

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TASK FORCE (CITF)  
REPORT OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

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4. REMARKS

Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

(FOUO/LES) About 1437, 10 Jun 06, (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2), (b)(6) was interviewed by Special Agents (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF) at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Mr. Khalid OMRAN provided the English/Arabic translations during the interview. The interview was conducted in reference to the recent death of three detainees, (b)(2) 0000093DP, (b)(2) -000693DP, and (b)(2) 000588DP.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(2), (b) stated about 2100, 9 Jun 06, he fell asleep after their evening prayer. At an unknown time he was woken up by the guards who were yelling at one of the detainees to wake up, but the detainee didn't. He stated after about five minutes the guards were yelling again at another detainee. They were yelling "#12, #12, #12, wake up". About another five minutes had past and the guards were yelling again for another detainee to wake up. (b)(2), (b) stated they were yelling the numbers of the cell in which each detainee were in. He saw the guards take his "three bothers" away and additional guards instructed them to stay quiet, and didn't allow them to talk between the cells. They were then all moved out of the block to a different block.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(2), (b) stated he did not know the three detainees before coming to GTMO. He met them here and they were friends only because of being down here. He stated all the brothers here love each other more than they loved the Americans here. He had no knowledge of the three detainees' plans of harming or killing themselves nor did he know if there were any more like this to come. He stated the three were very young and had a full life ahead of them. He stated no one knows what they were feeling deep inside because it is not typical to share those feelings with another person. He stated we all know that if you put so much pressure on a person they are going to explode and that's what he suspects happened to these three brothers. The pressures from the "Colonel" and his officers and guards are to blame for this incident because they are too harsh on them. (b)(2), (b) talked for about 20 minutes about how things here at the camp got worse when the "Colonel" took over. He explained examples of how the torture of force feeding, being left in a very cold room for many days and nights, and forbidden to pray as a group were only some of the pressures the detainees were experiencing in the camp. After allowing (b)(2), (b) to make his statement as to why there was so much pressure on them, (b)(7)(C) brought the focus of the interview back to the incident.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(2), (b) stated the lights in the cell block were on and it always stayed on. After dinner and before their last evening prayer, usually on Fridays, all the brothers sing and joke because it is like a holiday for them. This was not an unusual event and the songs they sang were songs of Islamic origin, or religious songs. No songs were sung last night that would insinuate an anti-American message. (b)(2), (b) stated he did not participate in the singing because he had something wrong with his throat in which the doctors have not treated him yet. Furthermore, he did not notice if the three detainees participated but saw nothing unusual in the actions last night or within the past week. It was normal for detainees to wash their sheets and hang them up to dry in front of their cell. Two of them were placed in his cell block approximately two days ago. He knew that two were on hunger strike and were forced to eat thru the feeding tube. (b)(2), (b) explained they were put on the "death chair". The other brother had been on hunger strike for six months before but did not know of any recent cases. (b)(2), (b) stated the three were eating normally the past few days and he had no prior knowledge this was going to happen. He further stated that if this were to happen again he would only be concerned for himself and would not want to be hurt but what those three brothers did to themselves was for unknown reasons.

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(e) (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) stated he did not have a good view of what was going on when he was woken up due to the amount of guards tending to the three detainees and they were several cells down adjacent to him, as he was located in (b)(2). He stated he doesn't know how often the guards walk up and down the cell block while they are sleeping. When he awoke this morning he felt like this whole incident was a dream and could not believe this happened.

(FOUO/LES) AGENT'S COMMENT: (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) appeared to be in good health and was cooperative during the course of the interview. His final words were that all the brothers in the camp and him were very sad due to this incident. SA (b)(7)(C) thanked him for his time and expressed empathy towards (b)(2), (b)(7)(C) prior to terminating the interview.

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Witness Interview of: (b)(6)

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(~~FOUO/LES~~) On 10JUN06, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted by Reporting Agent (RA), (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF), Guantanamo Bay Cuba. The Interview was conducted in Arabic as translated by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Department of Defense, Contract Linguist.

(~~FOUO/LES~~) At approximately 0918 hours RA and PA entered the interview room and spoke with (b)(6) RA asked (b)(6) how he was doing. (b)(6) explained everything was fine. PA asked (b)(6) if he knew the reason he was being interviewed. (b)(6) stated, "no". PA informed (b)(6) the reason for the interview was in regards to the death of three detainee's from his cell block in the early hours of 10JUN06. PA asked (b)(6) to go through the complete day of 09JUN06, prior to the detainee's death. (b)(6) explained his day was a normal like everyday. He ate dinner, prayed and went to sleep. (b)(6) was awoken to yelling and screaming guards. (b)(6) explained he does not associate with his brothers on his block. RA asked (b)(6) if he gets bored in his cell since he does not associate with other detainee's. (b)(6) explained he reads the Koran. PA asked about the religious songs that were chanted prior to the detainee's deaths. (b)(6) reported Friday nights are singing nights. The entire cell block would sing Muslim songs. PA asked (b)(6) if his brothers on the cell block were talking about the suicides of the other brothers. (b)(6) explained he does not associate with anyone on his block and when he goes to sleep he puts ear plugs in his ears. (b)(6) explained he did not hear anything prior to the guards yelling and screaming which woke him. (b)(6) explained he requested to be transferred to another camp several months ago but his interrogator denied the transfer. RA asked (b)(6) how long he has been on the cell block. (b)(6) explained he had been on the cell block for eight months. RA asked (b)(6) if the deaths upset him. (b)(6) explained it did bother him seeing the dead bodies.

