#### Florida Department of Corrections Office of the Inspector General

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Inspector's Signature

09/13/10

Date

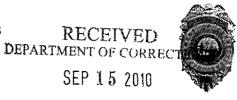




#### **INVESTIGATION # 10-4-4618**

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Inspector General Case #: 10-4-4618

Facility: Charlotte Correctional Institution

Classification of Incident:

Field Office/Region: Ft. Lauderdale/IV

Incident Date: 6/24/10

Time: 2:46 p.m.

**Inspector:** Frank Lewis

Date of Report: 9/7/10

Case Type: A

Check all that apply:

$\bowtie$	Case of Special Interest	
	Confidential Medical Information	
	Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Number (if applicable)	
$\boxtimes$	Department of Corrections presented to State Attorney   Declined	Accepted
$\boxtimes$	Use of Force (UOF) Number (if applicable) 2010-510-0411	•
	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)	•
	Addendum	
	Wing Video Camera(s) Present in the Area of Incident	

#### **SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS:**

On June 24, 2010, Officer Jeffrey Kozlowski submitted an incident report indicating that at approximately 2:45 pm, Inmate Kahlil Cruder stabbed his cellmate Inmate Michael Parker multiple times, with a homemade knife,

This incident was reported via MINS on June 24, 2010 and assigned for investigation on June 28, 2010.

#### SUMMARY OF DISPOSITION/JUSTIFICATION FOR DOWNGRADE/EXONERATION:

As a result of this investigation, it is determined that Inmate Kahlil Cruder has violated Florida Statute 782.04 (Homicide), by virtue of his admission to stabbing his cellmate Inmate Michael Parker, as well as, witness testimony from correctional officers and inmates who observed Inmate Kahlil Cruder stab Inmate Michael Parker multiple times, with a "shank" (homemade knife)





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	Name	Title / DC #	D.O.B.	Employee ID# or Non-Employee Contact Information
Complainant:	Kozlowski, Jeffrey	Officer		27768
Victim:	Parker, Michael	110934	07/12/1971	
Witness(es):	Jean-Pierre, Charles	Officer		33407
	Gatto, Frank	Lieutenant		24160
	Szczerbiak, Roger	Officer		20915
	Hatcher, Gregory	Sergeant		34402
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	Lombardo, Timothy	Officer		42895
	Telford, Joseph	Officer		42947
	Karalfa, Keith	Officer		25322
	Kraus, Michael	Officer		29245
	Sargent, Keith	Officer		58780
	Kralle, Thomas	Officer		25327
	Hummel, Erich	Assistant Warden		10148
	Ortiz, Kevin	Senior Inspector		15875
	Ryder, Richard	Senior Inspector		18650
	Brown, Yolanda	Senior Inspector	<b></b>	2635
	McLaughlin, Janene	Senior Inspector		14027
	Brockman, Patrick	W10306	09/27/1979	
	Hailey, Ernie	J26682	07/29/1982	***************************************
	Crutchfield, Deandre	T51205	12/10/1987	
	Kerzman, Craig	M18482	07/31/1977	
	Bell, Travis	129811	12/29/1990	
	White, Arthur	081467	12/07/1957	
<u></u>	Valdes, Yaico	199298	12/05/1978	
	Rosa, John	193787	06/22/1976	
	Barnes, Lawrence	T48510	04/03/1988	





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	Gamble, Reginald	R48963	09/03/1988	
	Mason, Roy	186808	10/14/1973	
	Gulley, Joseph	459192	12/24/1976	
X	Tolbar, Marcus	125867	01/09/1985	
Subject(s):	Cruder, Kahlil	Q01259	11/29/1980	
Arrest: Employee Inmate Other Guilty Addendum Pending Charges: Not Guilty Nolo Contendere P.T.I.				
Felony	Misdemeanor		(explanation):	
Date of Arrest: Date Reported: Sentence of Court / Agreement:				
Administrative Violation(s):				
Evidence: Weapon Drugs Dother Describe: Other Agency Case Number:				
FINDINGS:				
On June 24, 2010, at approximately 3:24 pm, I was contacted by Inspector Supervisor Kathleen Harrell and instructed to respond to Charlotte Correctional Institution in reference to a homicide of an inmate by an inmate.				
received a briefing approximately 2: stab his cellmate stabbing, had been photographical articles.	ng from Inspector Kevin Ort 46 pm, Officers Jeffrey Kon Michael Parker numerous raphed; subject Cruder had	iz and Assistant Warden Eri zlowski and Charles Jean-F s times with a "shank" ins Victim Parker's body was i l been secured alone inside	Charlotte Correctional Institution and the ch Hummel. We were informed that rierre witnessed Inmate Kahlil Crudite of cell B3-204. As a result of the side B-dormitory's and for a segregated cell; the "shank" had been designated to the segregated cell.	at ler he nd ad

Several inspectors assisted in this investigation and were assigned the following areas of responsibility:

- Inspector Kevin Ortiz: evidence collection, autopsy, conduct staff and inmate interviews.
- Inspector Richard Ryder: process crime scene





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- Inspector Yolanda Brown: process crime scene
- Inspector Janene McLaughlin: conduct medical staff interviews, gather relevant documentation, photograph victim.

For informational purposes, the following correctional terms will be used throughout this report.

