

INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

CASE NO. A9098

TAKEN: September 28, 2009
12:24 HOURS

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY:

SENIOR DEPUTY LUQUIN #1815

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SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay, the recorder is on. Today's date is September 28, 2009. It's Monday. The time is 1224 Hrs. I am Sr. Dep. Luquin, that's L-U-Q-U-I-N, Star No. 1815. I am at County Jail No. 2 Interview Room, and I am here with Inmate [REDACTED] first name of [REDACTED] with a Jail no. of [REDACTED]. Currently we're conducting this interview in the interview room, once again near the "K" side tank of. . . Mr. [REDACTED] could you spell

[REDACTED]
SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

[REDACTED]
Okay, and your first name.

[REDACTED]
SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

[REDACTED]
Okay, and what's your date of birth, um [REDACTED]? The reason why I'm asking this is I notice you don't have a wristband.

[REDACTED]
That's correct.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. What's your jail um your date of birth?

[REDACTED]
SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

[REDACTED]
Okay. Once again um [REDACTED] I am here conducting an interview regarding an incident that occurred back on September 7, 2009, right after dinner, approximate time was around 1740 Hrs. You're here only as a witness to this um, interview. Again, as a witness and I just wanted, wanted to see if you noticed

anything; if um, anything was out of the ordinary; anything that might have happened. Where were you housed on September 7, 2009, if you remember.

I believe I was housed in K2.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And how long had you been housed in K2? Since when?

About 2 weeks.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: 2 weeks prior to that?

Um, no. 2 weeks after that.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Do you remember when you went into FK2?

Um, some time in um September.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Can you remember when?

First part of September.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And it's like I mentioned here uh, this incident occurred on September 2nd, uh, Monday, uh. Do you remember out of the ordinary that happened on that date after dinner time?

Uh no.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Anything at all?

No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Uh normally, I say after you have dinner, what do you normally do after that?

I normally watch TV.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay, and uh on that date, was the TV on all night long? Was it, that's how, is it turned off? What happened? Anything you remember out of the ordinary?

[REDACTED]

I can't recall.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

You can't recall?

[REDACTED]

No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. Um, again um, let me **(inaudible)** to you the reason I was here before **(inaudible)** the recording, and uh, I just want to get it on record. Have you come across an Inmate, [REDACTED] Do you know who he is?

[REDACTED]

No, I don't.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. I'm going to describe him for you; don't assume I just want to know if you were, if you already had contact with him. He's an African American, maybe Samoan male. Uh, about 6'2", 300 pounds. He was housed near the area. Do you recall anything of that sort?

[REDACTED]

No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. And anything maybe that some time after dinner, where you see a lot of deputies responding, maybe one or so, bring this guy out? Anything of that, that you remember?

[REDACTED]

Um, yes. Uh, there were approximately 4 deputies uh escorting this inmate, that I saw. He was Black and he was lanky, and um, that's all, that's all I

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Kindof lanky, you mean how, what do you mean?

[REDACTED]

He was, he was thick.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Approximate weight, do you remember?

[REDACTED]

Approximately um, um 155 pounds.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay, 155. Do you remember how tall he was?

[REDACTED]

Um, he seemed, yeah, he was bent over.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

That's all you could see, he was bent over? He was walking?

[REDACTED] Right.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Was he handcuffed?

[REDACTED] Yes.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Just in the front and the back?

[REDACTED] In the back.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And do you remember the deputy's were that were escorting him around?

[REDACTED] Uh, no I don't.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Do you remember who this inmate was, by any name or anything?

[REDACTED] I don't, I don't remember him by name.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Well, let me ask you a couple of questions regarding this inmate that he was. . . Let me, let me get this straight. So, he was walking down handcuffed and he's walking face first, right?

[REDACTED] Right.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Uh, anything in his hands?

[REDACTED] Um, no, nothing.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Do remember if he had any type of resisting, tried to move around, was he trying to um, maybe, was he taking anything, was he being verbal?

[REDACTED] Uh no, he wasn't saying anything, but uh, I uh described something, I noticed that they were very calmly walking him towards the showers.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. This is,. who's "they"?

