoot. I do not remember any bindings around his ankles. The detainee was totally upright against the cell wall between cells A-8 and A-7, next to the sink (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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The detainee had his hands bound in front of his body and intricate bindings around his head. I could see his eyes and cheeks, but there was material I believe was from torn sheets across his forehead, and under his chin and over his mouth. There was material jammed into his mouth. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) told me later he was the one who cut down the detainee. He also checked for pulse, but didn't find any to my knowledge. The detainee from cell A-8 had some light purple on his fingertips. Based on what I observed I would think that the detainee in cell A-8 had been dead at least 30-40 minutes, before I found him. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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When we got to the DET Clinic, we had to beat on the door to get someone to answer. I helped put the detainee on a bed in the clinic and the staff seemed to just stare at first like they didn't know what to do. I heard snowball get yelled again and got two stretchers from the DET Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) carried one stretcher and I carried the other. When I got back to Alpha block cell A-12 detainee was gone and I started helping with the detainee in cell A-5. I don't remember much about the detainee in cell A-5, but I do believe his eyes were wide open. I did not touch his body. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

One interesting thing I remember and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) also noticed it was that on 09Jun06 and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day that the riots started several months ago the detainee in cell A-48 refused to eat. He stated to MA3 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the first time this happened that he gets stomach aches when something bad is going to happen. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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on June 14, 2006

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his statement, consisting of this page and 2 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(3):5 USC §574(j)

(b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(7)(C)

Signature:

(b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of JUNE in the year 06 at 1728 HI

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(7)(C)

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) re-interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) LOPEZ at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was reminded of his rights to remain silent and to refer to an attorney. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised he understood his rights and wanted to talk to RA.
2. Regarding the DIMS headcount entry made at 2350 hours, (b)(1) said he did not make the entry and did not know who did. He said the only entry he made in DIMS on 09Jun06 was at the beginning of his shift regarding the detainee in cell A25. Further, (b)(3) (b)(6) said he was not on A-Block at (b)(2) hours; he came back late from chow around 2355 hours after stopping to see (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at D-Block.
3. (b)(3) (b)(6) was also asked about the last time he saw any of the detainees alive. He specifically remembered seeing the detainee in A8 washing his blanket around (b)(2) hours, when he was mopping the block with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) took note of A8, because they had "gotten into it" before. When he walked the block at (b)(2) hours, (b)(3) (b)(6) did not take note of anything out of place in cells A5, A8 (b)(6) A12. But, he knew he conducted a thorough walk-through, because he remembered specifics about detainees in other cells.
4. (b)(3) (b)(6) had no other new information to report.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) Special Agent  
OFFICE: NCISFO Washington, DC

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Place: NCIS GTMO

Date : June 14, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by Special Agent (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of False official statements, UCMJ Article 107

I have also been advised that:

(1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all; (b)(3)

(2) Any statement I make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding; (b)(3)

(3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both; (b)(3) (b)(6)

(4) I have the right to have my retained lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and (b)(3)

(5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Signature

Date & Time

(b)(7)(C)

Witnessed:

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Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 14, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the suicides that occurred in Camp Delta on 09 June 2006. (b)(3)

For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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On 09Jun06 at (b)(2) I reported to Camp Delta for guard mount. At the beginning of the shift (b)(3) (b)(3) called the blocks off and assigned my position on Alpha block. My NCO was (b)(3) (b)(6) and my fellow block guards were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) We were posted and the shift went to go to their blocks (b)(3) (b)(6)

I arrived on Alpha block at approximately 1735, and I believe I was the person that was assigned to perform the headcount. I proceeded to conduct a headcount and all of the detainees were accounted for. After the head count I informed (b)(3) (b)(6) there was 28 detainees accounted for. I made sure that all of the detainees were alive and moving at that time. I talked to the off going shift to see if there were any problems with the detainees. I went down to cell (b)(2) and talked to the (b)(6) (b)(6) We had a short conversation that lasted approximately 10-15 minutes. While talking to him I visually inspected the courtyard. (b)(3) (b)(6)

The detainees were served chow at approximately 1830. I assisted the other Master at Arms with serving each detainee chow at that time. The only thing unusual that I witnessed was (b)(6) was in a somber mood and he only accepted milk for chow. (b)(6) also refused chow and only accepted milk. When we were finished with chow, I entered the suspicious incident into the DIMMS system. (b)(3) (b)(6)

After serving the food to the detainees, the all of alpha block crew met outside of the guard shack towards the Sallys. We ate some of the extra food that the detainees did not want and had a short conversation, which last approximately 10 minutes. No one was watching the detainees at that time. I collected all of the food and trash after the detainees finished eating. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Around 1900, the detainees received the call for prayer. (b)(3) (b)(6) instructed me to talk to (b)(6) so he wouldn't disturb the others while they prayed. I spoke to (b)(6) while the others prayed. I left the block for approximately 10-15 after that to phone my wife. While talking to my wife I heard the detainees singing. I recognized the song but did not think anything of it because I had heard it many times before from this particular block. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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I returned to the block and I went into the guard shack. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was entering information regarding the singing into the DIMMS system. While the detainees were still singing, I went out to walk the block and I noticed (b)(2) cell door come to the front of the cell, rip his prayer rug down and singing Yahoo Day directly at me. This was the first time this happen and it seemed odd but I thought nothing of it. I talked to (b)(2) and he informed me the detainees were singing a Taliban song and that "yahoo day" meant something like "kill them all" (b)(3) (b)(6)

In the middle of the singing there was another call to prayer. The detainees immediately stopped singing but none of the detainees prepared to pray. This seemed very odd to me but I didn't think anything of it because some of the blocks don't pray right away when the call to prayer proceeds. After the conclusion of the call to prayer over the load speaker, the detainees began to sing again. Even the detainees that committed suicide were singing. When they had finished singing their song they proceeded to pray (b)(3) (b)(6)

Between 2130-2145, all of the detainees were in bed except (b)(2) Although I was on the block, I was not visually looking into each and every cell. I can not say definitively that any of the detainees had sheets hanging in there cells or that one of them committed suicide at that time. No one had ordered a head counts that day except for the one that I performed at the beginning of the shift. (b)(3) (b)(6)

The next time I had watch was between (b)(2) During this time I walked the entire block. From (b)(2) I made sure that I saw every detainees skin. From (b)(2) I did see each of the detainees skin. When I arrived at A12, I saw a blue blanket on the floor. The blanket appeared to have something or someone under it so I proceeded on. I interpreted this to be the detainee lying underneath it. I did not visually scan the cell to see if anything or anyone was hanging inside. I proceeded past (b)(2) but I didn't look in any of the cells because I was thinking about the blanket on the floor in A12. I continued to walk the block until my shift was over but I didn't look in each individual cell each time I passed them (b)(3)

My relief was (b)(3) (b)(6) at 2300. I went into the guard shack and started to read my video game magazine. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) entered the guard shack so I closed my magazine. I walked out and went to chow at approximately 2345 (b)(3)

I went to chow but I decided to call my wife before eating. We talked for approximately 20 minutes. I went to chow and got a plate to go then I headed back. On the way back, I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) and I gave her my plate to take back to the guard shack. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) did not alert me that anything had occurred on the block unusual while she was on duty. After taking a dip, I walked towards sally 4. While in the sally, (b)(3) (b)(6) began running from within the camp to sally 4 screaming someone is hanging on alpha block (b)(3) (b)(6)