- Shank- a homemade knife or edge weapon
- Ice pick- a homemade knife or edge weapon that is long and narrow.
- Knife a homemade knife or edge weapon

According to the Department of Corrections records, subject Cruder is currently serving an eight (8) year prison sentence with an expected release date of August 29, 2012. Prior to this incident, subject Cruder has had four (4) prior incidents involving his possession of a weapon while in prison.

According to the Department of Corrections records, victim Parker was serving a thirty (30) year prison sentence with an expected release date of March 25, 2017. Prior to this incident, victim Parker had six (6) prior incidents involving his possession of a weapon while in prison.

According to Department of Corrections records, Inmates Cruder and Parker had been cellmates inside of cell B3-204 since April 22, 2010. Subject Cruder was assigned to that cell on April 9, 2010 and victim Parker was assigned to that cell April 22, 2010. There were no noted problems between the two inmates.

In his Incident Report and sworn recorded statement dated June 24, 2010, Officer Jeffrey Kozlowski indicated the following:

He has been employed with the Department of Corrections for approximately seven (7) years and is familiar with Inmates Parker and Cruder.

On June 24, 2010, at approximately 2:15 pm, he and Officer Pierre removed victim Parker from h	iis
assigned cell B3-204 at the time viction of the state of	im
Parker was removed from the cell, subject Cruder was inside of the cell. He was present during victi	im
Parker's programme and the second sec	
At the conclusion of victim Parker's he escorte	ed
the inmate back to his cell door arriving at approximately 2:30 pm.	

Upon Officer Pierre's return to the cell door, subject Cruder was placed in handcuffs and victim Parker was placed inside of the cell. Subject Cruder was the first to have his handcuffs removed by Officer Kozlowski. Subject Cruder then walked to the rear of the cell, while victim Parker bent over to have his handcuffs removed (victim Parker was handcuff behind his back). At that time, subject Cruder immediately began to attack victim Parker with what he (Kozlowski) believed were the subject's clenched fist.





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He initially believed the inmates were fighting, but his view into the cell was obstructed because the inmates were against the cell door window. After the inmates failed to comply with his verbal commands to stop fighting, he spontaneously administered chemical agents onto subject Cruder. However, subject Cruder continued attacking victim Parker. After the inmates moved away from the cell door window and towards the area where the toilet is located, he observed subject Cruder holding a long shiny metal weapon in his hand. He did not see from where subject Cruder retrieved the weapon. He observed subject Cruder, holding the weapon in his right hand, strike victim Parker 1-2 times on the land 1-2 times.

During the attack, he heard subject Cruder say to victim Parker, 1-2 times, something similar to 'that will teach you to fuck with me'. Victim Parker replied by telling subject Cruder to stop attacking him.

Due to subject Cruder's continuing attack on victim Parker; he administered chemical agents onto subject Cruder, a second time, striking the inmate on the face. At that time, subject Cruder ceased his attack and backed away from victim Parker. Victim Parker then fell to the floor by the cell door.

Subject Cruder did not comply with either his or Sergeant Hatcher's orders to submit to handcuffs. However, when Lieutenant Gatto arrived to the cell door, subject Cruder surrendered his weapon to the lieutenant and submitted to handcuffs.

After subject Cruder was placed in handcuffs, and removed from the cell, he and Officer Leek escorted subject Cruder out of the immediate area. While removing subject Cruder from the cell, he observed victim Parker laying on the ground observe (Exhibits A-1 & B-1)

Officer Kozlowski has been leave since June 30, 2010, due to an unrelated incident occurring on June 29, 2010.

In his Incident Report and sworn recorded statement dated June 24, 2010, Officer Charles Jean-Pierre indicated the following:

He has been employed with the Department of Corrections for approximately five (5) years and is familiar with Inmates Cruder and Parker. He was not aware of any problems existing between the two inmates. Prior to the incident, he conducted regular interval security checks of wing 3. During those checks, he did not

On June 24, 2010, he was assigned to work inside B dormitory. He did not recall being present when victim Parker was removed from his cell. However, at approximately 2:45 pm, he was present when Officer Kozlowski placed victim Parker back into cell B3-204 where subject Cruder was present.





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After subject Cruder was handcuffed inside of the cell, victim Parker, who was handcuffed behind his back, was placed inside of the cell. After victim Parker was placed inside of the cell, he (Pierre) left the immediate area of cell 204 to assist Officer Szczerbiak at cell 210. While in front of cell 210, he heard and observed a disturbance occurring inside of cell 204. Upon returning to cell 204, he observed subject Cruder, utilizing one hand with a closed fist, repeatedly he did not observe subject Cruder with a weapon.

Subject Cruder refused to comply with Officer Kozlowski's verbal commands to cease his attack. Subsequently, Officer Kozlowski administered chemical agents onto subject Cruder. He then heard Officer Kozlowski state "he has a weapon, he has a weapon". However, he did not see subject Cruder in possession of a weapon during the attack. However, due to subject Cruder's hand movements (thrust and overhead movements) during the attack; it appeared to him that subject Cruder was in possession of a weapon. Victim Parker did attempt to defend himself by fighting off subject Cruder while still handcuffed.

