

Section 3: Summary of interview with the alleged wrong doer (where applicable)

DCO Small was interviewed on three occasions:

6th September 10.09hrs-10.25hrs

7th September 14.50hrs-16.20hrs

8th September 09.05hrs-09.55hrs

At Brook House Immigration Centre Gatwick.

DCO Small declined to have Union representation or a work place colleague present in interviews 1 & 3, DCO Crepin workplace colleague attended part way through interview 2

DCO Small stated that he has been employed at Brook House approximately 2 years working as an Activities officer engaging with detainees in social games, IT and assisting with paperwork.

As per the Annex A from the BBC page 13 lines 35-38 it references that;

On the 15th June DCO Sean Sayers picked up a detainee named D313 D313 DCO Sean Sayers lifted him and put him in his room and later stated that he “accidentally” used the detainees face to get up off the bed. According to witness DCO Daniel Small, DCO Sean Sayers struck the detainee with the back of his hand.

Interview 1

DCO Small acknowledged knowing DCO Sayers and described him as the “big fella” but doesn’t know him that well. He could not recall working with DCO Sayers or a “Spice” incident occurring on the 15th June 2017 in which he was involved.

DCO Small denied ever speaking with the BBC and is unsure as to how his name has been mentioned.

He stated that he and DCO Tulley were friends at the time but not now and DCO Tulley may have given his name to the BBC.

DCO Small could not recall being on duty this day or any incident involving DCO Sayers.

DCO Small then left the interview.

DCO Small returned approximately twenty minutes later and asked to speak further to the investigating officers.

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At this time DCO Small stated that he recalled he was on duty and that he remembered an incident where a detainee was escorted to Echo-wing following a 'spice' attack. However, DCO Small maintained that he had not witnessed any act of assault.

Interview 2

DCO Small stated that he didn't remember the incident 15th June 2017 involving DCO Sayers but could recall two incidents where detainees had taken "Spice", the one he mentioned and escorted to room 1 Eden wing and another who was "ready to fight" as he recalled.

He went on to say he can barely remember what happened last week let alone 15th June.

Throughout the interview DCO Small presented as nervous.

DCO Small denied knowing anyone at the BBC or having any contact with them. He did say that he had an uncle who worked for the Daily Mail newspaper.

When pressed on how the BBC got to know of incidents occurring and naming him he said that it must have been "Callum" (DCO Tulley) as they worked the same shift pattern.

DCO Small stated he and DCO Tulley were close and were planning a holiday together to America this year and because of this the plans had changed, "all done because of his five minutes of fame and to make money".

DCO Small could not remember anything to do with DCO Sayers or the incident where a detainee was grabbed and put in his room. When pressed again on how the BBC may know this he asked "do I need a Trade union Rep?"

Following a 15 minute adjournment he returned with DCO Crepin a workplace colleague.

DCO Small stated he could now recall the incident after looking at the detainee on the DAT system and speaking with Loraine (Director's Secretary) who informed him of the incident that day.

He stated he found it strange and had no idea why the BBC had named him or how they had obtained information on dates or specific incidents only that it must have been "Callum".

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