

# SWORN STATEMENT

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LOCATION Abu Ghraib, Baghdad Iraq	DATE 10 JAN 04	TIME 1428	FILE NUMBER
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE/STATUS SSC	
ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS [REDACTED] , deployed with duty at Abu Ghraib, Iraq			

want to make the following statement under oath:

I would like to make the following statement to help clarify a statement I made earlier. It was not until after I left the CID office that I remembered this incident. It was the night of the gun incident at the hard site. We had just about finished up, and they called for a dog for a search in one of the cells. I responded up to the second floor, I heard a bunch of yelling coming out of either the first or second cell on the left side. I do not know who the people were, but there were two guys standing on the back along the wall. I said I was there for the search they said it was in the cell to they pointed to the cell next door. I went to that cell there was a bunch of yelling going on in the cell and my dog started going ape shit. There were three people standing up and a fourth person sitting on the floor in the corner. The people standing up were yelling at the detainee in the corner. I could not make out what was being said because of everyone yelling and my dog barking. I remember one of the males saying to the detainee, if the detainee did not provided the information the guy was asking about, then he would have me let me my dog go on him. This was the first time I heard of this, and the guy did not say anything prior to me about this. So at this point they were yelling and screaming at this guy some more. I turned and saw [REDACTED] behind me and asked him about what was going on. We do not use our dogs for interrogation purposes. The two males and the female were coming out of the cell, and my dog went to enter the cell, I pulled my dog back, gained control and exited the cell. Then I heard someone say, "Get that dog out of here". Just as I got the dog and myself out of there the two guys and the female went back into the cell and started yelling at this guy some more. I am standing at the door with the dog and the dog jumped into the room and he took a snap at the girl that was in the room. She kind of winced when he went at her. I asked her if the dog had bit her, and she said no, I asked her to come out and I would look at her arm. She came out and I looked at her arm and it was ok. There were no marks on her arm from the dog, and there were no tears in her clothes from the dog. At that point she went back inside the room, and I looked at [REDACTED] and told him I was leaving because this is not what my dog is trained for. Just as I was leaving, [REDACTED] and I walked away, one of the males said, "Where is the dog", and I just kept walking.

Q. Describe the three people in the cell?

A. One of them was about 6'2" or 6'3", black hair, medium to slender build, white male. The two males were wearing civilian clothes. The second male, I could not really describe him. The female I think was wearing glasses, long dark hair, shoulder length or a little past, maybe 5'5" to 5'8". She was not a soldier, I think she was an interpreter. And she was wearing Desert Camo top

Q. Have you seen any of these persons since that night?

A. I have seen the tall male around the compound

Q. Did your dog ever bite the detainee?

A. No.

Q. Did you willing allow your dog to go into the cell?

A. No

Q. Do you have anything to add to this statement? ☒

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Q No

Q Prior to making this statement did [REDACTED] advised you that you were still under the rights advisement you had signed approximately an hour prior?

A. Yes.

Q Do you understand anything you say in this statement can be used against you in a military court?

A. Yes.///End of Statement/// X

## AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED], HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1 AND ENDS ON PAGE [REDACTED]. 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 OR PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT.

WITNESSES:

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

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[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Making Statement)  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME, A PERSON BY LAW  
TO ADMINISTER OATHS, THIS 23rd DAY OF Jan 04  
AT Abu Ghariab Prison, Iraq

[REDACTED]  
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Warren D. Worth  
(Name of Person Administering Oath)

Article 136, UCMJ  
(Authority to Administer Oath)

INITIALS OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

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