(~~FOUO/LES~~) RA asked (b)(6) if he thought the individuals who committed suicide were martyrs. (b)(6) stated, "I have no idea". RA asked (b)(6) again if he heard anything prior to the suicides. (b)(6) stated, "I never heard anything". RA explained the detainee's who committed suicide were Saudi's. RA further explained (b)(6) cellmates were mostly Saudi's. RA asked (b)(6) if he were Saudi. (b)(6) (b)(6) RA asked (b)(6) if he ever talked to his cellmates about Saudi Arabia. (b)(6) explained he does not associate with anyone and does his own thing. PA asked (b)(6) how his cellmates died. (b)(6) stated "how would I know, I woke up".

(~~FOUO/LES~~) RA asked (b)(6) if he received recreational time at the camp. (b)(6) stated, "Yes" and explained he plays basketball. RA asked (b)(6) if he ever witnessed fighting during his time on the cell block. (b)(6) explained he did not ever witness any fighting among his brothers. (b)(6) stated, "I can tell you Americans cause problems". RA asked (b)(6) to tell him about Guantanamo Bay and what types of problems are going on. (b)(6) began to discuss problems with the guards. According to (b)(6) the guards would disrespect the detainee's religion. The guards would allegedly not allow the detainee's to pray. RA asked (b)(6) if the United States has a call to prayer everyday for the detainee's at Guantanamo. (b)(6) stated, "yes but you don't allow us to pray". (b)(6) further stated, "one of the bosses told us the Koran will not be allowed in isolation". RA asked (b)(6) "you are Muslim correct". (b)(6) responded "yes but I am a Muslim in prison. RA asked (b)(6) if he

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ever heard any of his brothers on the cell block discussing anything. (b)(6) stated, "they come and go". At this point in the interview (b)(6) was clearly avoiding questions. RA asked (b)(6) if the detainee's who committed suicide had families. (b)(6) stated, "I don't know". RA asked (b)(6) if more of his brothers would take their lives. (b)(6) stated, "I do not know". RA asked (b)(6) if he would pray for his brothers. (b)(6) stated, "I will pray to Allah". PA asked (b)(6) who his leader on the block was. (b)(6) explained the leader position changes. RA then asked (b)(6) if he ever leads the prayers on his cell block. (b)(6) stated, "yes". (b)(6) explained the person on the left in the front of the cell usually leads the prayers. At approximately 1005 the interview ceased and (b)(6) was returned to his cell.

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Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

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(FOUO/LES) On 10 Jun 06, (b)(6)

(b)(6) (b)(2) (b)(2) was interviewed by SA (b)(7)(C) CITF. Contract linguist (b)(3) (b)(6) provided Arabic translation.

(C) BACKGROUND: In the early morning of 10 Jun 06, military guards (MPs) on Alpha block, Camp Delta, discovered three detainees hanging by the neck in their cells. The detainees were identified as Yasser Tala AL ZAHIRANI, (b)(2) -000093DP (ISN 93), cell A8; Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI, (b)(2) -000588DP (ISN 588), cell A12; and Ali Abdullah AHMED, (b)(2) -000693DP (ISN 693), cell A5. (b)(2), (b)(6) (next to ISN 693, A5) and was interviewed as a witness to the events.

(E) (b)(6) stated he was in good health and was willing to answer questions. He relayed the following: On Friday, 9 Jun 06, the detainees in Alpha block had dinner and then conducted their sunset prayers. ISN 693 told (b)(6) he would say his sunset and evening prayers together as one which (b)(6) said was okay if a detainee wanted to go to bed a little early. As it was Friday, the prayer also consisted of chanting. (b)(6) chanted with the group, finished his evening prayers and went to sleep.

(E) Around 2345 to 0000, (b)(6) awoke and saw the MPs running back and forth along the center aisle of the block. The MPs began yelling, "Number 8? Number 8?" (b)(6) was surprised by the noise and saw the MPs pass in front of him with ISN 93 on a stretcher. (b)(6) looked next to him at cell A5 and saw a blanket covering the cell room wall between him and ISN 693. (b)(6) figured ISN 693 was sleeping and had not heard the commotion. (b)(6) tried to go back to sleep.

(E) (b)(6) soon heard the guards shouting, "Number 5? Number 5?" (b)(6) watched as the MPs removed the blanket covering in cell A5 and he saw his neighbor, ISN 693, hanging. He watched as the MPs removed ISN 693 from the cell. (b)(6) conveyed that this was the extent of the information he had regarding the events.

(E) (b)(6) said the atmosphere in Alpha block on Friday night was quiet. He said there were no voices at all and he did not hear anything coming from the cell next to him. There was nothing suspicious about that evening and the other detainees were doing nothing out of the ordinary.

