

# Incident Report IDAHO STATE POLICE

**M12000142**

Supplement No  
0002



**ORIGINAL**

Reported Date  
**08/29/2012**  
Nature of Call  
**SEX OFFENC**  
Officer  
**HOPKINS, TIMOTHY**

Administrative Information						
Agency <b>IDAHO STATE POLICE</b>	Case No <b>M12000142</b>	Supplement No <b>0002</b>	Reported Date <b>08/29/2012</b>	Reported Time <b>10:46</b>	Status <b>INVESTIGATION</b>	
Nature of Call <b>PORN, RAPE, FOND, INCEST, ST RAPE, SOD,</b>			Report Title <b>LITTLEFIELD INTERVW</b>			
Location <b>ISP</b>						
Officer <b>3417/HOPKINS, TIMOTHY</b>			Assignment <b>DETECTIVE REG 3</b>		Entered by <b>3417</b>	
Assignment <b>DETECTIVE REG 3</b>	RMS Transfer <b>Successful</b>	Property? <b>Yes</b>	Approving Officer <b>2717</b>		Approval Date <b>08/31/2012</b>	
Approval Time <b>13:29:33</b>						

## Summary Narrative

On August 28, 2012 Idaho State Police Detectives Bret Kessinger and Tim Hopkins interviewed Lisa Littlefield about her knowledge of the criminal allegations contained within the Complaint filed against the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. The interview took place at the Idaho State Police Facility located at 700 South Stratford Dr. in Meridian, Idaho.

## WITNESS 1: LITTLEFIELD, LISA

Involvement <b>WITNESS</b>	Invt No <b>1</b>	Type <b>Individual</b>	Name <b>LITTLEFIELD, LISA</b>		MNI <b>579704</b>	Race <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Sex <b>[REDACTED]</b>	DOB <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Age <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Juvenile? <b>No</b>	RMS Transfer <b>Empty field</b>		

## Narrative

1. On August 28, 2012, at approximately 9:59 a.m., Idaho State Police Detectives Bret Kessinger and I interviewed Lisa Littlefield about her knowledge of the criminal allegations contained within the Complaint filed against the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. Lisa told us the following:

a. Her name is Lisa Littlefield and she is employed at the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections. She holds a current position as a rehab technician in the Observation and Assessment Unit. Prior to that, she was a transport coordinator. She has been employed there for approximately eleven and a half years.

b. Her typical shift starts at 6:00 a.m. while the juveniles are still asleep.

c. The juveniles get up at 6:30 a.m., conduct personal hygiene and clean their rooms. They have group at 7:00 a.m. and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. At 8:00 a.m., the juveniles go to school. There is a morning and afternoon physical education class. As a rehab tech, she will sit in the classroom during school hours.

d. Lunch is at 11:45 a.m., then they have more classroom. Dinner is at 4:30 p.m., then they have free time which can include bible study, visits, games or movies. Bedtime is 8:00 p.m.,

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8:30 p.m., or 9:00 p.m. depending on the level reached by each juvenile.

e. A level is according to behavior throughout the day. The juveniles will receive positives and negatives for behavior during the day. The juveniles wear different colored pants to signify levels.

f. A juvenile will get their placement to a program within IDJC within two to three weeks, however, the juvenile will have to wait for an open bed to move into the program they have been placed in. For example, a female juvenile placed in Solutions would move quickly because they have open beds, but a male juvenile who has been placed in the Alcohol and Drug Program may have to wait.

g. The Observation and Assessment unit has three pods and one special management unit. There is one shower in each pod and an additional shower in the special management unit. One person uses the shower at a time, and a staff member stays in each pod while the juveniles are showering. Each pod has eight rooms and the special management unit has three rooms. The rooms contain a metal bed frame, mattress, sink, and toilet. When using the toilet, a juvenile must request to go to the bathroom but they are not allowed to shut the door. Doors are to remain open all day.

h. The special management rooms are for out-of-control juveniles, but it does not get used very often. They do not lock down juveniles for behavior issues. The shower is utilized the most in the special management unit.

i. They house male and female juveniles together. They try to put the females, more immature boys, and sex offenders in the east pod to avoid the romancing between the more mature male and female juveniles.

j. She has not seen anything sexual take place between juveniles and staff.

k. A few years back, there was a juvenile named [REDACTED] in the Choices program who spent a lot of time with a staff member named Francine Diaz. Every morning, Diaz would take [REDACTED] back to the laundry room where there are no cameras. Diaz would then walk [REDACTED] to the front doors so [REDACTED] could be released to Job Corps.