[REDACTED] I don't know who they are, I don't know their faces.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: They were the deputies?

[REDACTED] Deputies? That's correct.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Do you remember any deputies at all, making any kind of struggle, any type of physical uh control? This deputy, was he trying to get away from them? Was he standing? Was he trying to get away from the deputies?

[REDACTED] Uh no.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: So he was being compliant.

[REDACTED] Um , yes.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And you saw 4 deputies walk out? Do you remember what date this was?

[REDACTED] Uh no.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. So you're not; what you're saying is you're not sure if it was September 7, 2009, correct?

[REDACTED] That's correct.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: But maybe somewhere around that timeframe?

[REDACTED] Yes.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: So, they take him to the bathroom, or I'm sorry, to the shower area. What happens next?

[REDACTED] Uh, he went towards the showers, I meant that he didn't go to the showers, he went past the showers, headed back 'cause the hallway, it, it, it leads to the main-, mainline um, one of the, um, one of the passes to the shower.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. And, you him remember walking out and then what happened?

[REDACTED] Um, that's all I remember.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Is there anything else you can recall?

[REDACTED] Um, no.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Do you remember; what was his hair like? Do you remember?

[REDACTED] I don't remember.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Brown, black, blonde?

[REDACTED] It was black.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Black? And what was his skin color?

[REDACTED] Um, he was, I, I, I, I think he was like um, medium brown.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Medium brown. Was he like Hispanic, maybe or was he African American?

[REDACTED] He was Afro.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: African American?

[REDACTED] Yes.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And you said he's about 5-, how tall?

[REDACTED] Um, I think he's about bent over.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. So you couldn't tell us how tall he was.

[REDACTED] No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: But you said, what was his weight, again?

[REDACTED] Well, 155.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: 155, okay. Do you remember the deputies saying anything to him?

[REDACTED] No, I don't recall.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Do you remember any uh, you said how many deputies, I'm sorry?

Approximately 4.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Were any deputies getting on the radio, asking for more help or anything of that sort?

No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay, did anything happen to the TV afterwards, or anything that you remember?

I was um, I was just trying to relax, you know. I didn't notice if the TV was on or not.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. All right. Um, do you remember the deputies making any comments; with the um, with the inmate **(inaudible)**?

Not that I can recall.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. And that you were around the area. **(Inaudible)** were you close?

Yes. I was about 10 feet away.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

And you can't hear anything.

No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay. Is there anything else you'd like to add before we um,

Uh, no Sir.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Okay, um, this is still an ongoing investigation and I'd like to inform you please not to bring this up. Um, you can talk to your legal counsel about this. Um, again, you're only a witness. Um, here again, you're not sure this is the same person you're talking about, correct?

That's correct.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. On September 7, Monday, 2009, uh, after dinner, around 5 p.m., do you remember anything of that sort, any-, any incident happening around that timeframe or inmates, inmate or deputies responding to the area?

[REDACTED] No, I don't recall anything unusual happening.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Do you remember any supervisors were there **(inaudible)** support the deputies?

[REDACTED] I don't recall.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: You don't recall, okay. Was there any female deputies or was it all males or females?

[REDACTED] It was all male.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: All male deputies?

[REDACTED] Yes.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Do you, can you describe any of the deputies?

[REDACTED] Um, um, um, sorry, I can't.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: You can't?

[REDACTED] No.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: And the reason is you don't remember, or somebody said something to you?

[REDACTED] Uh no, no one said anything to me. It's just that I don't uh, I have a lot of uh, uh, I have a lot of uh, uh, I have a lot of uh, uh, uh, problems re-, uh, uh with the jail, and uh, I don't notice things too much. I have enough uh, uh, uh responsibility to myself.

SR. DEP. LUQUIN: Okay. Once again, Sir, if you have anything that you may need, that, that you can remember, that you can add so that my investigation, please let me know. Okay?

[REDACTED] Okay

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

All right.



Your name is "Luquin"?

SR. DEP. LUQUIN:

Luquin. Yes. Sr. Dep. Luquin. And I work for the Investigative Services Unit, ISU. Okay, this will terminate our interview. The time is 1234 Hrs. and thanks again for your time.