

To whom it may concern,

On 11/6/2024, I, Capt. Lea Vigil, made the call to place Detainee Deherrera, Thomas on suicide watch based on the information I was given on the documentation from the hospital, the information given by the other inmates in D-pod and camera footage. He was claiming that 2 inmates beat him up for his sandwich in his cell. I placed those inmates on lockdown while he was being checked at the Emergency Room. During that time, I also began to examine the camera footage. Based on what I saw on the footage and hospital recommendation to put him on a "watch", I placed Detainee Deherrera on suicide watch.

In the camera footage I never saw any inmates go into his cell to attack or assault him. From what I did see on the cameras, it appeared the other detainees were trying to help him. They were also the ones that called the control room and reported that he was trying to hang himself in his cell (D-116). I made the decision based on how I thought would best keep him safe.

Capt. Lea Vigil