(E) (b)(6) was originally in cell (b)(2) and was moved to cell (b) on 7 or 8 Jun 06 due to disruptive activities of the detainee in cell (b)(2) (Agent's note: This detainee has been identified as (b)(6) did not spend much time talking and getting to know ISN 693 prior to this incident. (b)(6) only interacted with ISN 93 and ISN 588 to say Salaam and pray and chant. (b)(6) last spoke with ISN 693 on Friday night, 9 Jun 06. ISN 693 was chanting and speaking normally. ISN 693 said, "I will pray my sunset and evening prayers; don't wake me up."

(E) (b)(6) had not heard any information about plans for mass suicides around the camp or in Alpha block prior to the events and was surprised this happened. (b)(6) had not seen the three detainees (ISN 693, ISN 93 and ISN 588) talking amongst themselves in Alpha block or during recreation time. When asked if (b)(6) thought the detainees were ordered to do this, he replied, "No, I haven't heard anything." (b)(6) said this is the first time

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something like this has happened. When asked why the detainees would hang themselves, he replied, "I don't know; someone who has been in prison for five years, what do you think?" (b)(6) said he did not know of any future plans for detainee suicides at the camp.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) said two of the detainees who died were on the recent hunger strike and were being fed through the feeding tubes. Five days ago (approximately 5 Jun 06), they broke their fast and started eating. Life was normal and they were participating with prayer. (b)(6) said if he knew of detainees who were planning on harming themselves, he would inform the MPs. (b)(6) relayed an incident three years ago in which an Iranian detainee was planning on committing suicide and (b)(6) informed the MPs. He said he still alerted the MPs even though Iranian detainee was Christian and not Muslim.

(FOUO/LES) At the end of the interview, (b)(6) asked about the condition of the three detainees. (b)(6) said they were his brothers and he would take what information the agents had. (b)(7)(C) said she knew as much as he did at this time, that the detainees were found hanging and were taken to the medical clinic. (b)(7)(C) said she had no additional information as the agents have been busy all morning with interviews and would not get updated information until later. (b)(7)(C) said she would pass along (b)(6) concerns to the MPs. (Agent's Note: (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) did not inform (b)(6) of the deaths of the detainees due to safety concerns and the unknown reaction of (b)(6)

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Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

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(FOUO//LES) On 10 Jun 06, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in Arabic with translation provided by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). The interview began at 0905 and lasted fifty five minutes.

(S) BACKGROUND: In the early morning hours of 10 Jun 06, Joint Task Force Guards assigned to Alpha Block, Camp Delta, located three detainees hanging by the neck in their assigned cells. The three detainees were identified as: YASSER TALAL AL ZAHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP; MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD AL TABI, ISN (b)(2) 000588DP; and ALI ABDULLAH AHMED, ISN (b)(2) 000693DP.

(FOUO//LES) The purpose of the meeting was to determine the extent of (b)(6) knowledge regarding the detainee deaths. (b)(6) reported he was in satisfactory physical and mental condition. He refused (b)(7)(C) offer of a chaplain's meeting.

(C) (b)(6) is housed in cell (b)(6) located directly adjacent to YASSER AL ZAHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP. (b)(6) last spoke with ISN 93 immediately prior to the 2130 prayer call. ISN 93 ate dinner alongside other detainees on "A" block and participated in prayer. During prayer, an inmate identified as (b)(6) ISN (b)(2) disrupted the service by yelling Arabic curse words. The inmates participating in prayer, including ISN 93, were upset about the distraction.

(FOUO//LES) After prayer, ISN 93 told (b)(6) he was going to wash his blanket. ISN 93 washed the blanket in his sink and hung it up in the cell. ISN 93 hung the blanket across the cell at an angle, effectively blocking the corner sink section of the cell. (b)(6) went to sleep shortly thereafter.

(FOUO//LES) (b)(6) was awakened by the sound of guards in ISN 93's cell. (b)(6) saw several guards laying ISN 93 on the floor of the cell. ISN 93 appeared to be unconscious (b)(2) (b)(2) ISN 93 never spoke or made any physical movements. The number of guards coupled with the hanging blanket made it difficult for (b)(6) to see what was happening in the adjacent cell. The guards loaded ISN 93 onto a stretcher and (b)(2),(b)(7)(E) They quickly removed ISN 93 from the cell and left the tier. (b)(6) never saw the guards strike or otherwise use force on ISN 93.

(FOUO//LES) (b)(6) denied any prior knowledge of the incident. He believed two other detainees may have died, but had no confirmation. (b)(6) is unaware of any future plans for detainees to harm themselves. (b)(6) said he would report that type of information to guards.

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Witness Interview of: (UNK)(b)(6)

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~~(FOUO//LES)~~ On 10 Jun 06, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF), Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in Arabic with translations provided by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C). The interview began at 1040 and lasted thirty eight minutes.

(C) BACKGROUND: In the early morning hours of 10 Jun 06, Joint Task Force Guards assigned to Alpha Block, Camp Delta, located three detainees hanging by the neck in their assigned cells. The three detainees were identified as: YASSER TALAL AL ZAHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP; MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD AL TABI, ISN (b)(2) 000588DP; and ALI ABDULLAH AHMED, ISN (b)(2) 000693DP.