I exited the sally and ran to Alpha block. I ran on the block and I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(3) (b)(6) outside of cell A8. When I arrived, A8 was already cut down and shackled on the tier. A8 had something (b)(7)(C) and something white around his neck. His hands and body looked as if rigor mortis had set in. I didn't see anything on his hands or legs other than the shackles. (b)(3) (b)(6) attempted (b)(7)(C) but he could not. We placed A8 on a backboard and transported him to the medical unit (b)(3)

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When we arrive at the medical unit, the Doctors appeared to be unprepared. They were coming out of different rooms placing on their outer shirts. We placed A8 on the bed but the Doctors and corpsmen did not administer care to him for approximately 2-3 minutes due to the fact that they were getting dressed. I believe there was nothing that they could have done for A8 but I felt the Doctors and corpsmen should have been more alert than they were. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

I walked back to the block with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) said that a lot of detainees have attempted suicide, but this is the first one that succeeded. He said the suicide happen on our watch and we are going to be under investigation for this. He further told us not to speak to anyone about what had happen that night. (b)(3)

We returned to the block but (b)(3) (b)(6) stayed outside of Alpha block sally. He appeared to be in shock. I walked back to the tier and (b)(3) (b)(6) requested my assistance at cell 12. We tried to get A12 attention but he would not respond. I went around the rear of the cell and I saw a pair of hands dangling from the air through a small crack in the window. I ran to the front of the cell while screaming (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) met me at the front of the cell. (b)(3)

(b)(3) unlocked the cell and we entered. After entering the cell, I removed the blanket that covered the back left off the cell. Once the blanket was removed, I saw A12 hanging. Someone grabbed him and lifted him up while (b)(3) cut him down. I am not sure but someone might have dropped him while putting A12 on the floor because I heard a load bang. I noticed that A12 had urinated and defecated on himself. I cannot remember if his hands or his legs were bound. All I could remember is that rigor mortis had set into his feet and that his feet were also very cold. We had to wait approximately 2-3 minutes for (b)(2), (b)(7) I heard in the background someone yell, check on cell A5. (b)(3)

We finally got A12 (b)(2), (b)(3) and on a backboard. We ran him all the way to the medical unit for treatment. After getting A12 inside, we placed him on a bed in a separate room and left. While leaving the medical unit, I saw A5 being brought in too. He was on a backboard lying motionless. I could not tell if his legs or hands were bound. (b)(3)

I went back to the block and I made a physical head count of every detainee there. Every detainee was alive and moving. As I was coming by for my second check I heard someone yell "tell the detainees to take everything down and fold it up". I didn't see anything else hanging in or on any other of the detainee's cells. I immediately instructed the detainees to do so, but there was nothing hanging up for them to take down. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

I feel that the guards and myself on Alpha block did an inadequate job monitoring the detainees that night to make sure that they were following the rules as to show some kind of skin while sleeping. I feel this happens with everyone on every block, everyday. We see and do the same things every day, and it gets old and boring. I wish I would have been more attentive and could have done something to save the detainees. I don't know if the detainees died on my watch, but I somehow feel responsible for their deaths. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

on June 14, 2006

From the time that A8 was discovered, to the time that the whole situation was over, I feel that each of us that were involved did an extreme duty without ever experiencing something like this before. From what I can think of, we did things by the book on how to assess this kind of situation, and see nothing wrong about our performance as to the situation. (b)(3)

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE in the year 2006 at

1715 HRS

Witnessed: \_\_\_\_\_

(b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

17JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA  
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6)

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) re-interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, MASA (b)(3) (b)(6) was reminded of his rights to remain silent and to refer to an attorney. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised he understood his rights and wanted to talk to RA.

2. Regarding the DIMS headcount entry made at 2350 hours, MASA (b)(3) (b)(6) said he did not make the entry and didn't remember anyone doing the headcount. He said the only entry he made in DIMS on 09Jun06 was regarding meal refusals by A48 and A15 after he distributed chow at 1830 hours. Further, (b)(3) (b)(6) said he was not on the block at 2350 hours; he said he was at chow. According to MASA (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) returned from dinner around 2345, and he went to eat right after they returned.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) was also asked to about his observation that all the detainees but (b)(2) were in bed at 2130-2145 hours. (b)(3) (b)(6) said (b)(2) asked to talk to him, and when he walked down the tier, the block was quiet. He said none of the detainees were sitting up, moving or talking in their cells, and he assumed they were all asleep. However, he did not pay close attention to any specific cell.

4. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) had no other new information to report.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C), Special Agent  
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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA  
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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## NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10Jun06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) at Camp Delta, Bldg 1, regarding his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of V/AL TABI (ISN 588), hanging inside Alpha Block cell A-12, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b) hour shift commenced at approximately 1700, on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was assigned on his shift to work on (b)(2) as a Block Guard.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) reported between 0001-0030, on 10Jun06, he heard the call go out over the radio for (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) had just returned from chow and he and (b)(3) (b)(6) ran from (b)(2) to Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) explained the blocks are across from each other. When (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(3) (b)(6) arrived at Alpha Block other military members were taking out ISN 0093, who had been discovered hanging in cell A-8. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) took over walking the tier inside Alpha Block. About that time two of the Alpha Block personnel showed up. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised (b)(3) (b)(6) passed by Cell A-12 and called out to ISN 588, but received no response. They had a Guard run to look inside the cell window from the outside. The guard yelled out (b)(2) ISN 588 was located in the corner of his cell with a blanket covering him. A MA3 female unlocked the cell and (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) entered and pulled the blanket back. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) reported he first observed that ISN 588 was hanging and his hands appeared to be tied or wrapped around his wrists with cloth. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated he lifted up ISN 588's body and felt the weight fall on his shoulder. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) didn't know if someone had cut the material that was suspending ISN 588 or if it had just come loose. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised he held the head of ISN 588 and lowered the body to the floor of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated the body was cold and there was a dead blank stare on ISN 588. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) explained the MA3 female was taking material off the neck of ISN 588, as well as a cover made of material from the face. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) reported he helped to place ISN 588 on a backboard and

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helped to carry him out of Alpha Block. After that (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) continued to walk the tier of Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated some of the Army CAV personnel came in and helped with the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) indicated he was helping to tape off the three cells of the hangings when he was told to report to Bldg. 1.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

SSN:

DOB:

POB:

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C)

OFFICE: NCISRU GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 14, 2006

(b)(3) I (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the of deaths of three detainees residing in Alpha Block, Camp Delta on 10JUN06. For the purposes of this statement I will refer to the detainees as ISN93, ISN693 and ISN588 (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I have served as (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba since 20SEP05. My duties here involve guarding the enemy combatants that have been detained during the course of the war on terrorism (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(2) 09JUN06 I served as guard on (b)(2) of Camp 1 from (b)(2) until approximately (b)(2) on 10JUN06. Working with me on (b)(2) were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) At that time I responded to Alpha Block to assist with a (b)(2) that NCIS b2 was occurring at Alpha Block. We call a suicide attempt among one of the detainees a

