

**Caproni, Valerie E. (Div09) (FBI)**

**From:** BRIESE, M C (Div13) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2004 4:04 PM  
**To:** Caproni, Valerie E. (Div09) (FBI)  
**Subject:** FW: Abuse at Abu G

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Per your request  
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**From:** SWECKER, CHRIS (Div06) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 9:43 AM  
**To:** BRIESE, M C. (Div13) (FBI)  
**Subject:** RE: Abuse at Abu G

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I did not observe or hear of any such abuse. I traveled to Abu G many times. I did observe that the entire facility was very understaffed. You may want to canvass the CJIS and HRT management as their folks spent the majority of their time at Abu G processing the detainees [redacted] (CJIS) was there almost every day. CS

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Chris Swecker

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**From:** BRIESE, M C (Div13) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 30, 2004 7:42 AM  
**To:** LUECKENHOFF, EDWARD H. (DL) (FBI); [redacted] (Div10) (FBI); [redacted] (IP) (FBI); [redacted] (IP) (FBI); SWECKER, CHRIS (Div06) (FBI); [redacted] (LD) (FBI) (FBI); [redacted] (Div13) (FBI); [redacted] (Div13) (FBI); BATTLE, FRANKIE (Div13) (FBI); BALD, GARY M (Div13) (FBI); HARRINGTON, T J. (Div13) (FBI)  
**Subject:** Abuse at Abu G  
**Importance:** High

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All,

The Director wanted to know (by the end of the day) if anyone from the FBI had first hand knowledge of any abuses at Abu G prison. If so, how did we handle it. I know that we have been made aware of allegations in the past, but I do not know of any instance where we had to make a referral. Please advise as soon as possible since I have to provide a statement to the press office today.

Thanks,  
Chris



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