~~(FOUO//LES)~~ The purpose of the meeting was to determine the extent of ISN 437's knowledge regarding three detainee deaths on his cell block. (b)(6) reported he was in satisfactory physical and mental condition. (b)(6) refused an offer of a chaplain's meeting.

(C) (b)(6) is housed (b)(2) from YASSER AL ZAHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP. (b)(6) was transferred to his current location two days ago. He was not a close associate and had no personal relationship with ISN 93. (b)(6) last saw ISN 93 alive during the 2130 prayer session. During the prayer, a detainee named (b)(6) (identified as (b)(6) ISN (b)(2) yelled curse words in Arabic at those engaged in prayer.

~~(FOUO//LES)~~ After prayer, (b)(6) went to sleep and did not wake until he heard shouting. Upon rising, (b)(6) saw several guards moving around the tier. (b)(6) does not speak English, but believed the guards were calling for assistance. (b)(6) saw similar behavior by guards when they previously responded to a suicide attempt on a different block. (b)(6) provided no additional information regarding this incident.

~~(FOUO//LES)~~ (b)(6) saw ISN 93 lying on his bed in the supine position. A white sheet or blanket was wrapped around ISN 93's neck. The sheet appeared to have been tied in some type of knot. ISN 93 was not moving and did not speak. There were several guards in and about ISN 93's cell. The number of guards coupled with a hanging blanket made it difficult for (b)(6) to see what was happening. The guards quickly loaded ISN 93 onto a stretcher and handcuffed him. They hastily removed ISN 93 from the cell and left the tier. (b)(6) never saw the guards strike or otherwise use force on ISN 93. Concerning the guards' response (b)(6) stated, "The MP's are good at coming in and getting people before they get hurt". (b)(6) added, "It was good they would try to save him".

~~(FOUO//LES)~~ (b)(6) denied any prior knowledge of the incident. (b)(6) is unaware of any future plans for detainees to harm themselves. (b)(6) was oblivious of the fact two other detainees died. (b)(6) believed ISN 93 may have killed himself to defend Islam from (b)(6) disrespectful behavior. ISN 93 could not expand on this rational or explain how this would constitute a defensive act. (b)(6) said had he been aware of any detainee planning to hurt himself, he would have reported it promptly to the guard force.

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Witness Interview of: (b)(6)

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(S) On 10 Jun 06, (b)(6) (b)(2) herein referred to as (b)(6) was interviewed at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C), Criminal Investigation Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in Arabic and translation was facilitated by linguist (b)(2). The interview lasted one hour and 25 minutes.

(S) The purpose of the interview was to obtain information from detainees located on Alpha block, Camp 1, regarding the alleged suicides of three detainees, YASIR TALAL ABDALLAH (b)(2)-000093DP), herein referred to as ISN 93; MANI SHAMAN TURKI AL HABARDI AL UTAYBI (b)(2) 000588DP), referred to as ISN 588 and ALI ABDULLAH AHMED (b)(2) 000693DP), referred to as ISN 693, which apparently occurred sometime during the evening of 9 Jun 06 and the early morning of 10 Jun 06.

(S) (b)(6) advised that at approximately 0030 to 0035, 10 Jun 06, he was awoken by guards standing near cell 8, yelling "wake up". The guards pulled the detainee from that cell and he saw what appeared to be (b)(2). (b)(2) He also heard the guards saying that he was not breathing and that he was dead. About 15 minutes later he again heard guards coming and they were at cell 12. They took this detainee out of his cell and said the same thing that the detainee was not breathing. About five minute later (ten minutes to 0100), he heard a guard screaming about the detainee in cell 5 and they took him out the same way. After that, the guards moved him and the other detainees to (b)(2). (b)(6) stated he lived in (b)(2) and could not see what was going on very well. He claimed to have known all three detainees as personal friends and identified them as MANEA (Unk ISN) in cell 12, YASSER TALAD ABDULLAH (ISN 93) in cell 5 and ALLEH ABDULLAH (Unk ISN). One was Yemen and the other two were Saudis. He indicated that after five years of imprisonment, you become "brothers" with everyone held at GTMO.

(S) (b)(6) stated that on Friday evening the detainees on Alpha block engaged in singing religious songs something they do every Friday. They like to have a party on Friday as Friday is like a holiday and they sing Islamic music and sing about Mohammed and the Islam religion. However, there was no singing or chanting about killing Americans on this particular day. This lasted until about 2120, at which time he went to bed. He was not aware of any plans that included these individuals taking their lives. He did think it was unusual that this happened and that it was not normal for three "brothers" to take their lives at the same time. Two of the detainees had been on a hunger strike about six months ago and had feeding tubes because they had refused to eat. (b)(6) was not aware of any plan, nor did he have any part to play in the taking of their lives and thought the death was the result of the administration and pressure the detainees have had to incur while at GTMO. (b)(6) indicated that there are different guards every night and that the guards walk the block frequently and past his cell all the time. (b)(6) indicated that he would never encourage any of his "brothers" to take their lives and would stop them before they could hurt themselves. (b)(6) was unaware of any sounds made by these individuals and did not know what was going on until the guards woke him up with their yelling. He has no reason as to why these individuals killed themselves.