(b)(2) The following is a more detailed timeline of my activities that night (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(2) At approximately (b)(2) I reported to duty where we had a pass down meeting with the previous shift. The purpose of this meeting is to relay any concerns or problems that the previous shift had encountered during their shift. I do not recall any concerns or problems relayed during this meeting. There was no discussion regarding a incident where a guard told cell block (b)(2) detainee to take down sheets he hung in his room. Normally that information would not have been discussed during (b)(2) passdown meeting because that event occurred in Alpha Block not (b)(2) (b)(3)

(b)(3) After the passdown meeting I then went to do either an inventory of the (b)(2) (b)(2) and other supplies in the guard shack or the head count. I did both an inventory and a head count after the passdown meeting but I cannot remember which one I did first. One of the other guards, probably (b)(3) (b)(6) did the head count while I did the inventory and vice-versa (b)(3)

(b)(3)  
(b)(6)

(b)(2) was quiet at all times I was there. There was no chanting or singing or other disturbance. It is not normal for detainees to sing and chant. From my experience at JTF, I know that when the detainees sing and chant some type of trouble is brewing. For example, (b)(2) started rioting after chanting and singing. The detainees were banging on their cells and yelling. I was serving on (b)(2) at that time. The cellblocks are approximately 25 feet apart so if a disturbance occurs in one block Sailors in another block know of the disturbance.

(b)(3)

(b)(3) At approximately 0000 on 10JUN06, I heard a (b)(2) come over the radio from Alpha Block. I know it was approximately that time because (b)(3) (b)(6) had just come back from the chow hall. (b)(2) guards take dinner break starting at 1100 and each take a half hour. I went from 1100 to 1130 on 09JUN06 and then (b)(3) (b)(6) went.

He came back and that is when we heard the (b)(2) call. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) to assist with the (b)(2) and I also went. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) remained on (b)(2)

As I arrived at Alpha Block I noticed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) removing one of the detainees from the block. The only thing I noticed about the detainee was that he looked lifeless and he had gauze sticking out of his mouth. I then went inside Alpha Block to do a head count and to determine if there were any other problems on the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) was following me approximately 30 seconds to my rear. I proceeded down the side that contained cells (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) proceeded down the side that contained cells 1 through 24. When I arrived at the end of my side, (b)(2), I noticed (b)(3) (b)(6) motion me to come to cell 12 for a second opinion. I went to cell 12 and noticed that the detainee had a blanket hung from near the ceiling on the left side and from the window on the right side. The blanket appeared to be tied off through the mesh in the cell on the left side. It was also tied through the mesh of the cell on the bottom but only on the left side. The blanket covered a diagonal portion of the cell that contained the sink but not the toilet. It only covered a small portion of the cell so I looked for the presence of the detainee under the bunk. Detainees normally sleep under the bunks rather than on the bunk because it is darker there. I saw a sheet lying under the bunk with a lump under the sheet that appeared to be a person. I checked for breathing or other movement. I did not see any so I loudly called out—"Alpha 12, Alpha 12"—to the detainee for a response. I didn't receive a response so I called him out by his ISN and I still did not receive a response. I then asked (b)(3) (b)(6) who had returned from the clinic, to go outside and look through the window. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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When he did he called out a (b)(2) I sent (b)(3) (b)(6) to get shackles and shears. I went into the cell after (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the cell door and pulled the blanket from the left side of the cell. The blanket was tied very securely because it was difficult to pull down. I stepped back for safety and to observe the situation and saw the detainee hanging from the neck by what looked like a t-shirt or some other white cloth. The cloth was cut into strips and weaved together. I do not remember exactly where the noose was tied but it had to be high on the cell because the detainee's feet were dangling and his eyes were wide open in a blank stare. It appeared to me that he climbed onto the sink and tied himself off and then jumped from the sink. I also noticed that the detainee had covered the sides of the cell with a sheet and the window with a towel. After a split second of observation I grabbed the detainee around the buttocks area, as his waist was about the level of my chest, and lift him up. Somebody must have cut him down or loosened the cloth because as I lifted him up the detainee drooped over my shoulder. I then placed him on the ground and secured his hands, which I noticed were loosely tied together. (b)(3) (b)(6) secured his feet. I do not recall who secured his head. (b)(3) (b)(3) removed the noose around the detainee's neck and what looked like a T-shirt that was tied around his mouth and jaw. This t-shirt was cut up to make sort of a mask. The (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) tossed aside the cloth she removed and left it in the cell. When the (b)(2), (b)(7)(E) came I secured his hands with the (b)(2), (b)(7)(E) and (b)(3) secured his feet (b)(2), (b)(7)(E) We do this as Standard Operating Procedure because JTF has had fake suicides in the past where the detainees have assaulted the guards when removed from the cellblocks. When I was securing his hands and examining his body I noticed a white piece of paper in the detainee's left breast pocket (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Sometime after we shackled the detainee the backboard arrived and we placed the detainee on the board and secured him to the board. Five of us took the detainee out to the sally, the passageway between the various cellblocks. I think the individuals who did this were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and others I do not recall. I stayed back at Alpha Block to maintain order. At this time I saw individuals strapping the detainee from cell Alpha 5 to a backboard and removing him from the block. I then told the detainees to remove all items hanging from the cells, i.e. prayer rigs, towels, sheets, and linen clothing. All the cells had these items or some combination of these items hanging in them. Hanging items on the cell walls but not the doors is allowed per Guard Mount Message or Standard Operating Procedures but I cannot remember which. The detainee's complied with the order. I did so to monitor the detainees and to prevent other suicide attempts. I then secured the shutters outside the windows and turned off the water mains to the cells. Six members of the Army Cavalry helped me with this task. I do not remember the names of the members of Army Cavalry. After this duty, which lasted about 30 to 45 minutes, I went to see (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) on orders from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) After I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and spoke to an NCIS agent I was released for the night at 0500 to 0530. I was called back to duty at 0800 and helped the SOGs and Platoon Leader input the information into the Detainee Information Management System. I was released from duty at 1100 on 10JUN06 (b)(3) (b)(6)

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Signature:

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE in the year 2006 at NCIS RU GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,  
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 15, 2006

(b)(3) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the deaths of three detainees residing in Alpha Block, Camp Delta on 10JUN06. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I serve as a Block Guard at Camp 1 or (b)(2) of the Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. As a Block Guard I conduct cell searches, escort the detainees to the Recreation Rooms and showers, provide food to the detainees and try to maintain order in the Block. To maintain order, the Block Guards walk on the "tier" between the two rows of cells. There should be a Block Guard on the tier at all times. The purpose of being on the tier is to monitor the activities of the detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09JUN06 from (b)(2) I served as a Block Guard on Alpha Block of Camp 1. During this time the block was mostly quiet except for three events. The first event involved the inmate in cell (b)(2). He was using the restroom and was covering his head with sheets. This is not allowed. The detainees are allowed to cover themselves up to their shoulders but no higher. The Non-Commissioned Officer, (b)(3) (b)(6) seized the detainee's sheet. I don't remember what time this event occurred. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) The second event was the detainee in cell (b)(2). I cannot remember which, was moved to (b)(2). He was moved because he shouldn't have been in cell (b)(2). He was originally in (b)(2) and somebody moved him to cell (b)(2). Once he was in (b)(2) the detainee complained about being too close to (b)(2) because there is a disruptive detainee in that cell. After he complained about being too close to (b)(2) the detainee was moved to (b)(2). The (b)(2) team moved him. I do not know who the members of the (b)(2) were. I think the detainee was moved to (b)(2) between 1000 and 1100 and then was moved to (b)(2) two hours later. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) The third event involved the inmate in cell 4 where the detainee hung a blanket from the sides of the cell. The blanket was hung from approximately half way up the wall across the cell. The blanket was tied off through the mesh of the cell walls. The blanket was approximately 2 to 3 feet from the back wall. It was approximately 4 to 5 feet high. I believed he was covering himself while he was using the restroom. I told him to take it (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) down three times but he would not comply. I then went to do paperwork in order to seize the blanket. After completing the paperwork, (b)(3) (b)(6) seized the blanket by requesting it from the detainee. The detainee provided both of his blankets and (b)(3) (b)(3) took one of the blankets and sent it the linen department and put the other one on top of his cell. This event occurred from 1500 to 1600. (b)(3)

