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From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
Southeast Field Office, Guantanamo,  
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

Subj: (U) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. (S/NF) In an effort to pursue all logical endeavors in regards to the NCIS ongoing investigation into the deaths of the three detainees, (b)(1) Sec 1.4 C (b)(1) from 09JUN06, 1700 until 10JUN06, 0530. (b)(1) Further, I request all copies of (b)(1) (b)(1)

2. (U) I request identification by name, rate or rank, and social security numbers of all personnel who worked at, in or around, Camp Delta, (b)(2) from 09JUN06, 1700 until 0530, 10JUN06. This should include all military personnel, escort personnel, sally-port personnel, linguists and civilian personnel.

3. (S) I request a written product of (b)(1) (b)(1) This document will be used to support the findings of the investigation. Furthermore, I request access to all DIMS products (unedited) related to the dates and times identified supra.

4. (U) As we continue to investigate this incident, I request all other inquiries less a JAG manual investigation be stopped. I realize the necessity of a JAG manual investigation and will provide whatever documents or information you require. All interviews of personnel who may have been involved should only be conducted by NCIS designated Special Agents at this time. I also respectfully request a copy of all power point briefs of the current investigation. All results of interviews, notes, statements, information and any items collected to include evidence, potential evidence, photos, should be turned over to NCIS immediately.

5. (U) I realize the sensitivity of some of the items I am requesting. Rest assured NCIS will appropriately safeguard all items. I will ensure only those personnel with a need to know have access to reporting, discussions or the identification of sensitive methods and information. I thank you for your assistance.

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13 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
Southeast Field Office, Guantanamo,

To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

Subj: (U) AMENDED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Ref: (a) Ltr S/Request for Assistance/undated/unserialized

1. (S) I had previously requested a JIG and JDG product. Upon consideration of this request I wish to amend the request and have the written product produced from the JTF vice the JIG and JDG.

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SER00/089

17 JUN 06

**From:** Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
South Field Office, Guantanamo,

**To:** Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

**Subj:** AMENDED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. In an effort to continue with our criminal investigation into the deaths of the three detainees at Camp Delta, I respectfully request assistance in arranging transportation for items seized as potential evidence. Specifically I need to transport three tri-wall boxes, approximately 4x4x4, weighing approximately 500 pounds. This will require up to four Special Agents to accompany the tri-wall. I request the plane land at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. Upon arrival at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, I will have the tri-wall removed. I anticipate a departure date of June 20, 2006.

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SER00/091  
19 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
South Field Office, Guantanamo

To: (b)(7)(C) Director, US Army Criminal Investigation Laboratory

Subj: REQUEST FOR URGENT PROCESSING OF EVIDENCE IN NCIS CASE

1. I respectfully request your organizations' assistance in performing the requested examinations on this evidence in the most expeditious manner possible. This investigation pertains to the deaths of three detainees being held at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and it has been the subject of critical interest from both the media and the national command authority. I am confident that the results of this investigation will assist in the formulation national security policy and therefore the need to fully resolve.

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19 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
South Field Office, Guantanamo  
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

Subj: RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF ALPHA BLOCK

1. I am turning over Camp Delta Camp One, Alpha Block to JTF control. I am finished with my death scene review and no longer need it to be under positive control.

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19 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
South Field Office, Guantanamo  
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

Subj: AIR LIFT SUPPORT

1. In order to continue with my investigation into the deaths at Camp Delta Camp one, Alpha block, I respectfully request assistance with transporting 1,065 pounds of potential evidence. I need to transport the items, which are contained in 34 boxes, measuring 16x16x16 to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida as soon as possible. The item must be escorted at all times by no less than two Special Agents. The Special Agents must maintain positive control at all times.
2. I request transportation as soon as possible.

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EXHIBIT (134)

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19 JUN 06

From: Special Agent in Charge, Naval Criminal Investigative Service  
South Field Office, Guantanamo  
To: Rear Admiral Harry B. Harris, Commander, Joint Task Force  
Guantanamo

Subj: TRANSLATOR SUPPORT

1. In continuation of our investigation, I request one Arabic translator to be sent TDY to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Florida. Specifically I request the translator to work at the NCIS office at Naval Air Station Jacksonville from July 10, 2006 to July 20, 2006 and translate documents provided to him. It would be beneficial to have two translators but I realize the workload at the JTF may not allow two to be sent TDY.

2. Point of Contact for additional coordination is Special Agent (b)(7)(C) at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service Office, x4101.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE  
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3 July 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND

Subj: REQUEST FOR NCIS INVESTIGATION INTO CIRCUMSTANCES  
SURROUNDING THE DETAINEE SUICIDES ON 9/10 JUNE 2006

Ref: (a) U.S. SOUTHCOM ltr dtd 26Jun06/Subj: Request for NCIS investigative  
assistance (NOTAL)  
(b) Joint Task Force Guantanamo ltr dtd 22Jun06/Subj: Request for NCIS  
investigative assistance (NOTAL)

1. In response to your request for further investigative assistance into the 09/10 June 2006 detainee suicides at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, NCIS will proceed with the review of all materials recovered during the searches. This review will focus on items deemed relevant to the detainee suicides under investigation, and any evidence of other detainees encouraging, assisting, or planning these or future suicide attempts by detainees.
2. Before this review process can occur, the U.S. Southern Command is requested to establish a court approved "filter team" and process to ensure that all attorney client privileged correspondence and information is properly identified and segregated. Request the filter team be comprised of legal, translation, and support personnel to handle the significant volume of materials recovered during the searches of the detention facility.
3. Upon completion of this review process, NCIS will reassess the status of this investigation and determine if any additional investigative action is required.
4. The points of contact for this matter are Special Agent in Charge (b)(7)(C) (904) 270-5361 and Deputy Assistant Director (b)(7)(C) (202) 433-9254.

(b)(7)(C)  
[Redacted]

Director

cc: Mr. Paul Ney, General Counsel (acting), United States Navy  
RADM Harry Harris, Commander JTF Guantanamo Bay  
RADM Bruce MacDonald, Deputy Judge Advocate General, United States Navy

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (INTERIM)

20JUN06

DEATH (II)

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//26DEC83/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTM/ISN: 93/CELL A-8

V/AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD/CIV

M/W/FNSA/N//01JAN76/SAUDI ARABIA

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO/ISN: 588/CELL A-12

V/AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H/CIV

M/W/FNYM/N//01AUG79/YEMEN

SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GMTO/ISN: 693/CELL A-5

COMMAND/JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA/31886

MADE AT/MPGT/GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA, (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

## EXHIBIT(S)

- (1) IA: Results of Evidence Collection From Base Police/12JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (2) IA: Receipt of Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion Watch Bill/19JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (3) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 15JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (4) Results of Re-Interrogation of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) /17JUN06... (Copy All)
- (5) IA: Results of Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (6) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 14JUN06... (Copy All) (U)
- (7) IA: Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) /10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (8) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) /15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (9) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 7Jun06 (U)
- (10) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 90762061651032/10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (11) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (12) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 09610061620816, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (13) Rights Wavier & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (14) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 20136061641251, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

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SUBJ: V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV

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- (15) Rights Wavier & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 14Jun04... (Copy All) (U)
- (16) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 16Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (17) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 29217061641100, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (18) Rights Waiver & Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) /14Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (19) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (30) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 91671061640955, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (37) IA: Results of Re-Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) /17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (38) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 59567061641047, Witness Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (43) IA: Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Undated... (Copy All) (U)
- (44) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (45) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) 19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (46) IA: Results of Interview- (b)(3) (b)(6) 16Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (47) IA: Review of Detainee Meal Plans/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (48) Sworn Statement of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (49) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 64144061621020/11Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (61) IA: Results of Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) 19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (65) IA: Results of Interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 15Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (66) IA: Information Regarding Victims' Time of Death/Undated... (Copy All) (U)
- (67) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 64144061621029, Witness Interview of AL QORESHI/10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