(FOUO//LES) Following the questions posed by the above mentioned investigators, (b)(6) spent the majority of the time addressing the injustices which included unlawful detention, stress, force feeding and generally the mistreatment of all prisoners.

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(FOUO//LES) The interview was terminated at 0955 after (b)(6) indicated he had nothing more to add.

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Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

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~~(FOUO/LES)~~ On 10JUN06, at around 1100, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) provided Arabic/English translation during the interview. The interview was conducted in reference to the recent deaths of three detainees, Yassar Talal AL ZAHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP, Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI, (b)(2) 000588DP and Ali Abdullah AHMED, ISN (b)(2) -000693DP.

~~(FOUO/LES)~~ Prior to interview, Agents introduced them selves and explained the reason why they were interviewing him. Agents noted that (b)(6) refused to greet agents and displayed an angry attitude during the entire interview. When (b)(7)(C) attempted to ask him about the incident that occurred the night before, (b)(6) stated that he refused to talk about the incident but would give us some news. (b)(6) blamed the Americans for the deaths of the three detainees and said throughout the interview that he wanted the General or someone of rank in the camp to come down and speak with him. (b)(6) stated that he felt sorry for the deaths and that Islam forbids the killing of oneself but believes the Americans are the reason for the deaths of the three detainees.

~~(FOUO/LES)~~ (b)(6) also said that the agents are not living among them to see the situation they face but the US Military are and they know. Agents tried to elicit information about the situation he and the other detainees face but (b)(6) refused to answer but only said "when the hunger strike occurred, the General came down and talked to us but why not now when there are deaths". (b)(6) did say that there is more pressure on the detainees in "A" block and the reason being all the incentives were taken away from them. (b)(6) did mention that he was asleep in his cell and awoke to hearing the guards knock on a cell and saw him take a detainee out of the cell. (b)(6) again stated he believed the American killed them.

~~(FOUO/LES)~~ (b)(6) near the end of the interview said that the three detainees were on hunger strike and he knew the General had spoken to them and perhaps as a result, the three committed suicide, but (b)(6) knows nothing further. (b)(6) also stated that he wants to have special prayers for the three detainees and wants this information passed onto higher camp authorities. When asked if he thought this might happen again, (b)(6) did not answer but said he is like all Muslims and want to know soon if they are alive or deceased so they can pray for them. The interview was then terminated after (b)(6) again stated he had nothing further to say to the agents but wanted to talk to higher administrative personnel from the camp.

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1. DATE OF INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY

10 Jun 06

2. PLACE

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

3. ACTIVITY NUMBER

(b)(2)

4. REMARKS

Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

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(FOUO/LES) On 10 Jun06, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (b)(2) who will be referred to hereafter as (b)(6) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in English as (b)(6) speaks and understands English. The interview was conducted in reference to the recent deaths of three detainees: Yassar Talal AL ZHRANI; (b)(2) -00093DP, Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI; (b)(2) -00588DP, and Ali Abdullah AHMED; (b)(2) 00693DP. The interview commenced at 1300.

(FOUO/LES) Prior to conducting the interview, both agents introduced themselves and advised (b)(6) about the deaths of the above three individuals who lived in his cell block. (b)(6) stated he did not know of any reason why these individuals would take their life. (b)(6) further related he didn't notice any unusual events or behaviors regarding the three deceased individuals. (b)(6) reported he knew ISN 588 as he lived in the cell block (b)(2). (b)(2) (b)(6) said they would talk occasionally, but did not elaborate on the discussion. (b)(6) related prayer was conducted the evening of 09 Jun06, however, it ended circa 2130 and he then went to sleep. (b)(6) did not notice any sheets being hung from ISN 588's cellblock when he went to sleep. (b)(6) stated he went to sleep, and was awoken when he heard guards yelling at people to get out of their cells. (b)(6) added he was not focusing on anything at the time, but said he heard some of the guards say something to the nature of "he's done".

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) stated all three individuals were previously on "hunger strikes" and they were "tortured." When asked to clarify what he meant by "torture", (b)(6) stated tubes were put down their mouths when they were fed, and also the air conditioner would be too cold. (b)(6) was asked about who was the most senior person of the three deceased detainees on the cell block. (b)(6) replied ISN 93 has been there the longest, and both ISN 588 and ISN 693, have been moved around to other cell blocks. (b)(6) was asked who the prayer leaders were in the cell block. (b)(6) said he did not know who the prayer leaders were, however, acknowledged when asked about ISN 693, that he did lead prayer on a few occasions. (b)(6) was questioned about why he thought the three individuals would harm themselves. (b)(6) stated didn't know for sure, however, thought maybe a "bad living situation".

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) finally stated he did not know anything about the deaths of the three detainees, and further stated he did not know of any other detainee who was planning to harm themselves. (b)(6) was asked if he was planning to harm himself and he replied, "no". (b)(6) was asked if he would notify Camp Personnel if anyone was planning to hurt himself, and he said that "anything to harm my brother, I will let the guards know." (b)(6) desired to terminate the interview. This interview concluded at approximately 1320.