(b)(3) The events described in the preceding three paragraphs should have been entered into the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS). I did not enter the information. I do not remember the times of these events but the exact times should be recorded in DIMS. (b)(3)

(b)(3) The shift I worked Block Guards conducted cell searches of all the cells on Alpha Block. (b)(6) We did not discover anything that a detainee could hang himself with. We did not find any weapons either. I heard rumors that the detainees bound their hands and feet and then hung themselves with altered sheets. I searched cell 5 but I did not find anything that would allow the detainee in cell 5 to hang himself in the manner of the rumors. I did not see any hanging blankets in cell 5. My recollection is that they were folded on the bunk. I took them and shook them loose refolded them and put them back on the bunk. I may have searched cells 8 and 12 but I do not remember. These cell searches were done between 1400 and 1700. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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On 15 June 2006

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Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of June in the year 2006 at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,  
UCMJ (10 U.S.C. 936) AND 5 U.S.C. 303

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STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 17, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the deaths of three detainees at Camp Delta, Camp 1, A-Block on or about 10Jun06. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) For identification purposes, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to the Escort Department at Joint Task Force GITMO, Camp Delta. The Escort Department is responsible for all detainee movements within the camps. I am the LPO for Escort Department Squad 2, which includes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) is the Squad 1 LPO and oversees (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) We were all on duty on 09-10Jun06, when the detainee deaths were discovered on A-Block. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Around 2330 or 2400 on 09Jun06, we got a call at our department office in Camp Delta, Camp 1 from A-Block for a (b)(2) which is code for a detainee injury. I sent (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to the block to escort the injured detainee (A8) to the deck clinic. After a few minutes, I headed toward the block to check on their progress. But, at Sally 4, I was told they were already on the way to the clinic. I then went to the clinic and saw that the medical staff was already working on the detainee. While there, I heard a call for (b)(2) over the radio worn by one of the A-Block guards. (b)(2) is code for suicide. (b)(3) NCIS  
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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) When I heard the (b)(2) I ran towards A-Block. On the way, I stopped at the Escort Department office to tell them about the suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) then went with me to the block. When we got there, the second detainee (Cell A12) was already down, and the guards were placing him on a back board. I also saw a small Asian female guard banging on the cells, trying to wake up all the detainees. I heard her say, "A5 is not responding," and a guard helping with A12 ran over and unlocked the cell (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) ran inside while he opened the door, and they were followed by the guard that opened the cell and another guard from the block. I stayed outside the cell, because there were already four people inside. From what I remember, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) were holding the body up, while the two guards from A-Block tried to get him down. They eventually cut him down, but I don't remember seeing the shears. (b)(3)

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on June 17, 2006

(b)(3) Once A5 was cut down, I ran toward the clinic to get a backboard. On the way, I ran into (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) inside the Sally 3 gates. He had a back board with him, so we both ran back to the block and into A5 with the back board. We put the board down outside the cell and loosened the straps, then laid it on the deck inside the cell, next to the detainee. Then, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and one other guard rolled him onto the back board and strapped him down. I don't remember if he had (b)(2), (b)(7) on, but he already had leg shackles on when we arrived with the back board. After he was secured on the back board, they passed him out to me, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and others from the block. Then, (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) two guards from A-Block and I carried the detainee on the back board to the deck clinic. I didn't touch the detainee's body, but saw that his eyes were open. I thought he might be alive, but unconscious. (b)(3) 10

(b)(3) Something I noticed that night, that I thought was strange, was that all the detainees on A-Block were very quiet when we responded to the (b)(2). Usually, when there is a (b)(2) the other detainees on the block make a lot of noise and call out, "Help my brother!" But that night, there wasn't one word from them. I think they already knew what happened. (b)(3) NCIS b2

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jun in the year 06 at 003

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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,  
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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/AL ZAHARANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
CCN: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

## NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10JUN06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at Camp Delta, Bldg 1, regarding his knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 12-hour shift commenced at approximately (b)(2) on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was assigned to work Escort Control.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised on 10Jun06, he was working Escort Control with (b)(3) (b)(6) when they responded to the Alpha block in response to the 1<sup>st</sup> (b)(2) being called. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he and (b)(3) (b)(6) were the assigned Escort Team for the 1<sup>st</sup> hanging victim, V/AL ZAHARANI (ISN 093), from Alpha block to the Detention (DET) Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he assisted while in the DET Clinic with Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). (b)(3) (b)(6) advised while he was at the DET Clinic he observed Combat Camera filming the bodies of the 3 hanging victims. (b)(3) (b)(6) assisted medical personnel with CPR in the Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO) Ambulance. (b)(3) (b)(6) explained during the transit of ISN 093 to NAVHOSP GTMO blood started coming out of ISN 093's mouth. Swelling was observed of ISN 093's neck. They observed material layered still around the neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated the rescue personnel cut off the material on the way to the hospital. (b)(3) (b)(6) believed the material around the neck might have been parts of a sheet cut into strips. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported the ambulance arrived at the NAVHOSP at approximately 0111. ISN 093 was brought to the Detainee Wing where NAVHOSP medical personnel worked on him until he was declared dead at approximately 0150.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Office: NCISRU GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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him on a bed. I stayed while the other guards returned back to Alpha Block. Three corpsman then came in and proceed to perform CPR and another put an IV into his arm. The corpsman was on his knees on the side of the bed while performing chest compressions. I assisted in keeping the corpsman from fall off the bed by holding his back. I also witnessed a black female lieutenant bring in the electrodes and attached them to the detainee's chest. She shocked the subject approximately three times but got no response. The corpsman rotated positions and kept giving them chest compression but got no response. After several minutes, a white male doctor in civilian cloths entered the room. The doctor tried to open the detainee's mouth to give him medical attention but it was too stiff. He then left and the corpsman proceed with CPR. The doctor returned and asked a corpsman what time it was. The corpsman said, "0115". The doctor said, "I pronounce him dead at 0115." After that, all the corpsman left the room but I stayed with the body. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) were in the room with the other body. During my time in the clinic, there were only two bodies there. I was relieved at approximately 0130 and told watch the other body at the main hospital. (b)(3) (b)(6) came into my room at the clinic and we both left to go to the big hospital. (b)(3)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) When we arrived at the hospital, we were told we would not be needed. We then went back to escorts. I am not sure of the time but I was told to relieve (b)(3) (b)(6) who was one of the three escort guards watching the two bodies. I relieved him and documented who come into the room. NCIS investigators along with combat camera personnel later entered the room and I turned over my documentation. I waited outside the room until investigators were done with their investigation. The bodies were put into bags and moved to the morgue by ambulance. We were no longer needed so we went back to escort control. During the incident, I did not know the name of the guards and medical personnel involved. (b)(3)

