



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
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FROM: LT. STEVE LUCERO

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2004

RE: CCCF RIOT CI-04-000898

ON 7-27-04 I SPOKE TO INMATE DAN LARSON 817445 IN THE PROGRAMS BUILDING AT CCCF. HE SAID THAT WHEN THEY CALLED LOCK DOWN HE WENT BACK TO THE UNIT BUT COULDN'T GET IN. WHEN HE FINALLY WENT IN THE UNIT HE SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO BE NOSY BECAUSE THEN YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF A TARGET.

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Batts, Kenneth ##92246

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Lives in Unit 2A 4143 and said he went to the yard and talked to "a few cats" but couldn't provide me with any of their names. Said he saw the inmates throw the weights over the fence. Said when it "kicked off" he went to the unit dayhall and saw inmates tearing stuff up. Not very cooperative. Follow-up on his story and activities are requested.	Lt. Dan Foster

Dan Foster

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Chavez, Isreal #98354

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Lives in Unit 2A 4114. Claims he was in the Unit and his cell during the riot. Couldn't identify any one because the inmates were masked, however, stated the damage came from the outside from Washington inmates. Said from Day One the Washington inmates have been challenging guards. They have been disrespectful and have been verbally abusing staff.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Lopez, Michael #57261

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	<p>Claims he went went to dinner and returned to his cell. Stated that he called his mother around 7:30 pm and heard an inmate yell "whoever doesn't participate in this shit is next".</p> <p>He said that some of the inmates that live in Unit 3 were trapped in the foyer and broke the door down. He said that a "Tall white guy" was trying to break into the case managers office. He said he would be willing to identify this inmate through a photo lineup.</p> <p>Lopez stated that the Surenos 307 is doing whatever they want at the facility and staff are allowing it.</p>	Lt. Dan Foster

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Kingsbury, Joseph #114205

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Claims he was on the weight pile when they called Yard Closed and returned to his cell.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Lesperance, Isaac #117952

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Lives in Unit 4A "Honor Pod". Claims he went back to the Unit when Yard Closed was announced and eventually helped other inmates hold off rioters from entering the dayroom and helped put out fires.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Stevens, Karvelas #90671

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Claims him and his celly (Augustus Morton) were in their cell when the riot broke out and didn't leave. Said he was the damage done in the dayroom but didn't recognize any of the inmates involved.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Pickett, Steve #854100

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CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Claims he had band practice the evening of the riot and went with fellow band member Brian Skinner. States that a C/O was in the band room until he heard Lock-Down over the intercom and left. Said the four band members and an inmate in the computer room were in the band room until about midnight when some inmates busted them out because they were going to torch the woodshop. He said the band members went to the basketball court and layed down. Stated that earlier in the day while in the canteen line he heard two inmates talking about rioting that evening and that anybody that didn't go to the yard would be beaten.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Smith, Herbert #284507

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CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Claims he went to Med-Line and while walking back to his Unit noticed the groupings in the yard. Said some inmates told him that they were going to make a stand because of the Graham incident. When Yard Closed was announced he said he stayed with the group because everyone stayed. He said he was by the weight pile with inmate Sholoff. He said that after the second announcement him and Scoloff were headed to the Unit but were pelted by rocks from the inmates that was making the stand, so they stayed on the yard.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Pollard, Carroll #271998

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Claims he went to the yard about 7pm and hung out at the horseshoe pit on the West yard. Said he heard staff directions to return to the yard but he said he didn't cause he figured the cell house would be locked anyway. Claims there was a lot of inmate pressure to remain outside.	Lt. Dan Foster

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Doty, Scott #962619

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Claims he heard the announcement that Yard was Closed but claims he couldn't get back in Unit 6. He said he wasn't threatened if he went back to the Unit and said "I'd kill someone if they called me a punk!" Claims that he witness the "Hispanic SORT SGT " disrespect a black guy (Graham) in the pod and it carried out into the yard. He said for that reason I chose to stay out on the yard because "I was curious as to what was going to go down".	Lt. Dan Foster