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4. REMARKS

Subject Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

(FOUO//LES) On 10Jun06, (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF), interviewed of (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interview was conducted in an effort to obtain amplifying information surrounding the apparent suicide of three detainees occurring on 10Jun06, at approximately 1230 a.m., within Alpha block, Camp Delta. The interview was conducted in Arabic, as translated by (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

(FOUO//LES) Upon explaining the nature of the interview, Reporting Agent (RA) asked (b)(6) to describe the day of 09Jun06, from the time he awoke in the morning, ending with his realization that three of his fellow cell block detainees had apparently taken their own lives. (b)(6) responded to the query by stating that since he is detained, he typically follows a set pattern or routine behavior on a daily basis. (b)(6) continued to state that the day of 09Jun06 was no different than any other day. (b)(6) said he woke in the morning, ate breakfast, read the Koran until breaking for lunch, and then proceeded to take a nap. (b)(6) continued to explain that upon awaking from his nap, he casually conversed with some other detainees on the block (NFI), until it became time for Friday's session of chanting. After being questioned regarding what he meant by "Friday's chanting session," (b)(6) explained Friday is considered to be a type of holy day within Islam; consequently, Muslims will often sing religious songs of inspiration. (b)(6) added, the purpose of the chanting, as it relates to those in the camp, is to bolster solidarity and otherwise cheer up one another. After being asked to confirm whether this particular chant session included comments glorifying Abu Musab AL ZARQAWI, criticizing the United States, or ridiculing the guard force operating on the blocks, (b)(6) conceded the detainees on his block sometimes add their own commentary to entertain themselves (AGENT'S NOTE: A previous witness interview of (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Joint Detention Group, disclosed a similar account of the chant session; however, (b)(3) (b)(6) account reflected the detainees (NFI) were overheard saying recognizable English words such as "America, Cuba, MP (presumed to be a reference to the Military Police working the block, as well as Zarqawi).

(FOUO//LES) Upon finishing his explanation of the chanting session, (b)(6) continued to explain that the remainder of the day passed without his observing any unusual behavior. (b)(6) said upon completing the aforementioned chanting session, he read the Koran and went immediately to bed following the evening call to prayer. (b)(6) related he wasn't aware of any problems within the block until being woken up by guard personnel after discovering one of the detainees (NFI) had apparently hung himself.

(FOUO//LES) RA asked (b)(6) if he observed any unusual behavior demonstrated by any of the three victims (b)(2) -00693DP, Ali Abdullah AHMED, (b)(2) -00093DP, Yasir Talal Abdullah AL ZHRANI, (b)(2) -00588DP, Mani Shaman Turki Al Habardi AL UTAYBI. (b)(6) responded that he personally had not observed anything unusual. (b)(6) added that although he was not particularly close with any of the victims, he believed all three were generally well liked by the other detainees on the block. (b)(6) added however, that despite his belief that the three victims were somewhat social with the rest of the block, he doesn't believe any of the other detainees on the block were aware of the victims plan to harm themselves.

(FOUO//LES) After being asked to describe why he believes the three victims would take their own lives, (b)(6) responded that he doesn't know, but opined it had something to do with the general way detainees are treated within the camp. (b)(6) then stated the majority of detainees believe they are being treated inhumanely and suffer constant humiliation by the guard personnel, either in the form of verbal abuse or having to stand idly by while camp

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4. REMARKS (Continued)

personnel disgrace their religion. (b)(6) added all three victims were formerly on a recent hunger strike, and were considered by the other detainees on the block to be the most resolute in their cause to end the above described behavior. Moreover, (b)(6) stated that when the brothers (referring to the three victims) returned to the block after being on the aforementioned hunger strike, he and the other detainees were surprised as they were convinced none of the victims would've ended their recent hunger strike so easily. (b)(6) further asserted that even the guards assigned to Alpha block appeared to think their return was strange. (b)(6) said their return seemed so out of character, that the guards appeared to be watching them more closely; conducting even more roaming patrols of the block. When asked to be more specific by his comment of more patrols, (b)(6) said the guards constantly walked up and down the blocks, oftentimes interrupting the detainees' sleep by their (guards) frequency in which they passed the cells.

(FOUO//LES) RA asked (b)(6) if he or any of the other detainees on the block had inquired with the three victims as to the reason behind their giving up on the hunger strike. (b)(6) answered no, but then clarified that he meant not recently. (b)(6) explained he spoke with Yasir (ISN 093) one time before when he (Yasir) had returned from a longer hunger strike, occurring approximately one and a half months earlier. (b)(6) related he joking asked ISN 093 why he stopped, especially considering the fact that ISN 093 had made previous comments claiming he would not come off the hunger strike until he is returned home. According to (b)(6) ISN 093 responded that he was too fatigued to continue with the strike, and needed an opportunity to recover his strength.

(FOUO//LES) RA asked (b)(6) if he had recently observed the three victims passing time together. (b)(6) answered by stating that in addition to all three being on hunger strike together, they also communicated amongst one another during recreation time. (b)(6) added that although much of the past week's recreation was cancelled due to rain, he nevertheless recalls seeing the three victims talking together during one recreation session at least once within the last few days. Due to (b)(6) being unable to provide any additional information; the interview was terminated at this juncture.