(b)(3) Based upon my training at Fort Lewis and training here, it taught that nothing should be hung above the beanhold. In some blocks there is a black line painted on the fence of cells indicating that nothing can be hung above the line. Based upon my experience escorting, each camp is operated differently. I have seen blankets and other items hanging before but I never saw items hung as high as I did on the night in question. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Signature (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15 day of JUNE in the year at 2006

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA  
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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## NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10Jun06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) at Camp Delta, Bldg. 1, regarding her knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(2) commenced at approximately 1700, on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was assigned to work Escort Control.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised on 10Jun06, she was working Escort Control with (b)(3) (b)(6) when they responded to the Alpha Block in response to a (b)(2) being called. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated she ran following other military members to Alpha Block, Cell A-12. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported she could not see anything because of other people. (b)(3) (b)(3) then went to Cell A-5, where she observed a detainee hanging. This detainee was identified as V/AHMED (ISN 693). (b)(3) (b)(6) pulled at cloth material, which was wrapped around ISN 693's neck. (b)(3) (b)(3) was able to unravel enough of the material so that others could get ISN 693 down. Once down (b)(3) (b)(6) continued to unwrap the material from his neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised the material felt to be soft similar to t-shirt material. (b)(3) (b)(6) helped put ISN 693 on a backboard and carry him to the Detention (DET) Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) stayed at the DET Clinic and helped to stabilize a corpsman that was performing Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) on ISN 588, the hanging victim from Cell A-12. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated she observed a deep indentation on the neck of ISN 693. She added that his pupils were fixed and dilated, his fingernails and feet purple. (b)(3) (b)(6) did not witness any signs of life on either ISN 693 or ISN 588 while she was around them. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated she thought ISN 693 was pronounced dead at approximately 0112, on 10Jun06 and that ISN 588 was pronounced dead at approximately 0115, 10Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated both ISN 693 and ISN 588 were in the DET Clinic when they were pronounced dead.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C)  
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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA  
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

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## NARRATIVE

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2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 12-hour shift commenced at approximately (b)(2) on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was assigned on his shift as the Escort Team LPO.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported on 10Jun06, he heard the call go out over the radio for "(b)(2)" (b)(3) (b)(6) stated when he arrived at Alpha Block the 1st detainee, from Cell A-8, had already been removed from the block. (b)(3) (b)(6) entered Alpha Block to see the 2nd detainee, from Cell A-12, being placed on a backboard. About that time (b)(3) (b)(3) advised someone yelled out A-5. MA1 (b)(3) responded to Cell A-5 and witnessed a blanket on the side of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) grabbed the blanket and saw the detainee ISN 693 hanging. (b)(3) (b)(6) immediately lifted up the body to release the weight and someone cut the material wrapped around ISN 693's neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated there was something tied around the hands of ISN 693. (b)(3) (b)(6) explained ISN 693's eyes were open. (b)(3) (b)(6) did not observe any signs of life on ISN 693. (b)(3) (b)(6) also did not observe any signs of life as he passed cell A-12 where ISN 588 had been discovered hanging. (b)(3) (b)(6) accompanied ISN 693 to the Detention (DET) Clinic, where he remained until being told to respond to Bldg. 1.

BIOGRAPHIC (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

DATE: June 14, 2006

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (FOUO) For identification purposes (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) assigned to JTF-GTMO since 09FEB06 I expect to rotate on 09FEB07. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (S/NF) I reported for Mid-watch (b)(2) at 1700 on 09JUN06 to receive turn over from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) informed me of no unusual activity during his watch (10530-0730) and minimal activity had been scheduled to transpire during my watch. Subsequent to turnover, I assumed the watch for the 1<sup>st</sup> Squad for the night. I last saw ISN-093 alive approximately a month before 09JUN06. I last saw ISN-588 alive approximately 10-12 days prior to 09JUN06. I last saw ISN-693 approximately 10-12 days prior to 09JUN06. For background purposes, the codeword (b)(2) is used by NCIS b2 the guard staff at JTF-GTMO as indicating a self harmed attempt, as defined in the Standard Operating Procedures. Approximately at sunset, I noticed the inmates from Alpha Block were singing. This in itself is typically not unusual, especially on Friday evenings, however I did note the singing was particularly louder, and in seemingly better unison, than normal. At approximately 2300, I departed for chow. At approximately 2330, I returned our office at Escort Control. My entire team and I were in the office when, at approximately 5-10 minutes before midnight, Escort Control received a phone call, from I believe, the Detention Operation Center (DOC) relaying a code "YELLOW" on Alpha Block. For informational purposes, code (b)(2) is used to convey a medical emergency of a detainee. I sent (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to respond to the declared emergency. Shortly thereafter, I walked out the side door and noticed MA1 (b)(3) Bishop (b)(2) from the "sally port" and entered my office. (b)(3) informed me that we had a "snowman". My team and I immediately departed our office and entered into "Alpha" Block. Subsequent to entering Alpha Block, I donned rubber surgical gloves. I saw ISN-588 on the ground while a number of Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) and Alpha Block personnel were placing ISN-588 onto a backboard. I kneeled down and felt for pulse and respirations. I detected no signs of life. His eyes were open and blank. His mouth was open and I could see his teeth. I noticed his toenails and fingernails had already started to turn blue. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(S/NF) I then heard someone shout "Alpha-5". I believe the person yelled "Alpha 5" in an attempt to wake ISN-693. When I arrived, I paused to notice what I thought to believe was ISN-693 laying on his bunk under a blanket. I then noticed a blanket draped in the corner of the cell. At this time, someone, a unidentified USN service member, with a set of keys unlocked the cell door and partially entered the room, hesitant to fully enter the room without further backup. The unknown service member felt the bed as I looked behind the blanket suspended in the corner of the cell. I immediately saw ISN-693 hanging from his neck between two blankets. I pulled on the blanket facing the front of the cell in an attempt to get it down when another person cut it free. I approached the body and lifted it to release the tension on the noose. ISN-693's waist was against my chest. ISN-693 was suspended approximately six (6) inches from the deck. No part of his body was in contact with the deck. Someone behind me cut the noose and ISN-693's weight shifted so I automatically transitioned ISN-693 to the ground. I noticed ISN-693's hands were bound and secured to the front of his body inside a makeshift belt fashioned from the same material that comprised the noose. The noose that suspended ISN-693 was wrapped several times around his neck. While I untied and shackled ISN-693's hands, (b)(3) (b)(6) untied the noose from his neck. I called out for a backboard. I checked for respirations and a pulse but could not detect any signs of life. I noticed ISN-693 was cool to the touch. I saw and felt the ligature marks around his neck, they felt rough and "plastic". ISN-693's mouth was slightly open and I could see his teeth. I did not see anything in his mouth. His eyes were slightly open and one was open wider than the other. Someone brought a backboard in to the cell and prepped the board to place him on the board. Out of habit, I instructed them to assist me to place ISN-693 onto the backboard prior to transporting him from his cell. We secured him to the backboard and transported him (physically ran) to the Detainee Clinic. Medical personnel directed us to take ISN-693 to room eleven (11). Along the way to room eleven, I noticed what I believe to be ISN-093 in the trauma area with emergency personnel performing CPR. Someone called for a combat camera. I am combat camera qualified so I volunteered to videotape the event. I ran the video camera for approximately two (2) minutes until I was instructed by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to halt taping. Members of my team and I were helping the corpsmen as we could. At approximately 0116 hrs, the attending medical doctor pronounced ISN-693 and ISN-588 to be dead. After they were pronounced dead, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) assigned (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and me to guard the bodies. I heard there was another Detainee ~~for~~ to the medical facility so I was instructed by the attending medical doctor to relocate ISN-693 from room eleven to room ten (10) where ISN-588 was located in order to free room eleven for the incoming Detainee. We collected all the materials that came on the Detainees and consolidated them with that specific Detainee, placing the items on their bodies. I instructed to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to shut the door of room ten and posted them outside the door with instructions to allow no person inside. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) assumed responsibility for segregating ISN-693 and ISN-588 in room ten. A few moments later, I was informed (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) requested my presence in the conference room. I signed out of the logbook and departed the medical facility to the conference room at building one (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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on 14 JUN 06