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- (68) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 90762061641715, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
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- (71) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 91671061621430, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (72) IA: Interview of (b)(6) 6Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (73) IA: Interview of Detainee ISN-(b)(6) Undated...(Copy All) (U)
- (74) FBI Letter Head Memo, Interview of ISN (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (75) IA: Interview of Detainee ISN-(b)(6) 10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (76) FBI Letter Head Memo, Interview of ISN (b)(6) /10Jun06 (Copy MPMP/0023B only) (U)
- (77) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 91671061621402, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (78) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 20136061622024, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (79) IA: Interview of Detainee ISN-(b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (80) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 22608061621537, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (81) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 89004061621611, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (82) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 29217061611552, Subject Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
- (83) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 59567061611346, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
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- (85) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 89004061621726, Witness Interview of (b)(6) /10Jun06...(Copy All) (U)
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SUBJ: V/AL ZHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV

## U. S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

- (87) IA: Interview of Detainee ISN-198/10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (88) FBI Letter Head Memo, Interview of (b)(6) 14Jun06... (Copy MPMP/0023B only) (U)
- (89) CITF Report of Investigative Activity, Activity# 09610061620931, Witness Interview of (b)(6) (b)(6) 10Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (90) FBI Letter Head Memo, Interview of (b)(6) 14Jun06 (Copy MPMP/0023B only) (U)
- (91) Two FBI Letter Head Memos, Interviews of ISN 0914/14Jun06... (Copy MPMP/0023B only)
- (92) IA: Interview of Detainee (b)(6) 10Jun06... (Copy All)
- (93) IA: Receipt of CITF Form 40 Titled "Preliminary Examination of ISN 588's Body"/17Jun06... (Copy All)
- (94) IA: Translation of Possible Suicide Note/16Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (95) IA: Results of Cell A-8 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (96) IA: Results of Cell A-12 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (97) IA: Results of Cell A-5 Death Scene Examination/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (98) IA: Results of Efforts to Develop Latent Prints in Cell A-8/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (100) IA: Results of Efforts to Develop Latent Prints in Cell A-5/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (101) IA: Results of Seizure and Examination of Documents/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
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- (112) Preliminary Autopsy Results for V/AHMED/13Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (113) IA: Results of Re-Creation of Death Scenes/17Jun06... (Copy All) (U)
- (114) IA: Packaging and Shipment of Evidence Obtained from Detainee Cells/19Jun06... (Copy All) (U)

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) Investigative was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to the receipt of information from the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) of the death of three detainees, within JTF-GTMO Camp Delta. The three detainees were identified as V/AL ZHRANI (ISN 093), V/AL TABI (ISN 588), and V/AHMED (ISN 693). V/AL ZHRANI was found hanging by the neck inside his cell, in Alpha Block, Camp Delta, by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel. Subsequently JDG personnel discovered V/AL TABI and V/AHMED also hanging by their necks inside their cells, in Alpha Block. All three victims were taken down and immediately transported to the Detention (DET) Clinic, inside Camp Delta. V/AL ZHRANI was later transported via ambulance to the Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVHOSP GTMO). V/AL ZHRANI was pronounced dead at NAVHOSP GTMO. V/AL TABI and V/AHMED were both pronounced dead at the DET Clinic. Contact was made with the JDG Commander to get an overview of the situation. All three bodies were moved prior to NCIS arrival on scene. The death scenes were secured. All detainees were removed from the entire Alpha Block and the Block was secured. Interviews were conducted with all JTF-GTMO personnel who had any dealings with the response and treatment of the three detainees. Apparent suicide notes were discovered in the clothing of all three victims. Interviews were conducted with all detainees assigned to Alpha Block. Death Scene examinations were conducted of the three cells where the victims were found hanging. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) personnel conducted autopsies at NAVHOSP GTMO, on all three victims.

### NARRATIVE

1. (U) This is a reactive investigation initiated to determine cause and manner of death of V/AL ZHRANI, V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. No determination of a specific statute can be made at this time.
2. (U) Investigation was initiated on 10Jun06, subsequent to telephonic contact with (b)(3):10 USC [redacted] USN, Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), JTF-GTMO, advising three detainees had apparently hung themselves inside their cells at Camp Delta and were deceased.
3. (U) On 10Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) responded to Camp Delta and met with (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USA, Commander, JDG at Building 1, Camp Delta, JTF-GTMO regarding the deaths of three detainees within Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) advised at 0039, 10Jun06, Block Guards for Alpha Block discovered a detainee hanging in Cell A-8. Guard personnel responded, got the detainee down and transported him to the Detention (DET) Clinic. This detainee was

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identified as V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093). Within minutes guard personnel also discovered a detainee in Cell A-12 and then Cell A-5 also hanging. Both of these detainees were also transported to the DET Clinic within minutes. The detainees from Cells A-12 and A-5 were identified as V/AL TABI (ISN 588) and V/AHMED (ISN 693) respectively. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported V/AL ZAHRANI was transported to NAVHOSP GTMO where he was pronounced dead, on 10Jun06 at 0150. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) indicated V/AL TABI and V/AHMED were pronounced dead, at the DET Clinic, on 10Jun06, at 0115 and 0116 respectively. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) reported the three cells of the deceased detainees had been secured. RA advised (b)(3) (b)(6) that all the detainees in Alpha Block needed to be removed and the entire block secured until after a death scene examination of all three cells could be completed.

4. (U) On 12Jun06, Participant (PA) (b)(7)(C) contacted Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NAVSTA GTMO) Security Department in an effort to retrieve the logs for the JTF-GTMO medical emergency call on 10Jun06. (b)(7)(C) determined the recording system had experienced a power failure and had not be reactivated properly. (b)(7)(C) obtained a copy of the Police Desk Journal, Exhibit (1).

5. (U) The following depicts an approximate timeline for the significant events of 09JUN06 starting at 1600:

(U) Between 1600 and 1700 (b)(3) (b)(6) advised he searched cell A-5 occupied by V/AHMED, and found nothing unusual. During this same time frame (b)(6) was ordered to take down his blanket by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C), he refused. At 1628 (b)(6) was moved to the disciplinary barracks. (b)(6) was in cell (b)(2). At 1645 an Arabic interpreter was on the block to talk to two of the detainees, (b)(6). At 1735 An "A" Block head count was conducted by the off going shift.

(U) The evening shift change occurred at approximately 1745. According to the watch bill, the evening shift was (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Between 1800 and 1853 the detainees' meals were served by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) advised he is the one who collected all the food and trash after the meal. According to (b)(3) (b)(6) sometime after the meal, he and all the other guards met outside of the cellblock and ate some of the food the detainees did not finish. (b)(3) (b)(6) also stated no one was on the cellblock floor of Alpha for approximately ten minutes.

(U) Between 2000 and 2016 prayers and singing began in the cell block and continued until 2136. At 2017, a head count was conducted and entered in Detainee Information Management System (DIMS). At 2036 (b)(3) stated he observed V/AL ZAHRANI washing his blanket in his cell. At 2149, medication was administered to (b)(6) in cell (b)(2) and ISN (b)(6) in (b)(2) ISN (b)(6) refused his medication. At 2130 (b)(3) stated she observed all three of the victims alive. (b)(3) also observed V/AL ZAHRANI had a sheet tied up in his

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cell covering the left hand corner of the cell. According to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) between 2130 and 2145, all detainees were in their beds with the exception of ISN (b)(6) in cell (b)(2)

(U) Between 2200 and 2206, ISN (b)(6) was weighed by medical in cell (b)(2). Between 2200 and 2230, (b)(3) walked the tier of Alpha Block and did not notice anything unusual. Per (b)(3) he departed Alpha Block at 2230 and called his wife from Juliet Block. Between 2230 and 2300, (b)(3) stated he walked Alpha Block and saw every detainee from (b)(2). Further he advised he continued down the other side of Alpha Block and saw every detainee in cells (b)(2). (b)(3) stated when he arrived at A-12 he noticed a blanket on the floor and assumed V/AL TABI was alive under the blanket. (b)(3) stated he did not look in the rest of the cells. At 2330, (b)(3) returned to the guard shack to read a book.