After Lieutenant Gatto arrived to the scene, he observed subject Cruder surrender a weapon to Lieutenant Gatto. However, he did not get a clear look at the weapon. (Exhibits A-2 & B-2)

In his sworn recorded statement dated June 24, 2010, Lieutenant Frank Gatto indicated the following:

He has been employed with the Department of Corrections for approximately seven (7) years and he is familiar with subject Cruder, but he is not familiar with victim Parker. He is not aware of any issues involving Inmates Cruder and Parker.

On June 24, 2010, between 2:30 – 3:00 pm, he responded to cell B3-204 in reference to an armed assault. Upon arriving to the scene, he was informed that subject Cruder assaulted victim Parker and that subject Cruder was still in possession of a weapon. He also identified Sergeant Hatcher, Officers Kozlowski, Jean-Pierre, and possibly Officer Kralle as being present at the scene.

He observed subject Cruder, inside of cell B3-204, pacing back and forth with on his (Cruder) white tee-shirt, and his blue inmate uniform pants. He is familiar with this contained in the chemical agents utilized by the Department of Corrections.

Subject Cruder complied with his order to surrender the weapon. Upon gaining control of the weapon, he (Gatto) secured the weapon inside of his right cargo pants pocket. The weapon remained in his pocket until the time he had an opportunity to place it into an evidence container. He was not wearing gloves when the weapon was surrendered.





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He provided the following description of the weapon surrendered by subject Cruder; 10" long bolt or screw, one end had been sharpened to be a pointed edge; the opposite end was wrapped in linen for a handle. He observed what appeared to be a pointed edge; the opposite end was wrapped in linen for a handle. He observed what appeared to be the weapon. He did not observe any substances on the sharpened end of the weapon.

Seconds after leaving the scene, he heard what appeared to be subject Cruder refusing to comply with orders to submit to hand restraints. Therefore, he returned to the cell door and ordered subject Cruder to submit to handcuffs. Subject Cruder complied with his order and was placed in handcuffs.

As subject Cruder was being removed from the area, he observed victim Parker lying on the floor and against the cell door. Victim Parker was wearing a blue v-neck inmate uniform shirt and a pair of blue inmate uniform pants. He also observed that victim Parker has been been any

He did not recall if either subject Cruder or victim Parker made any comments

(Exhibit B-3)

In his sworn recorded statement dated June 24, 2010, Officer Roger Szczerbiak indicated the following:

He has been employed with the Department of Corrections for approximately sixteen (16) years. He is familiar with subject Cruder, but not sure if he is familiar with victim Parker. He is not aware of any issues involving subject Cruder and victim Parker.

On June 24, 2010, he and Officer Pierre were removing inmates from their cells to attend a scheduled group counseling session inside of wing 3 of B-dormitory. While they and two (2) inmates were by cell 210, he was able to partially observe a disturbance occurring inside of a cell that Officer Kozlowski had just placed an inmate; *cell 204*.

He observed the two (2) inmates inside of the cell engaged in a tussle, and observed arms flailing as if to strike someone. However, because Officer Kozlowski was standing in front of the cell door window, his view into the cell was obstructed. As a result, during the incident he was unable to identify the two (2) inmates inside of the cell. In addition, he was not able to identify which inmate was the aggressor.

He did observe Officer Kozlowski administer chemical agents into cell B3-204 more than one time.

At no time did he observe either of the inmates inside of the cell in possession of a weapon.

(Exhibit B-4)





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In their Affidavits dated June 24, 2010, taken by Inspector Janene McLaughlin, Officers Timothy Lombardo and Joseph Telford indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, at approximately 10:45 pm, they, Inspector Supervisor Henderson and Inspector Ortiz were present inside of Y-dormitory when Inspector Lewis read Inmate Cruder his Miranda rights. After the rights were read, Inmate Cruder agreed to speak with the inspector. (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

In his Post Miranda sworn recorded statement dated June 24, 2010, Inmate Kahlil Cruder indicated the following:

He has been incarcerated in prison for more than five (5) years, and has been assigned to cell B3-204 since April 2010. He and victim Parker have been cellmates for approximately six (6) weeks, and were involved in a sexual relationship.

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He had before he and victim Parker became cellmates and sexually involved. On numerous occasions, he asked victim Parker repeatedly  Nevertheless, they continued to engage in sexual acts together.
He recalled approximately 1 ½ weeks prior to June 24, 2010, victim Parker threatened him with a knife. He did not report this incident because he feared victim Parker would hurt him when he found out about the report. However, he did inquire with Sergeant Hatcher and Officer Sergeant about changing his cell. After victim Parker they reconciled. He then informed the officers that he no longer wanted cell change because he and victim Parker resolved their issues.
However, each time victim Parker  Subsequently, subject Cruder became increasingly suspicious
On June 24, 2010, while victim Parker was exiting the cell  TUpon his return to the cell, Officer Kozlowski would  Both victim Parker and Officer Kozlowski agreed.
Victim Parker was in possession of the knife when he exited the cell He has known victim Parker to carry a knife concealed inside of a sock and secured inside of his pants. He has witnessed victim Parker regularly sharpen the knife. He did not report victim Parker was in possession of a knife to the authorities because he feared Parker. He stated that victim Parker has a reputation in prison for robbing other inmates. He is not aware of any other individuals who may have seen victim Parker in possession of a knife.





