

## Melich, Yuri

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**From:** Irwin, Matt  
**Sent:** Monday, December 22, 2008 9:41 AM  
**To:** Allen, John; Melich, Yuri  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*exempt\*\* Notes

John & Yuri,

This is from the Corrections Lt. that observed Casey as she learned that Caylee's remains were found. Phil Graves obtained a statement from her but there may be some additional information in this email that wasn't included.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Unser, Tammi [<mailto:Tammi.Unser@ocfl.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2008 4:44 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Matt  
**Subject:** \*\*exempt\*\* Notes

Matt -

I just finished talking with the detective that came out to interview me. They had me come over to BRC to do the taped interview, however I did not have my notes with me. The detective asked that I send them to you to have to go with the taped interview.

Approximately 1136 taken out of her cell and escorted to the female medical area to watch the breaking news on TV.

Upon entering the medical area she looked at the TV and immediately fell into the chair, doubling over and began to breath rapidly. At one point we thought she was going to hyper-ventilate. She asked for the belly chains to be loosened as she felt like they we too tight, and she could not breath. We knew however they were not tight, and we did not loosen them. Approximately 1139 she lifted her head up and leaned back in the chair, however her eyes were closed. she was still breathing rapidly.

Approximately 1140 she stated "Oh No" after she heard the location on the news and that it was the body of a small child.

Approximately 1141 began pulling at arm and fidgeting with hands. I asked her if she wanted to speak with Dr. Branch from Mental Health and she said she wanted to call her attorney. I told her before she would be allowed to speak with her attorney she would have to speak with mental health. She then agreed to speak with Dr. Branch.

Approximately 1143 escorted her to the L Unit medical office to speak with Dr. Branch - I remained in the room with her during this time. She was still breathing rapidly and fidgeting with her hands during her conversation with him. She reassured both of us she was not going to hurt herself. I stressed my concern was her safety and we needed to make sure she was OK. She again stated hurting herself would not solve anything. She did ask Dr. Branch if she could get a sedative or something to help her relax. She also asked if we knew whether her attorney was coming or not. I told her I thought he was, but was not sure. We asked her if she had ever

taken any sedatives while on the outside and she stated no, the only drugs she had ever taken were muscle relaxants after an injury.

Approximately 1155 Dr. Branch left the office and I remained in there with Casey. She asked if I would sit in there with her until her attorney arrived. I stated I would if he was there in the next 15 to 20 minutes. I asked her again if she was OK and she said yes, it was just too early to cry, and she was not going to break down. She then changed the subject to football and began talking about the national championship game.

Approximately 1200 her attorney Jose Baez showed up. Casey was taken into an interview room with him. I stood outside the interview room during their visit. During the first couple of minutes Casey broke down and started to cry. She held her head in her hands and seemed visibly upset by her body motions. I could not see her face due to the way she was sitting in the conference room.

Approximately 1235 her attorney took out a note pad and started to write down some notes. For approximately 20 minutes he would open and close the notebook writing very few notes.

Approximately 1243 she was given a sedative by the nurse.

Approximately 1325 Attorney Baez left and I escorted Casey back to her cell. She appeared to have red eyes from crying, however her breathing was back to normal. I asked her if she was OK and if the medicine had worked. She stated she was as well as could be expected but that her stomach no longer hurt and she did not feel like throwing up any more. Her personal property was bagged up as she was put on a Psy Watch, however she was allowed to keep reading materials and her pictures of Caylee.

Approximately 1345 she asked if she could take a shower, which she was given. After her shower she seemed calmer and asked if she could to speak with Ms. Pat a mental health specialist.

Approximately 1400 Ms Pat entered Casey's cell and talked with her.

Approximately 1445 I left L unit. Ms. Pat was still talking with Casey. I looked in the cell, and her eyes appeared to be red, however she also had a very calm demeanor about her.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Tammi

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