(U) (b)(3) stated she walked Alpha Block between 2300 and 2330. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised she thought V/AL ZAHRANI was asleep on his bed and the other two victims were sleeping on the floor in their cells. According to (b)(3) the guards on Alpha Block started their evening meal at 2300. She also stated that between 2320 and 2323 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) walked Alpha Block. Further, when (b)(3) was interviewed he stated he did not recall seeing anything unusual during this time. When interviewed, (b)(3) stated he does not even recall walking the block. At 2350, according to DIMS, a head count was conducted but no one on the block recalls doing the head count or making the entry in DIMS.

(U) (b)(3) stated he walked the block between 2330 and 2400 or 0000 to 0030; he cannot recall which time he actually walked the block. He recalls a blanket hung in cell A-8 and V/AL ZAHRANI appeared to be asleep in his bunk. (b)(3) stated he walked the block from 0000 to 0036 and was relieved by (b)(3). (b)(3) stated at 0036, he noticed something unusual in cell A-8 and called HUNT for assistance. (b)(3) advised he yelled into the cell and tried to get V/AL ZAHRANI's attention. He and another guard from another cell block by the name of (b)(3) join (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated he pulled the blanket off the bed through a hole in the cell door while another guard from another cell block by the name of (b)(3) ran outside and looked through the window. (b)(3) stated he saw V/AL ZAHRANI hanging in his cell behind a blanket. (b)(6) arrived and opened the door and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) went into the cell and (b)(3) cut V/AL ZAHRANI down.

(U) Shortly after 0036, (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he was returning from his evening meal and he observed (b)(3) running from the direction of Alpha block and screaming someone is hanging. (b)(3) ran to Alpha Block and saw (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) at cell A-8, and V/AL ZAHRANI on the floor of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated V/AL ZAHRANI was placed on a back board and carried to the Detention Clinic (DET) by several guards.

(U) While the guards from Alpha Block were transporting V/AL ZAHRANI to the

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DET, guards from other blocks arrived to assist. After the Alpha Block guards returned, a guard by the name of (b)(3) (b)(6) requested assistance at A-12. (b)(3) stated he went to look in cell A-12 and ran to front of cell calling (b)(2) (code word for detainee self harm). (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) in front of cell and (b)(3) unlocks cell. (b)(3) removed the blanket and saw V/AL TABI hanging behind a blanket in the corner of the cell. (b)(3) stated he cut down V/AL TABI and he, along with others carried V/AL TABI to the DET.

(U) Shortly after the first two victims were discovered, (b)(3) walked the cell block to check on the rest of the detainees. He checked cell A-5 and did not see the detainee in the cell. (b)(3) stated he saw a blanket hanging in the corner of the cell and screamed into the cell to get the detainee's attention. When (b)(3) did not get a response he called "snowball". (b)(3) stated he thought he entered the cell with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) but he is not sure. (b)(3) removed the blanket and he saw V/AHMED hanging in the corner of the cell. (b)(3) stated he and (b)(3) lifted the body and he thought (b)(3) cut down V/AHMED. V/AHMED was placed on the floor and then strapped to a back board and transported to the DET. Exhibits (2)-(47) pertain. b2 NCIS

6. (U) On 17JUN06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who provided a sworn statement regarding Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Camp Delta and his knowledge of the events surrounding the deaths of three detainees. (b)(3) (b)(6) was the Commander, Joint Detention Group, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JDG-GTMO), at the time the deaths occurred. Exhibit (48) pertains.

7. (U) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) conducted screening interviews of medical personnel assigned to the Camp Delta Detention Facility Clinic. Interviews determined at approximately 0043, 10JUN06, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) received a call from an Alpha Block guard informing her a detainee had no pulse and was being brought in for medical treatment. Shortly thereafter, V/AL ZAHRANI was brought into the treatment room by Alpha Block guards. V/AL ZAHRANI was unresponsive, had fixed dilated pupils and he had a locked shut jaw. V/AL ZAHRANI was cold to the touch, had a bruise around his neck and his fingers were bluish in color. Medical personnel observed rigor mortis. V/AL ZAHRANI was transported to the Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where he was pronounced dead. V/AL TABI was the second detainee brought in. V/AL TABI also was blue in color and cold to the touch. He had a (b)(2) (b)(2) The third detainee brought in was V/AHMED who also was cold to the touch and blue in color. All medical attempts were unsuccessful in saving their lives. Exhibit (49) pertains. All DET Clinic personnel were subsequently re-interviewed and sworn statements taken from each, Exhibits (50)-(62) pertain.

8. (U) On 10Jun06, RA interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) who reported on 10Jun06, he was on duty in the Emergency Room at NAVHOSP GTMO when V/AL ZAHRANI was brought in and immediately taken up to the Detainee

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Acute Care Unit (DACU) for continued treatment. (b)(3) (b)(6) indicated medical personnel continued to perform CPR on V/AL ZAHRANI for approximately 30 minutes before pronouncing him dead at 0150, Exhibits (63)-(66) pertain.

9. (U) The remaining 25 detainees from Alpha Block were interviewed by NCIS, CITF and FBI personnel, on 10Jun06, regarding any information they might have regarding the death of the three detainees from Cells A-8, A-12, and A-5. The following Detainees were interviewed by participating personnel: (b)(6)

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All the above detainees denied any prior knowledge of the incident. Exhibits (67)-(90) pertain.

10. (S/NF) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(6) who stated on 09Jun06, he overheard the detainees in the recreation yard discussing using sheets to hang themselves, but was not sure they really meant it. (b)(6) stated he felt (b)(6) was responsible for the suicides. (b)(6) related everything is done according to (b)(6) advice. (b)(6) stated (b)(6) communicates within the camp by sending messages through sign language. Exhibit (91) pertain.

11. (S/NF) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) interviewed (b)(6), who related he had no prior knowledge of the suicides. (b)(6) stated he heard about it and more death was coming very soon. (b)(6) further related forty detainees have made a pact to die. (b)(6) would not elaborate on how they would commit suicide. Exhibit (92) pertain.

12. (U) On 10Jun06, PA (b)(7)(C) responded to the DET Clinic and conducted a preliminary examination of the bodies of V/AL TABI and V/AHMED. (b)(7)(C) seized items of evidence and conducted photographic coverage of the bodies. The report provided by PA (b)(7)(C) with Enclosures is appended as Exhibit (93) pertain. On 10Jun06, original medical files for all three victims were seized and are being held at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

13. (U) On 10JUN06, translations of the three notes found in the shirt pockets of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI AND V/AHMED were completed with the following results:

V/AL ZAHRANI - "I turned in my Quran not insult...Now I'm turning in my body & sacred area so you not insult it"

V/AL TABI - "I left out of the cage despite of you. You are going to finish me for this. Put me in Oscar Block forever."

V/AHMED - " I did not like the tube in my mouth, now go ahead now accept the rope in my neck."

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On 15JUN06, additional translations of the three notes were completed with similar results. Exhibit (94) pertains.

14. (U) On 10JUN06 at approximately 1530 hrs, NCIS South East Field Office Major Case Response Team (MCRT), consisting of (b)(7)(C) and Special Agents (b)(7)(C) arrived on scene at Alpha Block, Camp Delta, GTMO. Combat Camera provided (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) USN, who affected all photographic coverage of the scene. On 11JUN06, items were seized from various cells in Alpha Block. These items were not located in the cells of the deceased and included apparent suicide notes and various correspondence authored by the deceased. Based on this discovery, all cells within Camp Delta were searched. On 14Jun06, (b)(7)(C) reviewed all evidence from the hanging deaths of V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI, and V/AHMED for personal property. It was determined there was no personal property in NCIS custody. Exhibits (95)-(109) pertain.

15. (U) On 10-11JUN06, forensic autopsies were performed on V/AL ZAHRANI, V/AL TABI, and V/AHMED by (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) Chief, Armed Forces Medical Examiner System. The autopsies were conducted at NAVHOSP GTMO. The preliminary autopsy reports for each of the victims list the cause of death as mechanical asphyxia, Exhibits (110)-(112) pertain. The final autopsy reports, toxicology reports, and autopsy photographs are pending.

16. (U) On 14JUN06, (b)(7)(C) re-created the death scenes inside Alpha Block, cells A-8, A-12, and A-5 and between 2150-2218 videotaped the three scenes. On 15Jun06, the three re-created scenes were photographed between 2124-2152. The lighting conditions were the made to replicate the lighting on 09-10Jun06, Exhibit (113) pertain.