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Signature

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June in the year 2006 at NCIS RA Guantanamo Bay

Witnessed

(b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL AGENT 14 JUN 06  
Representative, Naval Criminal

Investigative Service

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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA  
SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

## RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF GLORIA JEMISON

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### NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10Jun06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) at Camp Delta, Bldg 1, regarding her knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) 12 hour shift commenced at approximately (b)(2) on 09Jun06. (b)(3) 5 USC was assigned working the Sally Gates.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported on 10Jun06, she was working the sally gates when she heard the call go out over the radio for (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. NCIS b2  
(b)(3) (b)(6) stated she ran to medical to get a backboard. MA2 JEMISON indicated she brought it into the Alpha block. She opened the gates for the 1st body to leave Camp 1 (b)(3) (b)(6) stated the feet of the 1st body appeared to be blue. (b)(3) (b)(6) explained she helped to carry out the 3rd body from Alpha block. (b)(7)(C) indicated the head of the 3rd body was cold. She believed he may have used a blanket to hang himself, because she saw fuzz that may have come from a blanket, on his neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated there was a braided makeshift noose on the floor beside the 3rd detainee in the cell.

BIOGRAPHICAL (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

EMPLOYMENT:

SSN:

DOB:

POB:

RESIDENCE:

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C)

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STATEMENT

Place : Building 760, NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba  
Date : 14JUN06

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

make the following free and voluntary statement to whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the three detainee deaths which occurred in the Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, during the early morning hours of 10JUN06

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) For identification purposes, I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) am a Master at Arms (MA2), USN, JTF-NEGB, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I arrived at GTMO in FEB06, and after a short indoctrination period, I began work in Camp 1. On the night of 09JUN06, I was working SALLY 4. SALLY is the secure area that individuals must go through to get to Camp 1. My job in SALLY 4 was to check the identification and destination of individuals entering the camp. My shift started at (b)(2) and I was a rover throughout the causeway until I took over at SALLY 4 at 2400

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I was talking to SOG (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at SALLY 4 when (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) came running up and said that there was a detainee hanging himself on Alpha Block. I do not recall what time this took place. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) immediately left to go to Alpha block and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went on to (b)(2) block. I yelled to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) on SALLY 3 to be prepared for medicals arrival. It seemed like as soon as I said this to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), I turned back toward the camp and the block guards were carrying the first detainee out on a backboard. I observed that the detainee was blue. The detainee's feet were puffy and blue and it was blue around his mouth. I later learned that the detainee was from cell Alpha 8. The guards rushed out with him, and were on their way back through SALLY 3 when someone yelled (b)(2). At this point (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was standing in the Alpha SALLY and said to me "SALLY we need your help." (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) then came out from Alpha block and said to me that they needed more backboards. I took off running toward the Detainee Clinic (DET), and while I was running (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) passed me as he ran toward the DET as well

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) When we got to the clinic, the clinic staff was working on the first detainee, but we finally got someone to get us some more backboards. We obtained two backboards and ran back to the Camp 1. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) arrived before I did, and it was when I arrived that I learned there were not one, but two (b)(2) involving Alpha 12 and Alpha 5. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) headed to Alpha 12, and I went to Alpha 5, which contained ISN 693. I could not get into the cell because it was full of people, so I started setting up the board on the tier. I remember seeing (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) in the cell, but I do not recall who else was in the cell. I remember seeing that the knot of the detainee's blanket, which was powder blue, still attached to the upper part of the cell. Then end of it was frayed and look as if it had been ripped not cut. There was a makeshift white rope, lying beside the detainee in the cell, it looked like it was braided and had been haphazardly thrown down on floor. It was thin and it was probably less than a foot long. I am not sure what material was used to make the rope

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(b)(7) soon as the backboard was unstrapped they said to slide it into the cell, which I did. The individuals in the cell rolled the detainee toward them as we are taught in training so that they could get the board underneath him. Since the detainee's head was facing the front of the cell, (b)(3) (b)(6) and I held his head as he was rolled back on to the backboard. We then carried the backboard out into the tier, and I remember that as we left the tier, the Chief had to let go so that we could pass through and Chief told me to "make sure you hold the head." (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) as we were carrying him to the DET, I noticed that his head flopped around a lot. I thought that people went stiff when they were dead, but I had to hold his head as I ran because it was flopping around and I was doing what I could to keep him from any additional injury. The backboard did not have a brace for the head. I had to run backwards in order to hold onto his <sup>HEAD</sup> and the board. I observed that his eyes were open, but did not observe further down his body than his eyes. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) when we got to the DET clinic we had to hold ISN 693 for a short time while a bed was found for him. We then placed him on the bed while he was still on the backboard, and I then left the room and went back to my SALLY. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) for further background, detainees are allowed to hang linens in their cells in order to dry them, or provide privacy while they go to the head or pray. Detainees are not ever allowed to hang anything up on the grating of the door to the cell. However, hanging material on other areas of the cell is allowed at the discretion of the NCO and block guard. If block guards do not see skin or movement behind the hanging item, guards have the detainee to remove it. If the detainee is asleep, guards may get a second opinion or poke the material in order to see the detainee behind it. Guards may also peer through another cell to see into the cell of the hidden detainee. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) on 08JUN06, I was assigned to Alpha block during my shift, which runs (b)(2) After the evening meal was served to the detainees, I picked up the trash from the cells. When I got to Alpha 5 (ISN 693), I opened his "clamshell" to check to see how much he ate and to check for the spork. Since I knew he had been on a hunger strike up until about a week prior, and I did not think he could have eaten that much of what was served that night so soon after the end of his hunger strike. For this reason, I looked at him and said in a conversational tone, "You didn't eat all this." ISN 693 just smiled at me and shook his head. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) s statement, consisting of this page and one other page was typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NCISRA Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

DATE: 15JUN06

(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to (b)(3) (b)(6) whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the death of three detainees found hanged on 10JUN06 inside Alpha Block, Camp 1 aboard the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3)

