

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT
ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Case No 2009-1003

Type <u>IA</u>	Status <u>Closed</u>	Date Created <u>8/12/2009</u>
Investigator <u>Steger, Curtis</u>	Complex <u>ASPC-TUCSON</u>	Date Of Incident <u>8/10/2009</u>
Originator <u>G. FIZER</u>	Unit <u>ASPC-TUCSON</u>	Date Assigned <u>10/13/2009</u>
Approved By <u>J. HALLAHAN</u>		Date InvAssigned _____
Exten Code <u>R-A</u>	Upgraded _____	Date Extended _____
Audio/Video _____	No. of Tapes <u>1</u>	Case Due <u>11/13/2009</u>
Synopsis Inmate Calleros #143778 attempted suicide by hanging. Inmate at Kino Hospital on a ventilator, non-responsive.		InvCompleted <u>11/30/2009</u>
		Issued <u>1/7/2010</u>
		Review Due <u>2/7/2010</u>
Comments This case has been reassigned to another investigator due to the previous investigator resigning from the department effective 10/13/09. I have reviewed the above captioned investigation concerning the death of inmate Peter Calleros ADC #143778. My finding is there has been no culpability or negligence by staff in regards to this incident. The cause of death is suicide by hanging, no further action required.		Released <u>2/8/2010</u>
		Final Return <u>2/8/2010</u>
		Destroyed _____

Code	Name	Position	Id Number	Gender	Race	Discipline
P	Calleros, Pete	INMATE (Active)				
901H Inmate Death						

On Monday, August 10, 2009 at approximately 1520 hours, CIU Investigators responded to a possible suicide at ASPC-Tucson Cimarron Unit. Cimarron staff reported inmate Pete Calleros #143778 was unresponsive after correctional staff found Calleros face down in shower stall #1 with a piece of an orange t-shirt wrapped around his neck.

CIU photographed and obtained evidence from shower stall #1. CIU photographed and obtained various documents and other items from the cell occupied by Calleros (2A12).

All inmates housed in 2A and 2B pods were interviewed by CIU. During the course of the interviews CIU learned the following:

Inmate [REDACTED] claimed he saw what happened and it wasn't a suicide. [REDACTED] further stated he would not talk about the case until he was released from prison in three months. [REDACTED] was interviewed before he was released from prison and stated he did not wish to talk because he did not want to be considered a snitch and wanted to keep his family safe.

Inmate [REDACTED] (Confidential Informant) claimed he witnessed inmate Luis Gonzalez #228198 and Robert Rodriguez #191076 holding inmate Calleros down on his bed while inmate Calleros' cellmate Raymond Montano #114577 choked him. After inmate Calleros was unconscious inmate [REDACTED] observed the inmates move inmate Calleros' body to the shower stall number one.

Inmate [REDACTED] who was assigned to Housing Unit #1 stated after the ICS was initiated, two Hispanic inmates identified as Enrique Bracamonte #183501 and Leopoldo Verdugo #183614 asked him if they could look out his cell window which faces the yard. Inmate [REDACTED] said he asked them why and they told him there was supposed to be a "hit" on an inmate.

Inmate [REDACTED] stated while he was working in the kitchen on Friday, August 14, 2009, he overheard inmates from various races from Housing Unit 2A talking in the chow hall. Inmate [REDACTED] said he overheard inmate Montano say it was not over and one of the inmates in 2A18 is next. During the conversation in the chow hall, inmate Montano also said there were two inmates who held inmate Calleros down while another inmate strangled him. Montano did not say who the inmates were during this conversation in the dining hall.

Inmate [REDACTED] further stated an inmate who lived or lives in 2D2 or 2D3 told him during the incident somebody was getting dealt with. CIU is in the process of identifying this inmate.

Inmate [REDACTED] (Confidential Informant) claimed inmate Calleros "fucked up" at Buckley Unit and he was supposed to be "hit" there, but he couldn't be hit there so it followed him here. Inmate [REDACTED] further stated inmate Calleros was supposed to be hit by "Oso" identified as inmate Montano.

Inmate [REDACTED] stated he could see the hit taking place from his cell 2A19. He said showers had started and that the inmates in the cell next to him 2A18 Richard Robles 184364 aka "pudge" and 2A20 Joseph Acedo 165857 aka "jojo" had placed a towel on the door. Inmate [REDACTED] stated inmate Acedo covered the window and closed the door to Calleros cell door because there was too many inmates walking by. Inmate [REDACTED] picked the inmates involved out of a photo book from all the inmates that were housed at Cimarron Unit 2A and 2B. He stated his reason for coming forward with the information was that he was being run off the yard because he supposedly owed money. As inmate [REDACTED] went through the photo book he named the inmates involved and what roles he was told they played in the murder. Inmate [REDACTED] stated Luis Gonzales 228198 held Calleros down inmate Raymond Montano #114577 choked him out inmate Richard Robles #184364 held Calleros down and inmate Richard Robles #184364 was the lookout.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009 the autopsy report was received and the final diagnosis was a hanging onto raised shower entrance, striking the neck. It was the coroner's opinion that based on the known circumstances surrounding this death, the available history, and the examination of the remains, the cause of death was ascribed to hanging. This case would be difficult to prosecute based the fact that the death was considered a suicide by the medical corners office and that there is no physical evidence linking any on the inmates mentioned in this report. Therefore, and per Regional supervisor Gus Luna this case will be closed and will not be presented to the Pima County Attorneys Office for review.

Comments:

On Tuesday, June 29, 2010 CIU casw was closed. A copy of this case will be forwarded to DW Alex Davenport for administrative review.

Individuals:

ICode	Last	First	Position	SSN	Inmate ID	Sex	Race
IL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	Black
IL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	Black
IL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	Hispanic
IL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	M	Hispanic
S	MONTANO	RAYMOND	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	114577	M	Hispanic
S	GONZALES	LUIS	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	228198	M	Hispanic
S	ROBLES	RICHARD	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	184364	M	Hispanic
S	ACEDO	JOSEPH	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	165857	M	Hispanic
V	CALLEROS	PETE	INMATE (Active)	[REDACTED]	143778	M	Hispanic
W	NORERO	LAURA	EMPLOYEE (Active)			M	
W	GLAVIN	JOHN	EMPLOYEE (Active)			M	