17. (U) On 19JUN06, agents assigned to NCISRU Guantanamo Bay packaged documents seized from the detainees being held in Camp Delta, Exhibit (114) pertain.

18. (U) SJA JTF GTMO has been continually briefed throughout this investigation. Detainee Analyst packages were provided for each of the three victims, but don't fall within the purview of this investigation and are not included. Investigation continues.

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## INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF EVIDENCE COLLECTION FROM BASE POLICE

On 12JUN06, Reporting Investigator met with (b)(3) (b)(6) the Information Systems Security Officer for NAVSTA GTMO Base Police at Security Headquarters, Bldg #1655 to retrieve logs regarding the JTF medical emergency on 10JUN06.

Reporting Investigator and (b)(3) (b)(6) conducted an examination of the Dictaphone recording system to retrieve logs from the 911-telephone system regarding a JTF medical emergency call received to Base Police at about 0049 on 10JUN06. Reporting Investigator and (b)(3) (b)(6) logged into the Dictaphone recording system and discovered it had experienced a power failure and had not been properly reactivated. Because the Dictaphone was deactivated, it did not record any calls from 03MAY06 until about 2100 on 10JUN06, when power was restored during maintenance.

Reporting Investigator obtained a copy of the Base Police Desk Journal log detailing the Police response to the medical emergency, enclosure (A) pertains. The desk journal described two patrolmen, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) responded to Camp Delta along with US Naval Hospital (USNH) medical personnel, retrieved one victim from the Camp Delta Medical Clinic and escorted the ambulance to USNH.

## ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Desk Journal for NAVSTA GTMO Security Department regarding the JTF medical emergency on 10JUN06/12JUN06

Reported By: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
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V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
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## RECEIPT OF NAVY EXPEDITIONARY GUARD BATTALION WATCH BILL

1. On 10JUN06, Reporting Agent received a copy of the watch bill for the Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion, Camp 1, Platoon 2, Squads 1 and 3, Enclosure (A) pertains. The watch bill, dated 09JUN06, listed (b)(3)(b)(6) as the Platoon Leader, (b)(3)(b)(6) as the Sergeant of the Guard, and (b)(3):10 as the Alpha Block Non-Commissioned Officer.

### ENCLOSURE(S)

(A) Copy of Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion/09JUN06

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT  
OFFICE: NCISRA GUATANAMO, CUBA

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

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Date & Time:

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

STATEMENT

Place : NCISRA GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA

Date : June 14, 2006

I, (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 death of three detainees in Alfa Block

For informational purposes, I am a (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am currently a Chief Master At Arms assigned to the Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I enlisted in the Navy on (b)(3) (b)(6) and my rotation date is (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am a US citizen and my ssn is (b)(3) (b)(6)

My assignment at JTF-GTMO is a Platoon Leader for the Camp 1 Detention Facility. The Camp 1 Detention Facility includes Blocks Afta, (b)(2) My duties include overall management of Camp 1 personnel and detainees. Under me is a (b)(2) is managing the daily detainee operations for the (b)(2) blocks. Each block contains a Block NCO and four block guards. My Platoon assumed duty at (b)(2) 9JUN06 for a 12 hour shift.

My platoon mustered at approximately (b)(2) for turnover with the off-going platoon. The turnover was normal. I recall the passdown included tracking the hunger strikers and the fact the showers/recreation area continued to be secured because of thunderstorms in the area. (b)(3) (b)(6) a qualified Sergeant of the Guard, was on watch after having just returned from leave. (b)(7)(C) was on the watch bill as the Sergeant of the Guard and wore the belt that night.

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Sergeant of the Guard's report to me. Most of the detainee issues are handled by the block NCO's but on occasion, the Sergeant's of the Guard get involved and if they can't resolve a detainee's issue, then I get involved. As a normal rule, I do not get involved in daily detainee issues.

I recall the evening of 9June as being pretty normal. The evening meal was served at approximately 7-7:30. The meal from the time they are given their food to the time the waste is collected is about 2 hours. The guards deliver the food to the detainees and are responsible for ensuring everything they received is collected, ie the serving dish, clamshell and the fork. The detainees are allowed to keep two sealed items (milk or juice) in their cells but nothing more. These items have to be placed in locations where the guards can see them.

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All detainees have basic items in their cells but some detainees are allowed to have more items issued on case by case basis meaning some detainees have more items than their basic items. These are called comfort items and include such things as extra water bottles, shoes, medical socks, towels, bed sheets, blankets, t-shirt and a mattress. Extra comfort items are issued based on their cooperation and compliance with camp rules. As an example, some detainees are issued one blanket along with a second as a comfort item, one large towel along with a second as a comfort item, and an ISO mat with a mattress as a comfort item. Detainees are not issued a t-shirt as an issued item but are given one as a comfort item. A listing of basic issue items and comfort items are included in the DEC 2005 Camp Delta SOP. Camp one is a compliant camp. If a detainee transfers into Camp One it is with the assumption he is allowed both basic and comfort items. Items are taken away from him if he becomes non-compliant.

After dinner was finished in Alpha Block (between 9:00-9:30) the detainees began chanting or praying. That particular night only the Camp Alpha Block was chanting. This is normal as on any given night, only one block normally chants or sings. When the signing began, the block NCO or SOG called for an interpreter to listen. The interpreter relayed to the SOG that the signing was normal religious singing and the chanting was of "Allah" which is pretty normal.

My normal routine in the causeway is to stop at the guard shacks from time to time and make sure things are normal. This is my SOG's primary responsibility but I also check in with the guard shacks as I think necessary. I also walk the blocks on occasion but on that particular night, I am not sure if I walked Alpha Block or not. If I did, I do not recall anything being out of the ordinary. It is acceptable behavior for detainees to wash their sheets/blankets and hang them up to dry as long as they do not block the guards view of the cells. If I did walk alpha block and a blanket was hung up in one of the cells, I would not have thought it out of the ordinary. (b)(2)

into the DIMS system that I was there and the times I

(b)(2)

reflects I was on Alpha Block between 2320L and 2323L, 9JUN06. I recall being there at this time and remember the Block NCO being in the guard shack. I do not remember which of the guards were on the tier but I know that others were present because I would not leave the Block if I did not see other guards present. The rules require at least (b)(2) other guards (b)(2) (b)(2) at all times. If the block NCO leaves, he must have a qualified watch-stander replace him. (b)(3) (b)(3) was the Alpha Block NCO and only qualified Block NCO on the duty roster that night. If he had to leave, he would have had to call the SOG who would find a replacement for him.

After midnight, I was in (b)(2) updating the classified Meal Tracker List.

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I heard (b)(2) ALFA BLOCK" over my radio and ran outside and to Alpha Block. I entered Alpha Block and saw guards outside Alpha 8, which is the cell for 0093. I saw two guards holding 0093's hands and feet. 0093 was lying on the deck in his cell and his eyes were rolled back. He had what appeared to be (b)(7)(C) I told them to remove it and I was told they had tried to take it out but they couldn't take it out. I heard someone say "no pulse". Someone ran out and got a backboard. I went to the guard shack and called DOC and stated (b)(2) 0093". I said it twice because I was hyped up and they asked for a repeat. I asked for medical response and hung up. I ran back to A-8. The guards present were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I am not sure if (b)(3) was there. After 0093 was on the backboard four guards grabbed it and headed to medical. I told those remaining to check on everyone else in the block and headed to medical. I arrived at medical and 0093 was placed on a table and about this time, I heard the 2<sup>nd</sup> (b)(2) - ALFA BLOCK" over my radio. I ran back to Alpha block and saw guards at

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A-12 which is the cell of detainee 588. There were two guards in A-12 and 588 was lying on the deck. His hands were bound and a twisted rope made out of sheets was around his neck. (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) I directed someone to bring a backboard. I recall that (b)(3) (b)(6) was there and people from the escort team being there. I don't know their names. There was no headrest on backboard so I told (b)(3) to hold his head and for them to transport him to medical.