(b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09-10JUN06, I was assigned to (b)(2) Block, Camp One (1). I reported for the night shift at approximately (b)(2) I waited in the (b)(2), an area comprising of four (4) picnic tables between the Detainee Clinic and the "R and U" area, for the shift's assignment and passdown. I was assigned to (b)(2) Block for the evening and began to walk the tier. At approximately 1913 hrs, I assisted in serving the Detainees their dinner meal. At approximately 1940 hrs, I began to collect the trash and meal trays. Subsequent to that, I began making Detainees Information Management System (DIMS) entries, while another person was walking the block. I resumed walking the tier at approximately 2030 hrs. It was at this time, before the last prayer call, which was scheduled on the Muslim Calendar to occur at 2103 hrs, I noticed the Detainees in Alpha Block singing. This was the only time I have noticed such singing since the last group of detainees were released from GTMO. I walked to the guard shack and approached (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who was referring to the DIMS, specifically at (b)(2) entries. I saw a DIMS entry stating (b)(2) had informed a guard that evening that the detainees were singing a "victory song", specifically the phrase "kill them all". After I had ascertained the gist of the song, I resumed walking the tier. At 2115 hrs, I noticed the singing ceased and the nightly prayers began. I went to chow at approximately 2330 hrs and returned to (b)(2) Block at 0003 hrs. I resumed walking the tier. I overheard someone say "open up, open up sally" (an unknown guard requesting entry into Alpha Block). I was passing by EM1 (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) when I overheard (b)(2) being call on his radio. I remained at (b)(2) Block because I was instructed by (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) not to depart. The detainees of (b)(2) Block began to awake. I then noticed four to five (4-5) guards transporting a detainee on a backboard through the sally toward the Detainee Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated she overheard (b)(3):10 USC §130b (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) say: "I don't think he made it." It was a matter of minutes when I heard people in the causeway calling "Alpha-Twelve" (12). I noticed (b)(3):10 USC §130b, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A, and the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) (b)(3)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) run into Alpha Block. I overheard someone say there "were two (2) more, not one (1), as previously considered." (b)(3) (b)(6) then ran to the sally of (b)(2) and informed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who was standing at the (b)(2) Alpha sally, that he needed an additional person on Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) instructed me go to Alpha Block. When I arrived, I saw (b)(2) lying on the deck inside cell A-5. I noticed his face seemed larger than normal, as if being swollen. I noticed his hands were bound together with either strips of bed sheets, the T-shirts or a combination of both supplied to them. I noticed a piece of white clothe protruding out of his mouth. (b)(3) (b)(2) facial color appeared to be darker, as if more "sun-tanned", than normal. Regarding ISN-093, I only remember his hands were bound with either strips of bed sheets, the T-shirts or a combination of both supplied to them. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) instructed me and 4 other guards to begin walking the tier to wake the other Detainees on Alpha Block and account for them. I then witnessed ISN-588, A-12, having been placed on the backboard and being readied for transport to the Detainee Clinic. I noticed both of the Detainees' hands were bound with what appeared to be strips of white cloth fashioned together. I noticed ISN-093's cell, A-8, was empty. I continued to walk the tier, conducting the head check. I noticed some of the detainees having teary eyes and inquiring, with concern, regarding the status of the detainees. I last saw ISN-093, ISN-693 and ISN-588 alive on 07JUN06, the last day I worked on Alpha Block. All of the detainees were awake except for two (2), (b)(6) and another detainee on the left side of Alpha Block. I woke (b)(6) and instructed him to stay awake. I noticed the other detainee move in his sleep, indicating he was alive. I continued to walk the tier for approximately 10 minutes until (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) assigned each of us to monitor specific cells. After approximately 10-15 minutes, (b)(3) (b)(6) then instructed me to return to (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I returned to (b)(2) Block and began to walk the tier. (b)(3) (b)(6) approached the (b)(2) sally door and instructed me to log all the detainees on (b)(2) Block and to wake them. I went to the guard shack and retrieved that day's "shower and recreations" log clip board, and used it to annotate in the "TIME IN" column that all detainees of Echo Block were "OK" after I woke each of them. I then went to (b)(3) (b)(6) and informed him all detainees on (b)(2) Block were accounted for and safe. I spent the rest of my shift walking the tier on (b)(2) Block. Two (2) additional guards, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) entered (b)(2) Block to assist waking the tier. After they assumed walking the tier, I approached (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) who instructed me to secure the water and shutters in all cells, meaning turn off the water and close the shutters. (b)(3) (b)(6) further instructed me to take (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) to assist me with securing the water and shutters. I told (b)(3) (b)(6) to secure the right side as I did the left side. After securing the cells, we again were posted on the tier by (b)(3) (b)(6) Ten (10) to twelve (12) additional guards were recalled to (b)(2) Block and posted on the tier. We were each assigned specific cells on (b)(2) Block to monitor. I was assigned (b)(2) (b)(2) Block, specifically (b)(2) I remained there for approximately (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

On 15JUN06

(b)(3) forty-five (45) to sixty (60) minutes. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) escorted a 3<sup>rd</sup> Class PO to relieve me. Subsequent to being relieved, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) instructed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and me to accompany him to the conference room. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) met everyone who was involved in the incident in the conference room and instructed us to sign a roster. He further specified to annotate, with an asterisk, whether or not you were assigned to Alpha Block that night. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) At no time during these events, did any member of the medical staff report to the situation at Camp 1 (one). At 1600 hrs on 10JUN06, all personnel present on Alpha Block, during the discovery of the three (3) deceased detainees, met with a Chaplain. It was brought up by (b)(3) (b)(6) that at no time did the medical staff of the Detainee Clinic respond to Alpha Block. It was also stated that when the guards transporting ISN-588 arrived at the Detainee Clinic, they had to bang on the door to gain entrance to the facility. When the medical staff opened the door, they were not even attired in their uniforms. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) This statement, consisting of this page and two (2) other pages were typed for me by (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read and understand the above statement. I have been given the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I desire to make and have placed my initials over the changes or corrections. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3)

Signature: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of JUNE in the year 2006  
at NCISBA GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

Witness: (b)(7)(C)  
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Representative, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
AUTH: DERIVED FROM ARTICLE 136,  
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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/AL ZAHARANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
CCN: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

## NARRATIVE

1. In the early morning hours of 10JUN06, three detainees were found hanging inside Alpha Block of Camp 1 at Camp Delta, Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), at Camp Delta, Bldg 1, regarding her knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the discovery of three detainees, hanging inside Alpha Block cells, during the early morning hours of 10Jun06.