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While victim Parker an inmate known as "Pokey" inside of cell B3-210 mouthed to him; not to allow Parker back into the cell. Inmate "Pokey" did not provide him with an explanation. Therefore, he believed that victim Parker intended to harm him when he returned to the cell.
When victim Parker returned to the cell, Officer Kozlowski told him
Prior to victim Parker entering the cell, he (Cruder) was placed in handcuffs and he observed that victim Parker was also in handcuffs.
After victim Parker entered the cell, he told victim Parker "you have lied to me again, but you come into this room and try to lay up with me". Victim Parker responded by berating subject Cruder with obscenities "Bitch, I don't want to hear that shit". At this point, subject Cruder became emotional and told victim Parker "man you are going to stop trying me". Subject Cruder then proceeded first to have his handcuffs removed.
He stated, victim Parker's repeated lies upset and hurt him, causing him to attack victim Parker.
While victim Parker was having his handcuffs removed, he (Cruder) noticed a bulge in the front of victim Parker's pants. He then immediately attempted to kick victim Parker because he knew that victim Parker had the ability to escape from the handcuffs. As victim Parker pulled away from Officer Kozlowski, and attempted to escape from his handcuffs, subject Cruder again attempted to kick victim Parker.
When victim Parker attempted to reach for his knife, he (Cruder) began to struggle with victim Parker for control of the knife. During the struggle, the knife When Officer Kozlowski asked them what was going on, subject Cruder replied "nothing; nothing".
After he (Cruder) gained control of the knife; victim Parker lunged towards him as he (Cruder) thrust the knife forward, stabbing victim Parker. Subject Cruder yelled "he has a knife", and victim Parker yelled "no she (Cruder) has a knife".
After Officer Kozlowski's initial use of chemical agents, he (Cruder) He stated, "I was swinging the knife like a mad lady because I was gassed". He recalled stabbing victim Parker's However, he did not recall the total number of times he stabbed victim Parker.
As the struggle continued, Officer Kozlowski administered chemical agents onto him a second time. He subsequently stopped his attack on victim Parker because





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While victim Parker lay on the ground, he heard victim Parker state, "You stab me; you stab me" and "Bitch I am going to get you". Therefore, he did not immediately surrender the weapon or submit to hand restraints because he believed that victim Parker was still capable of harming him. He eventually surrendered the weapon to Lieutenant Gatto and submitted to hand restraints.

He denied he planned to kill victim Parker. He denied he intended to kill victim Parker. He denied ownership of the recovered knife. He could not explain why after gaining control of the knife, he did not ward off victim Parker or why he did not attempt to throw the knife out of the cell. He indicated that if he discovered that victim Parker he would regret the actions he took against victim Parker.

(Exhibit B-5)

Inmate Kahlil Cruder is also known as "Kalisha" to the inmate population.

At the conclusion of Inmate Cruder's interview, he was transferred to Florida State Prison.

In his Incident Report dated June 24, 2010 and in his Affidavit dated July 29, 2010, Officer Gregory Hatcher indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, he and Officer Kozlowski removed Inmate Parker from cell B3-204 in order for Inmate Parker

He did not hear either victim Parker or subject Cruder say anything during or after victim Parker's removal from the cell

At no time did either victim Parker or subject Cruder inform him that they were having problems.

After the assault, he and Lieutenant Rowan removed victim Parker (Exhibits A-5 & A-6)

In his Affidavit dated July 29, 2010, Officer Keith Sergeant indicated the following:

At no time did Inmate Cruder inform him that he was having any problems with Inmate Parker.

(Exhibit A-7)

On July 29, 2010, in an informal interview with Inmate Robert Jenkins DC# 107339 AKA "Pokey", he indicated that on June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-210. He denied mouthing, signaling, or telling subject Cruder not to allow victim Parker back into his (Cruder) cell.

On June 24, 2010, at approximately 3:00 pm, cell B3-204 was secured as a crime scene and a log was initiated by Officer Thomas Kralle. The log was closed out at approximately 11:50 pm on the same date. (Exhibit A-8)





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In his Affidavit dated July 29, 2010, Officer Thomas Kralle indicated the following:

Officer Kralle not only recorded all individuals that entered and exited cell B3-204, but he also recorded all individuals that entered and exited wing 3. Therefore, this crime scene log is not an exclusive record of solely those individuals entering/exiting the crime scene; cell B3-204. (Exhibit A-9)

On June 24, 2010, at approximate 3:30 pm, was secured as a crime scene and a log was initiated by Officers Keith Karalfa and Michael Kraus. The log was closed out at approximately 7:38 pm on the same date. (Exhibit A-10)

On June 24, 2010, Inspectors Ryder and Brown processed cell B3-204. The scene was documented, sketched, photographed and searched. Items of evidentiary value were collected and listed on the report. (Exhibit A-11)

The following items were collected, documented, and secured by Inspector Ortiz for submission to the FDLE crime lab for analysis.

(Exhibit A-12)

On June 24, 2010, Inspector Janene McLaughlin made a copy of the fixed wing surveillance video for B-Dormitory wing 3 dated June 24, 2010. (Exhibit B-6)

Attached is the chronological timeline of activities inside of B-Dormitory wing 3 between 14:30:27 (2:30 pm) – 14:53:24 (2:53 pm). It is also noted that the surveillance video does not capture (Exhibit A-13)

A review of the floor plan (not to scale) for B-Dormitory wing 3 revealed that there are a total of 28 cells (14 cells on the bottom level and 14 cells on the top level) inside of the wing. The bottom level cell numbers are 101–114; the top level cell numbers are 201-214. Inmates Cruder and Parker were inside cell 204 during this incident.