I then heard someone shout "A-5" which is the cell of detainee 693. I went from A-12 to A-5 and when I got there, 693 had been cut down and he was on lying on the deck. 693 (b)(7)(C) I can't recall if his hands or feet were bound. There were a lot of people from outside Alpha block helping out. 693 was taken to medical.

I went around and checked all the other detainees in the block and all were OK. The detainees were being real quiet. Most were either standing up or sitting on their beds. As we walked through, we would look at the detainees but they would lower their heads and not look at us. This was strange because they always look at you when you look at them.

I then went to (b)(2) blocks to make sure all was well there.

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 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) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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

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

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Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

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

on June 14, 2006

*NUSRA GTMD San Cuba*

(b)(7)(C)

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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION

17JUN06

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 RE-INTERROGATION OF MAC ALBA

1. On 16Jun06, Reporting Agent (RA) re-interrogated (b)(3) (b)(6) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, (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; he then re-signed the rights waiver form previously executed on 15Jun06.
2. (b)(3) (b)(6) was specifically questioned about his stop at A-Block on 09Jun06 at approximately 2320 hours. (b)(3) (b)(6) previously reported he checked in at the A-Block guard shack but said he could not remember whether he walked the block or not. RA confronted (b)(3) (b)(6) with the statements of other guards on the block who said he walked the block that night. (b)(3) (b)(6) maintained he still could not remember, but he said he would "go with" that account, if that was what the others remembered.
3. RA then told (b)(3) (b)(6) that NCIS knew he walked the block after checking in with (b)(3) (b)(6) and that he passed (b)(3) (b)(6) on the tier. (b)(3) (b)(6) said it helped his memory to hear that (b)(3) (b)(6) was on the tier. He then admitted to walking all the way to the end of A-Block and back. He said he passed (b)(3) (b)(6) twice (once on the way down the block and once on the way back to the guard shack), then checked out with (b)(3) (b)(6) at the guard shack. However, (b)(3) (b)(6) said he could not remember whether (b)(3) (b)(6) walked the block with him or not.
4. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported no further pertinent information, and after the interrogation, he was released to (b)(3) (b)(6).

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

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# U.S. NAVAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

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10JUN06

CONTROL: 10JUN06-MPGT-0031-7HNA

V/AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL/CIV  
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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW (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)(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)(3) (b)(6) on 09Jun06. (b)(3) (b)(6) was assigned as the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) for Camp 1, Platoon 2, Squads 1 &

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) advised, in the early morning hours of 10Jun06, he was notified of one of the detainees trying to hang himself. When (b)(3) (b)(6) arrived at Alpha Block, Military personnel were bringing out the 1st hanging victim, V/AL ZAHRANI (ISN 093), from Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) reported the skin complexion on ISN 093 was blue and it appeared as if (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) told the guards to walk the block and then someone called out (b)(2) " the code for a suicide when a 2nd victim was found, Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI (ISN 588). (b)(3) (b)(6) explained as they found the 2nd victim, they found a 3rd victim, Ali Abdulla H. AHMED (ISN 588). (b)(3) (b)(6) heard someone call for shears. Subsequent to discovery of the three hanging victims, CTM1 was outside Alpha Block near the NCO Guard shack and the Sally Gates until responding to Bldg. 1.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
SSN:  
DOB:  
POB:  
RESIDENCE:

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT  
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**STATEMENT**

PLACE: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Office

DATE: June 14, 2006

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(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(7) (b)(7)(C) make this free and voluntary statement to Special Agent 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. For the purposes of this statement I will refer to the detainees as ISN93, ISN693 and ISN588 (b)(3)

(b)(3) For identification purposes I am a (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I have (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) I have served at Camp 1, Platoon 2 for the Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba since 20SEP05. I have served both as a Block Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) for all Blocks on Camp 1 and also as Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) for Camp 1. As an NCO, I supervise the block guards and handle small disputes from the detainees concerning the conduct of the block guards. As a SOG I supervise the Camp 1's NCOs, the block guards and the Sallys. As a SOG I also handle the disputes between the block guards and the detainees that are not handled by the NCOs. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On a typical day as a SOG when I arrive for duty the outgoing SOG verbally gives me a report as well as the logbook. The logbook records significant events that happened during the day shift and changes in policies such as Guard Mount Message. The logbook does not contain the Guard Mount Messages but it refers to them. I review the Detainee Information Management System (DIMS) periodically during my shift. I also review the DIMS for completeness when an event occurs. I muster the Sailors in Camp 1. After muster, the Block Guards meet with the outgoing Block Guards for any potential issues such as whether a detainee received linens, shower and recreation information, or whether he accented food. During my shift I walk around the causeway between Blocks A through (b)(2) If I am not out on the causeway I am in (b)(2) (b)(2) depending on which one is open, doing paperwork or entering information into DIMS. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) (b)(6) On 09JUN06 I reported to duty at (b)(2) At that time I was present when the outgoing SOG was providing passdown information to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) was scheduled to be the SOG on 09JUN06 but because he had just come back from leave I assumed the duties of the SOG. The only significant item I noted during the meeting between the outgoing SOG and (b)(3) (b)(6) was that (b)(6) had just come back from behavioral health at the hospital in (b)(2) and that (b)(6) was being disruptive. I do not recall (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) any discussion of (b)(6) being told to remove his blanket, which was hanging in his  
(b)(6) cell. This type of information would not typically be conveyed during the pass down  
meeting nor would it be in the logbook. It is more appropriately contained in the DIMS.  
I do not recall seeing the information regarding (b)(6) in the DIMS. I am not aware of  
any major problems relayed from the outgoing Block Guards or NCOs to those working  
on my shift. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) At about evening prayer, approximately 2010 to 2030, I was on the causeway and I heard  
(b)(6) the Alpha Block detainees singing and chanting. I do not speak Arabic but I heard the  
word "Zarqawi," so I called an interpreter (NFI) down. Probably around 2020 an  
interpreter came down. After listening for several minutes, the interpreter said they were  
singing a folk song. The interpreter said the singing was harmless, so I sent the  
interpreter back. I then instructed the Alpha Block NCO to input into DIMS who was  
singing and that the interpreter had been present and indicated that the singing was  
harmless. I then informed Platoon Leader (PL), (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) of the  
situation. I also met with PL (b)(3)-10 USC about the disturbance Alpha 25 caused  
earlier around 1900. The detainees stopped singing for prayer about 2025 to 2030.  
During prayer the leader would say something and the others would repeat it. The  
prayers are not loud but they are audible. The prayer was not abnormal so I did not take  
note of it. After Alpha Block prayed they started singing again. I do not recall when the  
singing stopped but think it stopped around 2100. Normally around 2200 the detainees  
go to sleep so I believe the singing stopped before 2200. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

(b)(3) Around 0025 - 0030, I was on the causeway when I saw (b)(3) (b)(6) running out of  
(b)(6) Alpha Block and he said, "SOG you have a problem. You have a detainee in Alpha  
(b)(7)(C) Block hanging himself." I then ran to Alpha Block and walked up the "tier," the  
walkway between the two rows of cellblocks, and saw that the Block NCO and Block  
Guards bringing the detainee out from cellblock Alpha 8. I do not remember who exactly  
was tending to detainee ISN093. The bottoms of the detainee's feet were bluish in color  
and (b)(7)(C). His eyes were half open and half closed. (b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(3) had brought the backboard from the causeway and then the detainee was placed on  
(b)(6) the backboard. The detainee was completely limp when he was placed on the  
backboard. I called (b)(2) the term we use for a suicide attempt, on the radio. I  
then called the Detention Operations Center (DOC) and informed them that we had a  
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(b)(2) on Alpha Block. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and possibly others took the detainee out of Alpha Block A  
on the backboard. I told them to take him to the clinic. I thought we had a chance to  
save him so I made the decision to have him taken to the clinic rather than wait for  
medical staff on the tier. I told (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to  
stay on the tier to monitor Alpha Block to make sure nothing larger was happening. I  
sent (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) down the tier and told them to make sure the  
other detainees were not trying to kill themselves. I told them to make sure there was  
movement. (b)(3)