2. For background (b)(3) (b)(6) (b) -hour shift commenced at approximately 1700, on 09Jun06. MA2 (b)(3) was assigned to work Escort Control.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised on 10Jun06, she was working Escort Control with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) when they responded to the Alpha block in response to the 1<sup>st</sup> (b)(2) being called. (b)(7)(C) indicated (b)(2) is the code word for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) 5 USC stated she and (b)(3) (b)(6) went to the Detention (DET) Clinic with the 1<sup>st</sup> hanging victim, V/AL ZAHARANI, (ISN 093). (b)(7)(C) stated she rode in the Naval Station Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO) ambulance with ISN 093, during transport to NAVHOSP GTMO. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised she was at the hospital from approximately 0115-0150, on 10Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) explained she never saw any signs of life in ISN 093. MA2 (b)(3) stated ISN 093 was already blue when he was at the DET Clinic.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
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EXHIBIT ( 32 )

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STATEMENT

Place: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date: June 15, 2006

(b)(3) At this time, I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) make the following free and  
(b)(6) voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C) whom I know to be a Special Agent with the  
(b)(7)(C) Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). I make this statement of my own free will  
) and with no threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this  
statement is given concerning my response to a (b)(2) alert at Camp Delta,  
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and my subsequent work in transporting an apparent suicide  
victim, Yasser Talal AL ZAHARANI, Internment Serial Number (ISN) 093, to the Naval  
Hospital, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay (b)(3)  
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For the purpose of identification, my full name is (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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I am assigned to Joint Task Force (JTF) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I am part of the Navy  
Expeditionary Guard Battalion (NEGB), escort division. I have been assigned here for  
about five months. I have been in the escort division (b)(3)  
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On Friday evening, June 9, 2006, at (b)(2) I commenced my (b)(2) as an escort  
division guard at Camp Delta. Late that evening, after dinner, I heard chanting by the  
detainees. A lot of detainees were chanting that night. The chanting was louder than  
usual. I noticed that an interpreter was called over to the cells to try to understand what  
they were saying. I had heard the detainees chanting before, but this was different.  
Myself and some of the other guards were taking a break, and were smoking in a  
designated smoking area. We were near enough to the blocks that we could hear the  
chanting. I mentioned to my leading petty officer (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) that the chants  
sounded different. (b)(3) (b)(6)  
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(b)(2) midnight, not too long after our break, escort control informed me us of a "Code  
Yellow." This is code word for a medical emergency. My partner, MA3 DENNY (b)(2)  
(b)(3) (b)(6) myself started running toward the Sally Four, where we were told to go to the Detention  
(Det) Clinic. Once we got to the clinic, my partner and myself offered to assist. We  
were told that ISN 093 had been found hanging in his cell. When we got to the clinic,  
ISN 093 had just brought in by block guards. We were also told that there were two  
more detainees being transported to the clinic, who were possible suicide victims. We  
later identified these as ISN 693 and ISN 588. Our first responsibility was to monitor the  
situation with ISN 093, as that was our reason for being sent to the clinic (b)(3)  
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When we got to the clinic, we found that there had been a (b)(2) alert. This refers to possible suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

When I first saw ISN 093, he was on a backboard being transported to the clinic. The medics and the block guards placed the backboard onto a bed at the clinic. The bed was of the type used at clinics, which had wheels and was mobile. I looked at ISN 093. He was right in front of me. I could see no movement and no signs of life in ISN 093. His eyelids were open, and his eyes did not move. I could see his chest. I did not remember him wearing a shirt. He had tan pants. He was not wearing any shoes. The skin on his chest was the normal color. However, his hands and feet were bluish in color. The skin underneath his toenails was purple in color. I could tell at the clinic, when I looked at him, the ISN 093 was deceased. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I saw the other two apparent suicide victims, ISN 588 and ISN 693, briefly at the DET Clinic. I only saw them briefly, but I remember that their appearance was similar to ISN 093. Their hands and feet were bluish in color, and their eyelids also were open. I could tell that they were deceased also. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who works in escort control, were also at the Det Clinic and got better look at the other two detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) also helped with compressions. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

The medics tried to get a pulse from ISN 093. They had a hard time getting the Intravenous (IV) feeder into his arm. The medics tried chest compressions. They kept saying they couldn't get a pulse. There were Det Clinic medical staff there, as well as paramedics. I remember that they set up the electrodes for a defibrillator, but I don't recall them actually using the defibrillator. They may not have been able to use the defibrillator. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) the paramedics showed up so fast and prepared him for transport to the hospital. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

I don't recall just how long we were in the Det Clinic. I would say we were there for roughly half an hour. An ambulance came right up the Det Clinic. They brought their own stretcher. We helped the medics lift the backboard, with ISN 093's body, onto the ambulance stretcher. We then helped the medics put the stretcher into the ambulance. I found a medic to come over and drive the ambulance. We rode in the ambulance to the hospital. I rode in front of the ambulance. My partner, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) rode in back and helped two paramedics with chest compressions. They had an oxygen mask which they were holding on to ISN 93's nose and mouth. They were also performing CPR in the ambulance. The driver of the ambulance was one of our own Det Clinic medics, from the camp. The two medics in back were from the Naval Hospital. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(7)(C) We arrived at the Naval Hospital, on the base, at roughly 0100. I remember the doctors worked on ISN 093, trying to revive him, from roughly 0115 to 0150. At the hospital, they put more medicine into the IV. They did more chest compressions. These attempts to revive ISN 093 were not successful. At about 0150, a doctor at the Naval Hospital pronounced ISN 093 dead. (b)(3)  
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While we were at the hospital, a commander called us from the Det Clinic, inquiring as to the status of ISN 093 and wanting to know if ISN 093 was still alive. I explained to her on the phone that we were still trying to revive ISN 093. I tried to pass on her call to the doctors, but they did not take the call as they were still busy working on trying to revive ISN 093. The commander called three times, inquiring about the status of ISN 093. I took the first call, (b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(7)(C) took the second and third calls. I don't remember that the doctors at the hospital ever got back to the commander at the Det Clinic, as they were busy trying to revive ISN 093. (b)(3)  
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After ISN 093 was pronounced dead, the medics put a blanket over his body. A sergeant major told us to return to the camp. One of our other LPO's took us back to camp. (b)(3)  
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When we got back to the camp, it was chaotic. All the escorts, and all the block guards, were recalled. The camp was alive with activity, and with many guards. This was around 0200 to 0230. We were all directed to one of two locations, to be interviewed by NCIS. Half of us went to the Detention Operations Center (DOC), and half to another location, to be interviewed by NCIS. An NCIS Special Agent, whose name I believe was (b)(7)(C), interviewed me at the DOC. (b)(3)  
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We were asked to stay at the DOC for a while after we were interviewed. I took a friend home, because she was sick, so I left just before 0500. My friend, another guard who worked at Sally Four, was crying and was vomiting. I believe this may have been related to the stress of responding to all the calls at Sally Four. My chief told me to take her home. She had to talk to the chaplain about combat stress. Her name was MA2 (b)(3)  
(b)(6) She has been given medical attention and counseling. (b)(3)  
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(b)(7)(C) Since the three apparent suicides on Saturday morning, I have continued to work my shifts on escort duty. I have learned that some of the rules for detainees have been changed, to reduce the opportunity of hanging attempts. For example, the detainees are allowed to use their sheets only when they are sleeping. They give the sheets to them at taps, and then they pick them up in the morning. This prevents the detainees from hanging up the sheets in their cells. (b)(3)  
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In summary, I was able to observe ISN 093 at close range and was able to assist the medics in their attempts to revive him. I stayed with ISN 093 at the Det Clinic, assisted as he was transported via ambulance, and stayed with ISN 093 at the hospital. I also observed the other two apparent suicide victims, but only briefly. (b)(3)  
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I would like to cooperate fully with this investigation. I am available to answer additional questions upon request. (b)(3)  
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I have provided this statement, consisting of this and the previous <sup>three</sup> ~~two~~ pages, to (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(7)(C), who has typed it for me at my request. I have been given the opportunity to review this statement, and to make any changes or corrections as desired. I have placed my initials over any changes or corrections. I have read and understand (b)(3)  
this statement. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(7)(C)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifteenth day of June, 2006, at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed:

(b)(7)(C)

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