

SWORN STATEMENT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: Title 10 USC Section 301; Title 5 USC Section 2951; E.O. 9397 dated November 22, 1943 (SSN).
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To provide commanders and law enforcement officials with means by which information may be accurately
ROUTINE USES: Your social security number is used as an additional/alternate means of identification to facilitate filing and retrieval.
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1. LOCATION <u>Abu Ghraib, Iraq</u>	2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) <u>20140615</u>	3. TIME <u>1345</u>	4. FILE NUMBER
5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]			6. SSN [REDACTED]
7. GRADE/STATUS <u>Contractor</u>			
8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS <u>CACT, 504 MI BDE, JINC A/202 MI BN APO AE 09342</u>			

WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

My name is [REDACTED]. I am a screener here at Abu Ghraib since December 2003. I made a statement about two weeks ago to [REDACTED] in reference to a palace and [REDACTED]. I screened both brothers [REDACTED] and both sisters [REDACTED]. The sisters arrived on January 4th, and the brother on January 2nd. When initially screened, the brothers, they were scared to death and they thought we were going to beat them. One said he was raped with a bottle by [REDACTED] and they mentioned another brother that was supposedly beat to death.

In my opinion, [REDACTED] came in emotionally and physically abused. [REDACTED] said, I don't remember in exact words, "they have taken everything from me."

I don't remember their capturing unit; all I know was that they came from the palace. I asked them if Americans were present and that's when the American flag tattoo on the arm came up, and someone said they saw black man there.

The first thing I do when I do a screening is ask them if there are any medical conditions that I need to know about. That's when anything like, if they've been abused, comes up and I'll stop the interview and take them to the aid station next door. The next day if we MI hold them for a military value, they're seen by the Air force doctors as well. I want to say that we took the brothers to the aid station, but [REDACTED] said we didn't because we were getting hit by mortars. I don't know if they got a rectal examination. I don't remember anything about their wrists. When I screen detainees and view their packets I can generally tell who their capturing unit was.

When SF brought detainees in they used to put sandbags on their heads and they'd drop them off and leave. They stopped all the sandbags because when they took the sandbags off their head, you could see that they were facially abused. Not all of them, just some of them, but that just sucks out, SF. I don't know which SF unit. I saw detainees with bruises, black eyes, blood in the eyes, beaten, physical abuse. If we get them like that, we'll stop and take them to the aid station or MPs, that way we're cleared of it. We don't want it said that it happened here.

It's to the point now when we MI Hold someone they all say they've been tortured, it's ridiculous. Since the Abu Ghraib thing broke out detainees are saying it, more than looking it. They know they'll get money from Americans, and they know Abu Ghraib. Over the course of my time here I have seen maybe ten detainees come in here physically abused, downright beaten and tortured, and I've easily screened hundreds of detainees. The only trend associated with that abuse would be with SF detainees. [REDACTED] name comes up a lot among detainees and abuse. One of the first questions I'd ask was "why were you detained" and if they would mention [REDACTED] it was usually associated with extortion, and "he beat me". Those were the two trends right there.

NOTHING FOLLOWING

10. EXHIBIT

PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE 2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

[REDACTED]
Signature of Person Making Statement

WITNESSES:

[REDACTED]
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 15th day of June, 2004 at Abu Ghraib, Iraq

[REDACTED]
Signature of Person Administering Oath

[REDACTED]
(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

UCMJ, Article 136

(Authority To Administer Oaths)

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