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## 4. REMARKS

Witness Interview of: (UNK) (b)(6)

(E) On 10 Jun 06 at approximately 1015 (b)(6) (b)(6) SN (b)(2) (hereafter referred to as (b)(6)) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigation Task Force (CITF), at Camp Delta Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Also present during the interview was linguist specialist (b)(3) (b)(3) (b)(6) who provided English to Arabic translation. (b)(6) was interviewed in reference to the three detainee deaths which occurred in his cell block (ALHPA block).

(G) In the early morning hours of 10 Jun 06, three detainees, AHMED, ALI ABDULLA H, (b)(2) -000693DP (hereafter referred to as ISN 693) / AL TABI, MANA SHAMAN ALLABARD, (b)(2) -000588DP (hereafter referred to as ISN 588) / AL ZAHRANI, YASSER TALAL, (b)(2) -000093DP (hereafter referred to as ISN 093), all located in Camp 1, Alpha Block, were found by guards, unresponsive and hanging from their cells. The detainees were all later pronounced dead of apparent suicide by medical examiners. (b)(6) was located (b)(2) (b)(2) of ISN 693 (A5), and (b)(2) of ISN 093 (A8).

(FOUO/LES) Prior to questioning, (b)(7)(C) asked (b)(6) how he was feeling this morning to which (b)(6) responded, "like shit". (b)(7)(C) asked if she could speak with him regarding the incidents. (b)(6) responded by asking what guarantee did he have that he would not be harmed. He further stated that he needed a guarantee that what he says will be conveyed directly. (b)(6) requested to speak with his lawyer and 'regular' interrogator and that they be present during the interview to avoid any misrepresentation by (b)(7)(C) as to what he said. (b)(6) initially stated he was not willing to speak in any interrogation without them (his lawyer and interrogator). (b)(6) stated he was not willing to believe that someone would write down exactly what he said and he cited a recent incident in which his lawyer showed him notes from a previous interrogation where (b)(6) feels the information was not recorded correctly. (b)(7)(C) explained to (b)(6) that she and (b)(7)(C) were with the CITF and were interviewers not interrogators. She further explained she was not going to discuss his case, only the incidents of the morning involving the detainees in his cell block. (b)(6) agreed to speak with (b)(7)(C) after stating should he get into court and the CITF report state anything not said by (b)(6) that (b)(7)(C) appear in court. (b)(7)(C) explained that should she be subpoenaed to appear in court it is her duty to do so. (b)(6) agreed to proceed with questioning. He asked (b)(7)(C) about her health and when posed the same question responded "Praise be to Allah. The weather is good for us. It is the weather of our homeland".

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) related on 9 Jun 06 he performed afternoon prayer, read his Koran, and ate dinner before performing sunset prayer. (b)(6) participated in Friday chanting which he described as normal. He was uncertain whether or not ISN 093 participated in sunset prayer or ate his dinner. (b)(6) went to sleep after prayer at approximately 2200 before being awakened by the guards calling to ISN 093 several times with no response. According to (b)(6) the guards then opened ISN 093's cell door where he saw a blanket hanging up. When the blanket was lifted, (b)(6) saw ISN 093 hanging and stated his hands and feet were tied. He could not distinguish what material ISN 093 had hung himself with or what was wrapped on his hands and feet. The guards removed ISN 093 from the ceiling and placed (b)(2), (b)(7)(E) ISN 093 was then placed on a stretcher and taken out of the cell block.

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(FOUO/LES) Approximately, 10 minutes after ISN 093 was removed from the cell block, (b)(6) attempted to go back to sleep when he heard the guards calling on another cell room out of (b)(6) sight. (b)(6) stated he assumed it was the same incident as ISN 093 when he saw another guard taking a stretcher towards the cell. Before the second detainee was removed, (b)(6) stated the guards were busy with a third detainee. He, as well as other detainees, began asking the guards what was happening. According to (b)(6) one guard stated "they died" and another stated "No, they didn't". At this point, (b)(6) stated he did not know what had happened to the other detainees.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) did not notice any unusual behavior in ISN 093, ISN 588, and ISN 693 in the evening or days prior to the incident. He stated he was aware ISN 693 and ISN 588 were on a hunger strike for several days but had returned to eating normally earlier in the week. He did not inquire as to their mental status after returning from the hunger strike due to fear of embarrassing them. (b)(6) exchanged casual greetings with ISN 093, ISN 588, and ISN 693 but nothing further. He also stated he was unaware of any times where ISN 093, ISN 588, and ISN 693 were together unless scheduled by the block guards for recreation.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) was asked if he had known ISN 093, ISN 588, and ISN 693 were planning to harm themselves. He replied that it is well known that he does not support killing oneself and that it is unlawful in Islam to kill oneself. (b)(6) further related if he had known of any detainee plans to harm themselves he would have immediately informed the guards. (b)(6) stated he did not know why someone would 'do this' (harm themselves). He stated that after four years of not knowing ones fate, it is natural to have a "psychological collapse". (b)(6) related he went through something similar but not to the point of harming himself. He related he was surprised by what happened as were other detainees in the cell block. (b)(6) is unaware of any future incidents. He reiterated it was his religious duty to tell if he knew of a plan to harm oneself.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) expressed concern for the health of ISN 093, ISN 588, and ISN 693. He asked SAs (b)(7)(C) to be honest with him about their condition. (b)(7)(C) explained she had no further information to provide but would inform the guards (b)(6) wished more information on their condition. (b)(6) also complained of being placed in the cell next to the guards' room which can be noisy. He requested to be moved from his noisy cell. (b)(7)(C) made no promises to (b)(6) only stating she would relay his concerns to the guards.

