

SP07-175681
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
(S) COLEMAN, WILLIAM

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SUMMARY: On February 16, 2007, allegations arose at the Oregon State Penitentiary that Correctional Officer (C/O) William Randall Coleman was supplying contraband, to include tobacco and alcohol, to inmates in the penitentiary. Department of Corrections (DOC) Special Investigator Robert Bothwell commenced a DOC investigation.

On May 07, 2007, Inspector Bothwell turned the investigation over to the Oregon State Police due to findings that supported a belief that the alleged activities constituted crimes against the state of Oregon. The Oregon State Police is conducting the criminal investigation.

ACTION TAKEN: On June 12, 2007, around 7:45 a.m., I arrived at the Oregon State Penitentiary to assist with a criminal investigation. Det. Stephanie Ingraham is the lead investigator. I was assigned, along with Det. Sarah Fryling, to interview several inmates about their knowledge and/or involvement with tobacco being brought into the prison.

Det. Fryling and I interviewed eight inmates. These interviews were conducted in the group living captain's office. Each inmate was interviewed separately.

Inmate Skillful Davis was interviewed around 8:02 a.m. to around 8:10 a.m. Inmate Davis told me he would not tell us anything even if he knew. Inmate Davis did state there had been a tobacco drought for the past 1 ½ months.

Inmate Alfred Sims was interviewed around 8:17 a.m. to around 8:35 a.m. Inmate Sims told me he did not use tobacco and is a mediator between gangs inside the prison.

Inmate Ronald Murphy was interviewed around 8:37 a.m. to around 8:47 a.m. Inmate Murphy told me he would not share anything, had no information and he would not tell if he knew. Inmate Murphy told me tobacco dried up a month ago inside the prison.

Inmate Michael Kelly was interviewed around 8:59 a.m. to around 9:30 a.m. Inmate Kelly admitted to sending \$50.00 to Sandy Fenton for his internet site, William Coleman was not the "brother" that was bringing tobacco into the prison, an inmate named "New York Boy" will tell me what is up and who is involved and white corrections officers are setting up Coleman. Kelly was asked to elaborate on corrections officers setting up Coleman and would only talk about a magazine with racial writing that Inmate "Midnight" had. Kelly would not elaborate further about Coleman being set up.