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Delgado, Chris #796293

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Stated he was out in the yard during the riot then asked me "Do I have to answer these questions?" I told him yes and he replied "I aint saying nothing to you".	Lt. Dan Foster

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Wilshusen, Ty #828897

Form Type	Form Description	Pages	Synopsis	Released By
CDOC	Interview	1	Washington inmate. Claims he went to the yard and was aware of Officers trying to disperse the crowd and heard the Yard Closed announcement. Said he stayed outside as a protest to the conditions at the facility but didn't think it would go that far. Stated "I'm doing a lot of time now, give me the time, just put it on my tab!" (Very emotional and confrontational)	Lt. Dan Foster

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07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

ESPALIN, Vincent # 83740

Unit 4A - 6145

Inmate claims he was in the music room when everything went down. Says he was there with 4 or 5 other inmates, and did not hear any announcements because the band was playing. Thought something was wrong at about 8:30 or 9:00 P.M. when no one came to get them. Knew it was after the usual count time. A/a 11:30 P.M., inmate claims he heard noises coming from the woodshop, where some inmates came in and were trying to set the lace on fire. The five inmates from the band room then left the area. -S- claims there were issues with poor food quality and small portions. Also cites ay discrepancies between Washington, Colorado and Wyoming inmates as an issue. End of interview.

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07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

WILLIAMS, Ricky # 68189

Unit 4B - 6218

Inmate says he was in his own cell, not a participant in the disturbance of 07-20-2004. He also claims there are issues with staff "mistreating" inmates, bad food with small portions made in a dirty kitchen. He also says there is a lot of tension between inmates and staff, and issues like having to shower in front of female staff and waiting 2 - 3 hrs. for a count to clear as the source of even more tension. End of interview.

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Case #CI-04-000898

07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

POLLARD, Paul # 66360

Unit 4B - 6239

Inmate claims to have been in his cell trying to get away from the smoke of the fires. He claims the treatment of inmates and disparity between inmates from the different states all as possible causes of the disturbance of 07-20-2004. He also has issues with medical, and has heard rumors of a possible assault on an inmate by staff. End of interview.

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07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

MARTINEZ, Edward # 95544

Unit 4C - 6334

Inmate claims he was in the East yard when he observed a commotion in the West yard. He says he did not actually see anything. Says he was cuffed up with flex cuffs, and that poor food preparation, small food portions and staff/inmate relations were all contributing factors to the disturbance. End of interview.

- By the fact the -S- was cuffed u in the yard with flex-cuffs, it is possible the he did not return to his unit when ordered. He was NOT given his Miranda warning.

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Interview with inmate:

GRIFFIN, Kenneth # 118879

Unit 1B - 3231

Inmate GRIFFIN states he was in the lobby of Building 1 before (they) unlocked the doors. Claims he couldn't get back into the building. He says he was sitting on the bleachers by the baseball field, and was not involved. Says he "stood out of the way" and kept inmates out of his room. Inmate GRIFFIN also says he took his file and returned it to the Case Manager's office because he didn't want to burn the file. He then went back to his room. He states that he cannot, or will not identify the Surenos in the pod. They are the ones who "did" inmate LUJAN.

End of interview.

- NOTE: Due to the inconsistencies and gaps in inmate GRIFFIN'S story, and by the fact he did take possession of his file and by his own admission returned it to the Case Manager's office, I believe him to be more involved than he lets on. He has NOT been given a Miranda warning.

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07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

MACKEY, Kenneth # 99951

Unit 1B - 3225

Inmate says he stayed in his room and didn't go out the door into the pod. He claims that problems with inmate and staff communication played a large part in this disturbance. End of interview.

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07-29-2004

Interview with inmate:

WRIGHT, David # 111930

Unit 1B - 3240

Inmate says he was in his house with 4 other inmates. They came in from the West yard. He says he heard noise and breaking glass etc. He has nothing else to add. End of interview.

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