(b)(3) I was at or near the NCO shack at the head of the cellblock consoling (b)(3) (b)(6) when  
(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) told me that Alpha 12 was not responding. (b)(3) (b)(6)  
(b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) (b)(6) had the cellblock keys so she responded to cellblock 12. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and an escort team (I can't remember the members of the escort team) also responded to cell 12. I proceeded to call the tower to open the outside sally gate near the causeway. At about the same time I called DOC and informed them about the second (b)(2) at Alpha 12 and identified the ISN number. I heard the block guards at cell 12 call for the shears. I do not recall who took the detainee out of cellblock 12. I did not get a good look at the detainee from cellblock 12 and the first time I saw him he was on the backboard. One of the first two guys in the cell told me that the detainee from cell 12 had hung himself and that they had to cut him down. Someone, I cannot remember who, told me that they pulled (b)(2) but I did not see (b)(2). I noticed that the bottoms of his feet were bluish in color and he appeared to be lifeless. The escort team and the other guards who came back from the clinic took this detainee to the clinic. I cannot remember exactly who escorted him. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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(b)(3) (b)(6) Less than two minutes after the block guards identified that the detainee in cell 12 had a problem other block guards, including (b)(3) (b)(6) identified that the detainee in cell 5 was not responding. I saw the block guards getting ready to enter cell 5. I was directing traffic and relaying information to people as they came on the tier. I saw the block guards bring out the detainee and place him on the tier. I did not notice anything unusual about this detainee because I did not look at him long. I knew this detainee as one of the hunger strikers and he spoke English. I did not know the other two detainees so I was able to examine them more closely. I recognized the detainee from cell 5 as a human being so his death was more emotional. He was also one of the more compliant detainees. I never had a problem with him. The block guards, I don't remember who, then removed the detainee to the medical clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6)

(b)(3) At approximately 0100, after the detainees were removed, I told the block guards present not to go into the cells and to leave the cells as they were. The doors were closed but not locked. During the time of the events discussed in this statement I know (b)(3) was working on the causeway. After the third (b)(2) somebody called the Alpha block team to go to (b)(2) to fill out 2823's, sworn statements. I sent the Alpha block team over to (b)(2) and when they were there they were informed to go talk to (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). At about 0130 to 0200 somebody in the chain of command, probably the Assistant Officer in Charge, told me to go to the DOC to do a sworn statement. I did so and there I was notified that I did not need to do a sworn statement because I would prepare one for NCIS. I went back to the different blocks of Camp 1 to bring the others that were on Alpha Block outside the Alpha Block team to the DOC to meet with (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and NCIS agents. At about 0430 I was released from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) office. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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Continuation of Voluntary Sworn Statement of

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

On 14 June 2006

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Signature:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of JUNE in the year 2006 at NCTISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Witnessed:

(b)(7)(C)

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SUPP: DETAINEE BEING HELD AT JTF-GTMO

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

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On 10Jun05, 0039 hours, three detainees being held at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (JTF-GTMO) were found by Joint Detention Group (JDG) personnel hanging by their necks. Their lifeless bodies were discovered within Camp Delta, Camp One, Cell Block Alpha, Cell Five, Eight, and Twelve. Reporting Agent (RA) interviewed (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) to ascertain his actions during the time the detainees were found hanging.

(b)(3) (b)(6) stated on 10Jun06 at approximately 0038hrs, (b)(3) (b)(6) informed (b)(3) (b)(6) he could not wake up detainee ISN-0093 of A Block, Cell 8. (b)(7)(C) stated he went to cell 8 and tapped on the cell in an attempt to get the detainees attention, but he received no response. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated they pulled on the detainee's blanket twice before discovering the detainee wasn't in his bed. (b)(3) (b)(6) related the detainee had his personal belongings fashioned in a way that would mimic a person lying in bed. (b)(3) (b)(6) stated (b)(3) (b)(6) walked around to the rear of the cell and discovered the detainee hanging by his neck. (b)(3) (b)(6) related (b)(3) (b)(6) opened the cell and him; (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(6) entered. (b)(3) (b)(6) related the detainee had a blanket hanging in the cell, which concealed his body.

(b)(3) (b)(6) stated the detainee's head was wrapped and he had a mask over his mouth. (b)(3) (b)(6) related he also witnessed (b)(2) (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(6) stated he assisted with placing the detainee on a backboard and with moving him to the medical unit. (b)(3) (b)(3) had nothing further to add.

REPORTED BY: (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT  
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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of False Official Statements, UCMJ Article 107.

I have also been advised that:

- (b)(3) (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) (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.

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: 15 JUN 06 10754

Witnessed: (b)(7)(C)

(b)(7)(C)

*SWORN STATEMENT ATTACHED*

(b)(7)(C)



STATEMENT

Place : NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Date : June 15, 2006

(b)(3) I, (b)(3) (b)(6) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(7) III, whom I know to be a Representative of the United States Naval Criminal Investigative Service. I  
(C) 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 deaths of three  
detainees in Camp Delta, Camp 1, Alpha Block, on 09-10Jun06. (b)(

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

For background, I arrived at JTF-GTMO on 21Sep05, for a 1 year assignment and I am scheduled to  
leave in Sep06. I worked at (b)(2) from my arrival until late May06, when I was moved to work in  
Camp 1. I have been a Block NCO since moving over to Camp 1. I was a block observer, block  
guard, block NCO and Sergeant of the Guard (SOG) when I was working in (b)(2) (b)(3)

On 09Jun06, I took the bus from (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) to Camp Delta for (b)(2) muster for the night shift  
in Camp 1. We mustered at a location we call the (b)(2) which is located near Detention  
(DET) clinic near the entrance to Camp 1. At the muster were the SOG (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(b)(3) At this muster (Guard Mount) they told us that showers and recreation were secure. I was  
assigned as the Block NOC for Alpha Block and my team that night consisted of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)  
(b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I had worked with all of the guards before this night except  
for (b)(3) (b)(6) I stopped off at (b)(2) on the way to Alpha Block to get a fresh battery for the  
radio. (b)(2) is where our admin office is located. After that I went on to Alpha Block. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

When I arrived at Alpha Block, I got turnover from the day shift Block NCO, who told me that all cell  
searches had been completed. I was informed to keep a watch on the detainee in cell (b)(6) who had  
been a hunger striker and also on the detainee in cell (b)(6) who was non-Muslim. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

We are required to have at least three guards on the block, with one of them on the tier at all times.  
The block guards walk the tiers in (b)(2) increments. Whenever a shift changes the guards are  
inundated with requests from the detainees. So the beginning of a shift is usually quite hectic. When  
medical personnel come to the block it is usually either one or two persons, but no more. (b)(3)  
(b)(6)

On 09Jun06, we fed the detainees between approximately 1830-1900. When we feed the detainees  
they are allowed 30 minutes to eat. Normal practice is for (b)(2) guards to be involved in passing out  
food and water. On 09Jun06, we had some extra food and offered it to the detainees. The guards  
would have picked up the trash from the food, between 1915-1930. I know that the three deceased  
detainees were alive at that time. On 09Jun06, there were 3 detainees that only had liquids to drink  
and took no food. These were identified as (b)(2), (b)(6)

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USC §57  
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USC §13  
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USC §130b,  
(b)(6)

don't remember who did the headcount at 2017. I also don't remember who typed in the information to the DIMS. Whenever anyone types in the DIMS inside the Alpha Guard Shack it would read A block NCO, whether or not I was the person who typed the information. The detainees usually tell the guards when it is prayer time and ask us to put out a yellow traffic cone in the tier so that no one makes any noise. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,  
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USC §130b,  
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The detainees began to sing on 09Jun06 about 2015-2020. It is not unusual for them to sing, but I had (b)(3):10 call for an interpreter to come and listen to the singing. The interpreter did not come on the tier or block, but was in the causeway listening. The interpreter passed to the SOG that there was nothing significant to the singing. (b)(3):10 made a number of entries to the DIMS regarding the singing going on in the block. The detainees sang for a total of about 45 minutes. They didn't stop until about 2100 or a little after. They stopped when the next prayer call came at approximately 2100. (b)(3):10

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The first two block guards (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) went to chow at approximately 2300. I usually give them 45 minutes on the night shift. When (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) returned I let (b)(3):10 USC and (b)(3):5 USC go to chow. I believe (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(6) did not come back at the same time, but a minute or two different. I was going to go last to chow. (b)(3):10