(Exhibit A-14)

According to Department of Corrections records, on June 23, 2010 there were a total of 53 inmates assigned to wing 3 of B-Dormitory. A total of 52 inmates (excluding victim Parker) were interviewed for this investigation.

(Exhibit A-15)

The following cells have the best line of sight into cell B3-204: cells and and

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 8, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Joseph Gulley indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-208 during the incident. His cell is located on the opposite side of subject Cruder and victim Parker's cell. He is familiar with subject Cruder.

From his cell door window, he observed victim Parker entering the cell and that subject Cruder was in handcuffs. Subject Cruder was the first inmate to have his handcuffs removed. Subject Cruder initially





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began punching victim Parker and later he began to stab victim Parker. The officer (Kozlowski) watched and laughed while subject Cruder continuously stabbed victim Parker. He estimated that subject Cruder stabbed victim Parker approximately seven (7) times before victim Parker attempted to fight off subject Cruder. He also estimated that subject Cruder attacked victim Parker for approximately 30 minutes before Officer Kozlowski intervened by administering chemical agents into the cell.

He did not see from where subject Cruder gained possession of the weapon. However, he did observe subject Cruder stab victim Parker a total of approximately 10 times, striking the victim's

He described the weapon as a 9" long "pick" with a white handle.

Prior to the incident, subject Cruder and victim Parker had been fighting because subject Cruder discovered that victim Parker

Cruder discovered that victim Parker

Cruder discovered that victim Parker

Prior to the incident of the believed subject prior to this incident.

He did not know that subject Cruder was in possession of a weapon, nor did he have any knowledge of how or when subject Cruder obtained the recovered weapon. (Exhibit B-7)

In his sworn recorded statement dated June 30, 2010, Inmate Patrick Brockman indicated the following:

He is housed in cell B3201. Subject Cruder and victim Parker were involved in a sexual relationship. Prior to the incident, he has heard subject Cruder and victim Parker have arguments about something

On June 24, 2010, he was outside of his cell and standing by cell 210 waiting to attend (cell 210 is directly across from cell 204). He observed Officers Kozlowski and Pierre place victim Parker into cell 204. He did not hear any conversation take place while victim Parker was outside the cell waiting to be placed in the cell.

After victim Parker was placed inside of the cell, subject Cruder began attacking victim Parker. Victim Parker was handcuffed behind his back, as subject Cruder struck victim Parker with his right hand. He initially thought subject Cruder and victim Parker were fighting, until he observed subject Cruder holding a shank in his hand.

He estimated that he observed subject Cruder stab victim Parker at least 12 times



Officer Kozlowski administered chemical agents twice onto subject Cruder, in an effort to halt the attack on victim Parker. Afterwards, subject Cruder surrendered his weapon to Lieutenant Gatto.

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He described the weapon as a minimum of 6" long metal shank.





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He had no knowledge of how the weapon got into Cruder and Parker's cell or who the weapon belonged to.

(Exhibit B-8)

After his formal interview concluded, Inmate Brockman indicated that the subject Cruder and the victim Parker were involved in an income tax fraud scam. He also indicated that subject Cruder orchestrated victim Parker's move into cell 204 because he wanted to have a sexual relationship with victim Parker.

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Roy Mason indicated the following:

He has known victim Parker for approximately 18 years and subject Cruder for approximately 1 year while in prison. Subject Cruder and victim Parker were involved in an income tax fraud scam at the prison. Victim Parker told him that subject Cruder was the mastermind of the tax fraud scam and that he owed subject Cruder \$8,500.00 which they had been arguing about.

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-213. From his cell door, he observed that subject Cruder was not in hand restraints when victim Parker, who was in hand restraints, was placed inside of cell 204. He then observed subject Cruder stab victim Parker multiple times with a homemade ice pick. Several minutes into the incident, officers administered chemical agents into the cell.

He described the weapon as close to this incident, he witnessed Inmate Leo Boatman, housed inside cell 209; make the weapon.

(Exhibit B-9)

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 7, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Arthur White indicated the following:

He has known victim Parker at least 10 years and subject Cruder approximately 1 year. He did not see the incident because his cell B3-102 is located on the first level below subject Cruder and victim Parker's cell, but he indicated he did hear the incident.

Subject Cruder and victim Parker were involved in a sexual relationship. Subject Cruder and victim Parker were having arguments because subject Cruder did not want victim Parker to move out of the cell and ultimately reunite with an ex-lover. Therefore, subject Cruder unsuccessfully tried to convince victim Parker to violate a department rule which would have resulted in a disciplinary report and ultimately kept victim Parker housed with him.

He believes on June 24, 2010, subject Cruder and victim Parker were involved in a fight before the stabbing, because after victim Parker left the cell he he heard subject Cruder say to another unknown inmate "he thinks he is tough. He thinks he got the best of me. When





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his fucking ass gets back, I'm going to stab his ass up. He doesn't know me and the officer are down like that". He further indicated that subject Cruder has threatened him (White) in the past.

After victim Parker was placed back into his cell, he immediately heard a disturbance coming from that cell. During the disturbance, he heard subject Cruder say that he was going to kill him (Parker).