(FOUO/LES) At approximately 1058 the interview was concluded by (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) appeared calm at the end of the interview and responded well to (b)(7)(C) well wishes and thanks for his cooperation.

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4. REMARKS

Witness Interview of: (UNK)(b)(6)

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(FOUO/LES) On 10JUN06, at around 0930, (b)(6) Internment Serial Number (ISN) (b)(2) was interviewed by (b)(7)(C) Criminal Investigative Task Force (CITF) at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (b)(3) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) provided Arabic/English translation during the interview. The interview was conducted in reference to the recent deaths of three detainees, Yassar Talal AL ZHRANI, ISN (b)(2) 000093DP, Mana Shaman Allabard AL TABI, (b)(2) 000588DP and Ali Abdullah AHMED, ISN (b)(2) 000693DP.

(FOUO/LES) Prior to conducting the interview, agents introduced themselves to (b)(6) and advised him why they were speaking with him. (b)(6) stated he understood and does not know what occurred. (b)(6) said that he had dinner and the block started singing songs like they do every Friday night. (b)(6) did not say what kind of songs but stated that they usually sing after evening prayer which starts sometime around 7:30 PM and ended sometime around 10:00 PM. (b)(6) stated he went to bed around 10:00 PM and was awoken by a strange sound in the middle of the night. (b)(6) stated he saw the "MP's" come past his area carrying three stretchers and then removed the bodies of the three detainees and left the block.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) said he did not see any of the three detainees hang anything up in the cell area because he was not paying attention. (b)(6) though the three were acting normal that night but again he said he did not pay much attention to them for he was busy studying the Koran. (b)(6) was asked if anytime before this evening had he noticed any changes in behavior with the three detainees or if they talked about going to meet "Allah" anytime soon. (b)(6) said that about two weeks ago there were issues in their block in regards to the hunger strike by some of the detainees. (b)(6) stated the three detainees talked amongst themselves and the cell block behind them. (b)(6) said that one of the detainees who had been on hunger strike and had a tube in his nose for feeding (AHMED) had broke from the hunger strike and started to eat about one week ago. (b)(6) was asked if during this time, did AHMED talk about seeing "Allah" or talk about how the Americans were treating him. (b)(6) said he heard the guards treated AHMED badly and joke with him about the tube in his nose.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) was asked if there was a person on the block who had any influence with other detainees or was considered a prayer leader. (b)(6) said that his religion teaches that he can not speak about deceased people and did not want to talk about ISN's 93, 588 and 693 but later admitted that AHMED was like a prayer leader from the block for he would call the block to prayer and was the one who start reading from the Koran. (b)(6) said he did not know if AHMED had any influence on the other two detainees and other in the block for he was a quiet person. At that time, (b)(6) asked if the three were deceased and was told they were. Agents noted (b)(6) became quiet and hung his head down. Agents explained that they wanted to find out why this happened so to prevent this from happening in the future. (b)(6) then said that all the detainees don't like the person who is in charge of the prison here and the "brothers" are under "pressure". When asked to explain the pressure, (b)(6) that when the Saudi Delegation came and saw them, the delegation told them to be patient and that everything would be ok. (b)(6) said his brothers were patient but then a new boss came in and changed everything in the camp turning it up side down causing the brothers too become impatient. When asked how, (b)(6) said that he has been here for four years without any reason and even AHMED when he had the tube in his nose, the guards were making jokes at him, mocking him, which was upsetting and degrading. (b)(6) said he saw the guards mock

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AHMED and said everyone (detainees) cried inside over this and AHMED felt "tortured" for having the tube put in his nose.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) was asked if anyone including AHMED put our a challenge or edict asking those to take their lives, to which he replied that he did not know but believes that anyone who commits suicide goes to hell. (b)(6) (b)(6) said he did not know if the three took recreation together since the guards change it everyday. (b)(6) said he did not know of anyone (b)(6) was close to but noted that he would say a greeting of "Release be soon, Allah permits" to everyone.

(FOUO/LES) (b)(6) was asked how he felt about what occurred with Al ZHARANI, AHMED and AL TABI or if someone tried this again in the future. (b)(6) said it is forbidden to commit suicide and if he knew, he would not allowed this to happen and if he hears of anything in the future he will tell the guards so it could be stopped. (b)(6) (b)(6) said he does not know what will happen when the other detainees hear what has happened and said he is puzzled by this and does not know what else to say other than to have more relief from the pressures. (b)(6) said that he and other detainee's don't know how to get out of the predicament they are in by being detained here in the camp.

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