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(b)(3)

The first shift I remember walking the tier on 09Jun06, was between (b)(2) The detainees were singing, but there was nothing else unusual. I did receive a request from the detainee in Cell (b)(2) to see his interrogator to read his letters to him. I told him he couldn't read them to him in his cell and that he would have to make an appointment. I think all detainees were alive at this time, but I just don't know for certain. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,  
(b)(6)

The JTF-GTMO procedures up through 09Jun06 were to shut out the overhead lights on one side of the tier at 2200. This makes it very difficult to see inside the cells especially on the side without the overhead lights. (b)(3):10

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USC §130b,  
(b)(6)

In the three weeks I had been at Camp 1, I found the detainees were allowed to hang items up to dry and they were allowed to put their mattresses up against the cell wall to give them more privacy. They would hang blankets, sheets, clothes, their isomats. I have complained to the Platoon Leaders, as have other guards, about the detainees hanging these items, but we were told it was okay as long as the items were not hanging on the door to the cell. I walked another shift on the tier between either (b)(2) (b)(2) I really can't remember which time. By this time the overhead lights had been turned off on the side over cells (b)(2). My practice is to walk up one side and then the other. We were not allowed at the time to have a flashlight, to bang on the bean hole or to wake up the detainees. The fact that the detainees are allowed to have items hanging up in their cells makes it even darker in the cells and harder to see the detainees. I do remember that the detainee in cell A-8 had a blanket hanging up back by his sink and that his mattress was up on the side blocking the view looking in from the tier to the cell. It appeared as I walked by that he was in his bunk. I saw some form under a blanket, but I could not see his head because the view was blocked, by the mattress that was propped up. I don't know for sure if any of the three deceased detainees were alive when I was walking the tier at this time, because I didn't see skin or movement at that time. Platoon Leader (b)(3):10 came on the tier and walked the tier between (b)(2) I walked with him as he walked the tier (b)(3):10

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(b)(6) I don't remember who made the 2350 headcount that is showing up on the DIMS report for 09Jun06. The DIMS report will show "A Block NCO" as making the entry no matter who types it in to the computer. I honestly don't remember doing a headcount at that time, but we may have done one. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) was walking the tier in Alpha Block between (b)(2) on 10Jun06. I was in the guard shack with (b)(3) (b)(6). We were the only three people there at that time because (b)(3) (b)(6) and (b)(3) (b)(6) were at chow. I remember (b)(3) (b)(6) came to the guard shack and asked (b)(3) (b)(6) to come with him. I was getting ready to make some entries at that time into DIMS. (b)(3) (b)(6) came back to get me because he said he couldn't get the detainee in cell A-8 to answer him. I went to cell A-8 and tapped on the beanhole, which is midway up on the cell door. This is used to pass in food and other items to the detainees. I got no response, so I tapped even harder. I was pushing on the mattress that was propped against the front cell wall. I still got no response, so against policy I opened the beanhole and pulled on the detainee's blanket, which was over what appeared to be his body in the bunk. I saw something move under the blanket so I thought I was being waved off by the detainee, but he still would not respond. I pulled again and the same thing happened. I pulled a third time and the blanket came off and I could see that the only thing on the bunk were items to make it look like a person was in the bed. I said "He's not here". I thought he might be waiting behind the blanket for us to come in. At this time (b)(3) (b)(6) went down the outside of Alpha Block and the concrete or the I-Beams outside cell A-8 and looked in the window. (b)(3) (b)(6) yelled out "he's hanging, he's hanging". Both (b)(3) (b)(6) and I started yelling (b)(2) which is code for a suicide attempt. (b)(3) (b)(6) came with the (b)(2) kit and unlocked the cell door and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and I rushed into the cell. We yanked on the blanket, which did not immediately come down and then I pushed it aside and immediately lifted up the detainee with help from (b)(3) (b)(6). I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) cut the detainee down. The detainee was suspended above the floor on the side of the cell between cell A-8 and A-7, his eyes were open, he was cold to the touch and his fingers and toes were blue. He was wearing clothes, but no shoes. His hands/wrists and feet/ankles were bound with cloth material. There was what looked like a surgical mask on his face and underneath (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) which I could not pull out. He had material wrapped around his head and neck. (b)(3)  
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(b)(6) Once we had the detainee from cell A-8 down on the floor in the tier, I check for a pulse, but could not find one. At this point (b)(3) (b)(6) was on the block, as was the SOG (b)(3) (b)(6). We (b)(2) the detainee's (b)(2) per policy and put him on a backboard and carried him to medical. We could not have done the process any faster than we did. Although the detainee looked to be gone from the time we found him we treated it as if there was still hope and did everything humanly possible to try to save the detainee's life. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) and myself ran with the detainee from cell A-8 to the DET Clinic. (b)(3) (b)(6) was beating on the door to the DET Clinic and when we entered the medical personnel were just standing around at first. I sent everyone back to Alpha Block and was checking DIMS for the detainee's ISN #. The Platoon Leader (b)(3) (b)(6) was there at the DET Clinic. While I was at the DET Clinic I heard over the radio more (b)(2) calls going out over the radio for Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) and I headed back towards Alpha Block. When I got to Alpha Block the other military personnel were putting the detainee from cell A-12 on a backboard and were pulling the detainee from cell A-5 down. Both of those detainees were also taken to the DET Clinic. I told everyone to take everything down from the cell walls. I said if a mattress was up I wanted it down. I wanted to clear out anything that was going to obstruct the views. By this point the overhead lights were on both sides of the tier. (b)(3)

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Continuation of voluntary sworn statement of

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

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(b)(3) Since the three deaths the JTF has now changed the policy and are not allowing anything to be hanging in the cells. They are now issuing the blankets out at night and collecting them in the mornings. The guards can now have a flashlight on the tier and at least 3 guards have to be walking the tier at all times. The overhead lights are on and the guards are allowed to bang on the beanhole. These are all changes that hopefully will help prevent future suicide attempts. (b)(3)

(b)(3) This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by (b)(3):10 USC §130b.(b)(6) 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)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of June in the year 06 at

1400 NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

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

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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) at NCISRU Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Before questioning, (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, (b)(3) (b)(6) 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 for the oncoming headcount. Further, he said anyone on the block can make the random headcount entries.

3. (b)(3) (b)(6) was also asked about his observation of the mattress in cell A8, which he previously said was standing on its side, blocking the view of the cell. (b)(3) (b)(6) said he noticed mattresses and towels were up in a number of cells, as early as 1830 or 1900 hours, when he helped distribute chow. He said the mattresses did not come down by the time he walked the tier at 2330 hours.

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 15, 2006

I, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) have been advised by (b)(7)(C) that I am suspected of False official Statements Article 107, and Failure to obey an order or regulation Article 92.

I have also been advised that:

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

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

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

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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.

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

Place : NCISRU GTMO

Date : June 15, 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 took place on Alpha Block on 10Jun06 (b)(3)

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

On 09Jun06, at approximately (b)(2) I started my shift on Alpha Block. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) appointed me to take over as block NCO, and he took my duties as block guard. I feel he was assigning me these duties to train me to run the block. The other three block guards were (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) did the turn over while I did the initial response force (IRF) turnover with the off going shift. Someone completed a head count of all of the detainees at the beginning of the shift, but I don't know who did it. (b)(3) (b)(6)

The entire shift participated in handing out meals to the detainees. I'm not sure what time we handed the food out but you can check in the DIMMS system to see. The only unusual occurrence during chow was (b)(6) refused to eat chow and he only accepted milk. We allow the detainees 30 minutes to eat and I believe we all collected the trash. I believe I saw a blanket hanging in the rear corner of A5 cell at that time. A5 was squirting his blanket down with water. The detainees usually wash and dry their blankets this way. These detainees haven't been allowed to Rec. or shower in the past four to five days, so they usually make improvised showers in their cell. These detainees also constantly wash themselves for prayer too. It is a common practice to allow the detainees to hang blankets inside of their cell. The detainees are not allowed to have anything hanging on the cell doors that would obstruct a guard's vision though. I have an issue with allowing detainees to have items hanging in their cell. It would obstruct our vision almost to the point of not being able to see in at all. Recently, (b)(3) (b)(6) the Chain of Command had authorized the guard force to enforce hanging anything on the cell door. The detainees in Camp 1 were authorized to hang anything, anywhere in the cell, with the exception of the front door. (b)(3)