He did not hear Officer Kozlowski voice any commands to halt the attack, until Officer Pierre arrived to the cell.

He indicated that Inmate Leo Boatman made the knife a couple of days prior to the incident. One morning 1-2 days prior to the incident, an unknown inmate orderly gave subject Cruder the knife.

(Exhibit B-10)

On July 29, 2010, in an informal interview with Inmate Leo Boatman DC# 129327, he denied he made or provided a shank to subject Cruder. It should be noted that on August 18, 2010, Inmate Boatman severely attacked Inmate Ricky Morris DC# Q16485 inside of cell B3-204 and criminal charges are pending (see related IG Case # 10-46078).

In his sworn recorded statement dated June 30, 2010, Inmate Yaico Valdes indicated the following:

He has been housed inside of cell B3-205 since May 15, 2010. His cell is located next to subject Cruder and victim Parker's cell B3-204. Subject Cruder and victim Parker were involved in a sexual relationship. He has heard the two inmates have frequent arguments about victim Parker's

Two weeks prior to June 24, 2010, between 6:00 am - 6:30 am, he heard Cruder tell an inmate orderly known as "D" to "get that". He then observed "D" retrieve a shank from a pipe chase room and give the shank to either subject Cruder or victim Parker inside of cell 204.

He provided the following description for inmate orderly "D"; B/M, height 5"11", muscular build and bald head.

He described the shank as a long ice pick with no handle.

He also claimed that 1 ½ weeks prior to the exact date of this incident, while on the recreation yard, victim Parker told him that subject Cruder was in possession of a shank.

When victim Parker was taken downstairs a Parker was in handcuffs.



t, he did see that victim
(Exhibit B-11)

On July 21, 2010, a review of the fixed wing surveillance video for B-dormitory wing 3 was completed for the period of June 8 – 11, 2010. The review did not corroborate Inmate Valdes' statement of inmate orderly "D"





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retrieving a shank from a pipe chase room and providing same to either subject Cruder or victim Parker inside of B3-204.

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Craig Kerzman indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-203 which is next door to subject Cruder and victim Parker's cell B3-204. He has heard arguments between subject Cruder and victim Parker surrounding victim Parker's 3 - 4 days prior to the incident between 3:30 - 4:00 pm, he heard subject Cruder tell an unidentified officer to move victim Parker out of the cell because he (Cruder) was going to "fuck the motherfucker up". He also heard subject Cruder tell an unidentified inmate that he was going to follow up on some unknown thing and if he confirmed this unknown thing, "he was going to fuck this nigga up". Victim Parker was present inside the cell, but remained quiet during this discussion.

Days prior to the incident, subject Cruder had some unidentified *inmate orderlies* search the pipe chase room. He did not know why subject Cruder had the inmates search the pipe chase rooms.

On the day of the incident, he heard Officer Kozlowski tell victim Parker to get dressed.

He also saw Officer Kozlowski whispering to either subject Cruder or victim Parker.

When victim Parker returned inside the cell and after subject Cruder's hand restraints were removed, he heard someone say "Fuck nigga, you thought it was a game, I'll fucking kill you". He then heard what sounded similar to a fight occurring inside of the cell.

Officer Kozlowski did not attempt to stop the incident until after the inmates had been fighting for approximately 2 minutes. Officer Kozlowski administered chemical agents into the cell approximately 2-3 times.

He had no knowledge on how or when subject Cruder obtained the weapon.

(Exhibit B-12)

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Travis Bell indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-203 which is next door to subject Cruder and victim Parker's cell B3-204. He has heard arguments between subject Cruder and victim Parker surrounding

On the day of the incident, he heard Officer Kozlowski tell Parker to get dressed

He also saw Officer Kozlowski whispering to either subject Cruder or victim Parker.





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When victim Parker returned inside the cell and after subject Cruder's hand restraints were removed, he heard what sounded similar to a struggle occurring inside of cell 204. He then heard subject Cruder say "I told you, fuck ass nigga, not to play with me".

Officer Kozlowski did not attempt to stop the incident until after the inmates had been fighting for approximately 3-7 minutes.

After the incident, when victim Parker was taken out of the cell, he was still handcuffed behind his back.

Days prior to the incident, subject Cruder had some unidentified *inmate orderlies* search the pipe chase room. He did not know why subject Cruder had inmates search the pipe chase rooms. He also had no knowledge on how or when subject Cruder obtained the weapon. (Exhibit B-13)

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Reginald Gamble indicated the following:

He is housed inside of cell B3-110. He recalled 1 ½ weeks prior to this incident, he witnessed subject Cruder tell an unknown staff member to move one of them out of the cell because they were having problems.

On June 24, 2010, Inmate Marcus Tobler (cell B3-109) informed him that a fight was in progress upstairs. He turned his attention to cell 204 where he observed victim Parker leaning against the cell door and eventually slump over the sink. When officers arrived to the scene, he was no longer able to see inside of the cell.

(Exhibit B-14)

In his recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Ernie Hailey indicated the following:

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-111. He was not aware of any problems between subject Cruder and victim Parker. He observed two officers present at cell B3-204 when victim Parker was returned to the cell. After victim Parker was placed inside of the cell, he observed victim Parker's back repeatedly hit against the cell door, as if he was being pushed.