l. She observed this behavior and also heard it on the radio. When a juvenile is moved from one place to another, his or her full name is said as well as the location he or she is being moved to.

m. [REDACTED] and Diaz would be in the laundry room for approximately five to fifteen minutes. [REDACTED] could have been washing clothes or changing clothes. The juveniles involved in Job Corps would wash their own clothes.

n. It is a standard practice of female staff members not to take male juveniles to places that do not have camera coverage alone.

o. [REDACTED] would get home passes; these are passes that allow a juvenile to go home for a certain amount of time. The juveniles are still considered in custody while on a home pass. She

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heard rumors from Gracie Renya that Diaz was meeting [REDACTED] while [REDACTED] would be out on a home pass.

p. [REDACTED] was released from custody, and then later hired as a cook. While working as a cook for IDJC, [REDACTED] had a relationship with Diaz.

q. It is a policy violation to see juveniles outside of work, even if they have been released from custody. This policy is in place to protect the juvenile's confidentiality. The hiring of [REDACTED] was brought up in an ethics meeting because of the policy in place.

r. While working as a cook, [REDACTED] had a relationship with a female juvenile. [REDACTED] was terminated because of this relationship. There was a position in the kitchen where cameras would not cover. The female juvenile would go into the kitchen to help [REDACTED] wash dishes. While in there, they would be out of camera shot.

s. She has not seen any sexual contact going on from one juvenile to another.

t. She knows of one situation where a [REDACTED] juvenile, by the name of [REDACTED], was touched on the breast, on the outside of [REDACTED] clothes, by a [REDACTED] juvenile named [REDACTED]. This incident was reported to Laura Roters by Gracie Renya. Roters is Renya's supervisor. Roters told Renya this did not violate the prison rape elimination act (PREA). [REDACTED] wrote a grievance about the way the situation was handled by Roters. Roters handled the grievance herself.

u. [REDACTED] will not see any consequence from [REDACTED] actions. Very rarely are the juveniles prosecuted for the crimes committed within the facility. [REDACTED] was simply counseled about the incident.

v. The IDJC policy is very sketchy when it comes to battery committed by one juvenile on another. For instance, one juvenile named [REDACTED] would punch other juveniles. [REDACTED] is currently waiting on a re-entry contract at the Jefferson County Jail. In one incident, [REDACTED] took a two dominos, a number one and number four, held them in [REDACTED] fist and beat another [REDACTED] juvenile. This is being investigated by the Nampa Police Department.

w. If a battery is committed by a juvenile, her directive is to deescalate the juveniles. They are not to lock down the juveniles for battery, there is no deterrent. It is up to the discretion of the IDJC officers whether to call the police or not. If they want a juvenile out of the facility, then they will file charges for the offenses the juvenile committed, like [REDACTED]

x. If a staff member is assaulted, it is up to them to call the police. IDJC does not want you to call, sometimes you get hit and it is a hazard of the job. There was an incident where a [REDACTED] juvenile hit [REDACTED] counselor in the face because the [REDACTED] juvenile was denied a home pass. She does not remember the [REDACTED] name.

y. A couple years ago, there was a teacher named Sabrina Payne who was kicked in the head by a [REDACTED] juvenile. Payne suffered severe damage from the kick. She does not remember the name of the juvenile and does not know what happened to [REDACTED].

z. Juveniles have escaped in the past. In one incident, approximately ten years ago, she

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witnessed two juveniles jump from a van. The two juveniles were caught fairly quickly. She knows of an incident when two juveniles ran out the front doors while they were cleaning. Most escapees get caught rather quickly.

aa. There was one incident where two juveniles ran out of a gate while taking trash out. These two juveniles were walking behind a staff member. In another incident, two juveniles got separated from the group and jumped over the fence. It is up to the discretion of the officer if the juveniles are charged with Escape.

bb. She has seen reports disappear in the past. There was a staff member who had his hands around a juvenile's neck. That report disappeared. Frank Farnsworth was put on administrative leave for shaking a juvenile who was pretending to be passed out. The staff member who choked the juvenile did not get any days off. Diana Carnell witnessed the staff member choke the juvenile.

cc. There is a lot of sweeping under the carpet, so people will not talk to us.

dd. Julie McCormick was terminated for allegedly having sexual contact with a [REDACTED] juvenile. Nampa Police Department is investigating the allegation against Julie McCormick.

2. The interview ended at approximately 10:51 a.m.