In the past, when you ordered a detainee to take stuff down, the detainee will usually become belligerent and verbally assault you. Sometimes the detainee would even try to physically assault you. The detainee will then begin yelling and screaming (and banging or kicking on their bean holes) for the Sergeant of the Guard (SOG). The SOG will come on the block and usually give in to the detainee's demands to keep it quiet. It feels like the only thing the Command wants is a quiet camp. When you enforce the rules the detainees get mad and cause disturbances. At the end of the shift, the SOG will then have an after action review (AAR). He/she will tell us to use common sense when dealing with the detainees. It feels like we are being reprimanded for following orders and doing our jobs. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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

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on June 15, 2006

We did not have someone assigned to walk the tier until around 2130 because someone is usually always out on the block. That day (b)(3) (b)(6) did the watch bill. I believe I was assigned to do my watch from (b)(2) (b)(2). Until my watch began I usually would be in the guard shack entering information into DIMMS. (b)(3) (b)(6)

At approximately 2030, the detainees began singing. They usually sing a few lyrics but that night they sung for 30-40 minutes. (b)(3) informed me that (b)(6) said they were singing an old Taliban death song. I made sure this incident was placed into DIMMS and an interpreter was called. The last time that I saw the three deceased detainees alive was approximately 2030 (b)(3) (b)(6)

The detainees had prayer around 2100 hours. To my knowledge no one performed a head count after prayer. The only time a head count occurs is at the beginning or at the end of a shift. The guards also perform a head count when they gain or lose a detainee from the block. Detainee Operations Center (DOC) orders three random headcount via the DIMMS system. This usually is for administrative purposes and no one physically goes out and performs a head count of each detainee. Who ever sees it pop up on the computer, usually performs it. I didn't log in any of the computerized DOC random head counts that night. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Between 2130-2200, I believe all of the detainees were in bed. I don't know exactly what I was doing but I know I was taking care of administrative functions. I was doing paperwork and updating the DIMMS. I also met with (b)(3) (b)(6) to discuss some of my DIMMS entries. I believe I was finished around 2300, then I went to chow. (b)(3) (b)(6)

I finished chow and reported back to Alpha block around 2345. My shift to walk the block was (b)(2) (b)(2). I relieved (b)(3) (b)(6) at 0000, and began my rounds of the cellblock. I didn't complete my rounds because (b)(3) (b)(6) stopped me and asked if I would trade shifts with him. I agreed to take the (b)(2) shift and (b)(3) took my shift (b)(2). I returned to the guard shack and drunk coffee. Approximately 15-30 minutes later, (b)(3) came into the guard shack and asked me to come take a look at one of the cells. I left (b)(3) (b)(6) in the guard shack and followed him to cell A8. (b)(3) (b)(6)

Once I arrived at A8, I saw the mattress was curled against the cell wall. The mattress concealed the detainee and we couldn't properly see that he was moving. It appeared like the detainee was lying under his blue blanket motionless. I started calling A8, but he did not respond. I started calling his ISN number and he still wouldn't respond. I went to the guard shack at that time to get (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(3) (b)(6) followed me and we began to call the detainee. The detainee didn't respond so (b)(3) reached in the bean hole and grabbed his blanket. (b)(3) pulled on it and called the detainee several times but he still did not respond. (b)(3) pulled the blanket away and we discovered it wasn't the detainee but comfort items under the blanket. The detainee fashioned the items under the blanket to imitate the shape of a body. When I saw that, I assumed the detainee was hiding or attempting to harm himself behind the blanket in the corner. I ran to the NCO shack and yelled (b)(2) to the other guards. I believe (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) followed us to cell A8. (b)(3) (b)(6) NCIS b2

We entered A8 and (b)(3) pulled the blanket aside. I saw the detainee hanging from what appeared to be a twisted sheets. I cut the detainee down while (b)(3) held him up. Once we got him down I could see that the sheet was wrapped around his neck and his hands appeared to be bound in front of him. (b)(3) (b)(6)

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When we removed the stuff off his face we could see a bunch of white sheets crammed inside of his mouth. His fingertips were blue and he appeared to be lifeless. We placed him on a backboard and transported him to the medical unit. The detainee looked like he was dead. (b)(3)

Once we arrived at the medical unit, it appeared as if the medical personnel were not prepared. Some of them had their blouse tops off and they scrambled out of different rooms. We placed him on a bed while a female Captain put her blouse on. (b)(3) (b)(6) stayed at the medical unit and we all went back to the block. On the way back someone in the sally asked what was happening. I pulled my crew aside and told them that the detainee looked dead. I told them if he was dead, that's the first detainee death in Gitmo history. I told them that there would probably be an investigation and they shouldn't talk to anybody but the people on the block or investigators. I told them other MA's would be coming around being nosey and they should not talk about it because it might compromise the investigation. (b)(3)

We went back to Alpha block and we began to walk the tier checking the other detainees. I heard someone yelling at cell 12 trying to get the detainees attention. Shortly after that I heard someone yell (b)(2) I ran back to the shack to get the (b)(2) kit but we had already used it on A8. I returned to cell 12 and I saw people entering the cell. I don't know who all the people were but I remember (b)(3) (b)(6) state "it looks like he's gone". I did not enter the cell because there were already three people inside. I saw the detainee after he was cut down and he appeared lifeless. I can't remember too much about that detainee because I was in shock. I tried to hold it together and be a leader but the whole ordeal seemed like a nightmare. (b)(3):1

I got up and started to walk the tier and inspect the cells. I began to give the MASN's orders to check the cells. I went to cell 5 and I didn't see anyone inside. I saw the blanket hanging up like the other two cells so I began screaming for the detainee in cell 5. He did not respond so I screamed (b)(2) Several people ran to assist me at the cell. I entered the cell with two other MA's. I believe MASN (b)(3):10 USC being there. We removed the hanging sheet and discovered A5 hanging. I believe (b)(3):1 and me lifted the detainee up and (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) cut him down. We placed his body on the floor of the cell and it appeared as if he was lifeless. I don't remember seeing anything in his mouth or his hands or legs being bound. I shackled his legs and we placed him on a backboard. The other people on the tier took A5 to the medical unit. I don't remember seeing any medical personnel at the block at all. (b)(3):10

I continued to walk the tier after they removed A5. I went to talk to (b)(3):10 USC because it appeared like she was hyperventilating. I heard (b)(3):10 order us to instruct the detainees to remove everything off the cell walls. (b)(3):10 ordered us to make sure we had complete accountability of the rest of the detainees. Somebody told me to get a breather because I was visibly shaken by what had happened. I went to (b)(2) block and puked in the trashcan. (b)(3):10

I want everyone to know, I am proud of the way we handled the emergency situation that night. I believe (b)(3):10 USC handled herself extremely well under pressure that night. I believe the detainees on Alpha block knew this was going on and they encouraged them to commit suicide. I believed they plotted it and utilized our own rules against us. They found out how to get away with it and how to get over on us. The number one cause of the suicides was allowing the detainees to hang things in their cells and giving them so much extra gear. I would further like to add, I have expressed my disgust in (b)(3):10 USC §130b,(

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our chain of command and policies that provided absolutely no protection for their guards. Policies that continued to make the job of a guard seem impossible. I expressed my feelings of how I believed the chain of command bred apathy in its guard force by continually giving in to detainee's requests. I expressed my feeling, utilizing my chain of command by starting at the Platoon Leader, which was (b)(3) (b)(6) I further requested to be transferred to a different Camp via a Request Chit. I got no closure on this matter from (b)(3) (b)(6) other than him seeming to agree with what I was saying. My request chit was denied and the matter was not spoken of again (b)(3) (b)(6)

This statement, consisting of this page and 3 other page(s) was typed for me by myself 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 (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) I acknowledge and believe. (b)(3)

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

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