Officer Kozlowski repeatedly ordered subject Cruder to stop his attack, and administered chemical agents into the cell.

He observed Lieutenant Gatto take possession of the weapon. The weapon appeared to be an ice pick with a white handle. (Exhibit B-15)

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In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate John Rosa indicated the following:

He is aware that victim Parker subject Cruder.

He was housed inside cell B3-113 and from his cell door window; he cannot observe any activity inside of cell 204. However, he can observe activity outside of the cell. On June 24, 2010, earlier in the day, he observed subject Cruder tell another unknown inmate, via sign language, '

During the incident, he observed 2 officers place victim Parker inside of cell 204, victim Parker was in hand restraints and subject Cruder was not in hand restraints. He also observed officers spray chemical agents into the cell.

He could not hear if anything was said by either the officers or the inmates during the incident because of the loud noise inside the wing.

He had no information on how or when subject Cruder obtained the weapon.

(Exhibit B-16)

In his recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Deandre Crutchfield indicated the following:

He did not know either subject Cruder or victim Parker. He did not know why subject Cruder attacked victim Parker. He had no knowledge of how or when Cruder obtained the weapon.

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-114. From that cell door window he cannot see directly into cell B3-204. However, he observed Officer Pierre and another unidentified officer remove an inmate from that cell.

Upon the inmate's return to that cell, Officer Pierre and Officer Kozlowski were present at the cell door. He heard an officer tell subject Cruder inside of the cell to go to the back of the cell. Subject (Cruder) was not placed in handcuffs. After victim Parker was placed inside of the cell, the cell door was closed and he heard a disturbance coming from the cell.

Officer Kozlowski repeatedly ordered subject Cruder to submit to hand restraints and administered chemical agents into the cell. Later, subject Cruder surrendered his weapon, submitted to hand restraints, and was removed from the cell.

He described the surrendered weapon as appearing to be similar to a screw driver.

(Exhibit B-17)





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In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, taken by Inspector Kevin Ortiz, Inmate Lawrence Barnes indicated the following:

He is very familiar with both subject Cruder and victim Parker. He was not aware of any existing issues between the two inmates. He was housed inside cell B3-214.

During the incident, he did not observe any activity inside of cell 204. However, after hearing a disturbance coming from cell 204, he went to his cell door window and observed officers tell subject Cruder to cease his actions and to submit to hand restraints. When subject Cruder was removed from the cell, he heard Cruder say "kill that fuck nigga".

He had no information on how or when subject Cruder obtained the recovered weapon. (Exhibit B-18)

In his sworn recorded statement dated July 6, 2010, Inmate Marcus Tolbar indicated the following:

He and victim Parker were cellmates in cell B3-106. He believes that subject Cruder requested that victim Parker be moved into his cell (B3-204) because it was common knowledge that they were lovers.

On June 24, 2010, he was housed inside of cell B3-109. He observed officers escorting victim Parker back to his cell. He did not see officers handcuff subject Cruder before placing victim Parker into the cell. After victim Parker was inside of the cell, he saw one of the two (2) white officers walk away from the cell and go downstairs. He then heard a "thumping" sound coming from the cell and saw the cell door shaking. He observed subject Cruder stab victim Parker several times with a knife. An officer administered chemical agents on subject Cruder because he would not surrender his weapon.

He heard that subject Cruder was angry with victim Parker after discovering

He described the knife as 10" long with a slightly curved point. He and the other inmates inside the wing saw the knife after Lieutenant Gatto recovered it from the cell.

He had no information on how or when subject Cruder obtained the recovered weapon. (Exhibit B-19)

In their Affidavits or sworn recorded statements dated June 30, July 6, July 7, and July 9, 2010, taken by Inspectors Frank Lewis, Kevin Ortiz, and Stacey Fish, the following 34 inmates; Owen Wright B03244, Timmis Dieudonne W11268, Christopher Brown X12960, Andrew Bryant X43418, Mark Pickens T43300, James Simpson 131403, Andrew Peters 458701, Luis Cato M29896, Wayne Jordan X10757, Gregory Porter M47568, Andrew O'Neal 415619, Geraldo Montejo C02067, Jose Soledad K69703, LeSamuel Palmer L41847, Roosevelt Harper B05046, Leo Boatman 129327, Aaron Brunn W30307, Robert Jenkins 107339, Travis Rutledge M25169, Dion Hill Y09852, Carlos Reed X25370, Miguel Espinosa 519234, Paul Sabo E18702, John Adams J38702, Joseph Williams M64716, Richard Carter 563456, William Holliday P27800, Kristopher





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Bowland 168310, Ricky Morris Q16485, Willie Banks M01177, Jason Henry L10392, Calton Howard M43281, Edward Bratton X24096, and Mark Givens 445726 indicated they did not witness the incident.

(Exhibit A-16 ~ A-48 & B-20)

On July 6 and July 7, 2010, the following (4) inmates declined to provide a statement for this investigation; Dante Rankin B06365, Nathaniel Stephens L72372, Trejen Pitman-Sherwood J28021, and Damion Smith 125252.

In his Affidavit dated August 2, 2010, Assistant Warden Erich Hummel indicated the following:

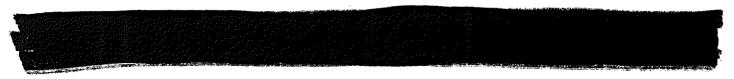
On June 18, 2010, victim Parker had been approved for a status change from CM-2 to CM-3 (less restrictive close management). However, the status change process usually takes more than several days to complete. In addition, allowing victim Parker to remain housed with subject Cruder was acceptable because victim Parker was being placed on a less restrictive status and victim Parker and subject Cruder had been housed together for more than 60 days with no noted problems. (Exhibit A-49)

In her Affidavits dated June 24, 2010 and June 29, 2010, taken by Inspectors Janene McLaughlin and Frank Lewis,

indicated the following:

(Exhibits A-50 & A-51)

In his Affidavit dated June 24, 2010, taken by Inspector Janene McLaughlin, Dr. Robert Hemphill indicated the following:





According to

subject Cruder.

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dated June 24, 2010, there were no

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(Exhibit A-52) In their Affidavits dated June 24, 2010, taken by Inspector Janene McLaughlin, ndicated the following: (Exhibits A-53 & A-54) In her Affidavit dated June 24, 2010, taken by Inspector Janene McLaughlin, indicated the following: (Exhibit A-55) According to victim Parker (Exhibit A-56) According to the Charlotte County Medical Examiner autopsy report # 98810-A-76 dated July 30, 2010, victim The manner of death is classified as homicide. Parker died (Exhibit A-57) On June 24 and June 25, 2010, Inspectors McLaughlin, Ryder and Ortiz photographed victim Parker's body. (Exhibit B-21)

indicated the following:

In her Affidavit dated June 24, 2010, taken by Inspector Janene McLaughlin,



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On June 30, 2010, cell B3-204 was released as a crime scene.

Upon the approval of the investigative report, a copy will be submitted to the Charlotte County State Attorney's Office for review and consideration of criminal prosecution.

Once the courts have rendered a final disposition of the pending charges against Inmate Kahlil Cruder, an addendum to this report will be completed.

Any administrative issues discovered during this investigation will be addressed in a separate IG investigative report.





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Frank Lewis, Inspector	Date
Mailyn Henderson	09/13/10
Regional Supervisor / Lead Inspector	Date
Kathlen Harrell	09/13/10
Lead Supervisor	Date
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#### EXHIBIT/ATTACHMENTS SECTION

#### A. EXHIBIT(s) - attached:

- 1. Incident Report submitted by Officer Jeffrey Kozlowski
- 2. Incident Report submitted by Officer Charles Jean-Pierre
- 3. Affidavit submitted by Officer Timothy Lombardo
- 4. Affidavit submitted by Officer Joseph Telford
- 5. Incident Report submitted by Officer Gregory Hatcher
- Affidavit submitted by Officer Gregory Hatcher
- 7. Affidavit submitted by Officer Keith Sergeant
- 8. Crime scene log (cell B3-204)
- 9. Affidavit submitted by Officer Thomas Kralle
- 10. Crime scene log
- 11. Crime scene report
- 12. List of evidence collected
- 13. Surveillance video timeline
- 14. Floor plan (B-3)
- 15. Inmate bed assignment (B-3)
- 16. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Owen Wright B03244
- 17. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Timmis Dieudonne W11268
- 18. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Christopher Brown X12960
- 19. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Andrew Bryant X43418
- 20. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Mark Pickens T43300
- 21. Affidavit submitted by Inmate James Simpson 131403
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- 24. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Wayne Jordan X10757
- 25. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Gregory Porter M47568
- 26. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Andrew O'Neal 415619
- 27. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Geraldo Montejo C02067
- 28. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Jose Soledad K69703
- 29. Affidavit submitted by Inmate LeSamuel Palmer L41847
- 30. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Roosevelt Harper B05046
- 31. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Leo Boatman 129327
- 32. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Aaron Brunn W30307
- 33. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Robert Jenkins 107339
- 34. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Travis Rutledge M25169
- 35. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Dion Hill Y09852
- 36. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Carlos Reed X25370





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- 37. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Miguel Espinosa 519234
- 38. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Paul Sabo E18702
- 39. Affidavit submitted by Inmate John Adams J387702
- 40. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Joseph Williams M64716
- 41. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Richard Carter 563456
- 42. Affidavit submitted by Inmate William Holliday P27800
- 43. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Kristopher Bowland 168310
- 44. Affidavit submitted by Inmate Ricky Morris O16485
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- 56. Victim Michael Parker
- 57. Autopsy Report
- 58. Subject Kahlil Cruder:
- 59. Affidavit submitted by

#### B. EXHIBIT(s) - not attached:

- 1. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Officer Jeffrey Kozlowski
- 2. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Officer Charles Jean-Pierre
- 3. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Lieutenant Frank Gatto
- 4. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Officer Roger Szczerbiak
- 5. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Kahlil Cruder
- 6. Fixed wing surveillance video
- 7. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Joseph Gulley
- 8. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Patrick Brockman
- 9. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Roy Mason
- 10. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Arthur White
- 11. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Yaico Valdes
- 12. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Craig Kerzman
- 13. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Travis Bell
- 14. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Reginald Gamble
- 15. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Ernie Hailey





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- 16. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate John Rosa17. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Deandre Crutchfield
- 18. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Lawrence Barnes
- 19. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Marcus Tolbar
- 20. Sworn recorded statement submitted by Inmate Mark Givens
- 21. Photographs of victim Parker's body

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