

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**Nathan Schneider, Witness Follow Up Interview
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Present:

Nathan Schneider, Corrections Officer

David Vanis, Captain

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Vanis: This is Captain Vanis Volusia County Department of Public Protection Internal Affairs Unit. Today's date is November 20, 2012. The time is now 1113 hours. I'm back interviewing Ofc. Schneider

Schneider: In reference to

Vanis: at his request and Ofc. Schneider you've already been read your Garrity warning today and signed your Garrity warning do you do you understand

Schneider: Yes

Vanis: everything that was involved in that. I'm gonna swear you in again. Would you raise your right hand, please? Do you swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?

Schneider: Yes.

Vanis: Ok all right Ofc. Schneider you called me back in here you wanted to add a couple of things to your statement.

Schneider: Yes

Vanis: Could you please go ahead and -?

Schneider: Ahm after we got done I started to replay the morning in my head again. And so then ah I do remember her ah saying something

about him tasting salty and spitting it out so I'm I'm pretty sure I do remember her licking him now.

Vanis: Ok so

Schneider: It was like ah

Vanis: You remember who licking who?

Schneider: Ahm Capt. Hunter licking Ofc. Cella.

Vanis: Did you witness her licking him?

Schneider: That I don't reme - I think I did. I think he was sitting in the chair...I don't remember her licking his neck, though. I remember her licking like his head.

Vanis: What licking his head

Schneider: Yeah cause he's he's got a shaved head.

Vanis: Ok and

Schneider: and then then her spittin it out and goin ugh you taste salty. I do remember that now.

Vanis: Ok and do you remember anything else that was said?

Schneider: Ahm no that was it but I mean

Vanis: Do you remember any other actions interactions between the two of them?

Schneider: And I'm pretty sure she did try to give him a "wet willie" at one point. I think it was before that.

Vanis: Ok

Schneider: But ah yeah but that was like the only the only thing that really came into mind after after we started talking I started thinking back and I'm like yeah actually I I you know I do remember her and I do remember kinda being being a little shocked about it.

Vanis: Did you say anything to Ofc. Cella about it after it happened?

Schneider: Ahm I don't believe so. I think it was just kinda like wow, I can't believe she just licked you.

Vanis: Did you say anything to any of your supervisors your sergeant or anything?

Schneider: No, I didn't.

Vanis: Who was your sergeant at the time?

Schneider: Ah at that time it was...I want to say it was Sgt. J. Brown

Vanis: Cause you were just coming on

Schneider: I was just coming on

Vanis: on shift and they were just getting

Schneider: my my official sergeant wasn't there yet. He doesn't come on until 8 o'clock. Ah being an early feed post I come in at at 5:15 to 5:30.

Vanis: So you're kinda like a swing shift

Schneider: Exactly

Vanis: cover the gaps

Schneider: right and that's why I said when we first get here I mean it's it's early, you know so we're still I'm still workin sometimes workin the cobwebs out you know before we get rollin

Vanis: Ok

Schneider: but ahm yeah I I I do remember her lickin him and ah

Vanis: Do you remember his reaction to it?

Schneider: Ah...I don't he didn't get like I don't remember him getting like too like like upset like you know ah yelling or anything like that but I do remem you know it seemed like a normal reaction if somebody was you know like licking you I don't think it was like a sexual thing I mean it wasn't it didn't seem like sexual to me it was just I think ah if I remember correctly it was just she was just messing you know the whole "wet willie" thing and Cella's got a he's a real germaphobe

Vanis: M hm

Schneider: you know when it comes to do with anything

Vanis: Right

Schneider: and I think it was more her just trying to like gross him out or whatever, you know licking somebody you know especially for him then anything to do with any kind of saliva I mean he like really (laughs) goes over the top with it as far as you know washing you know he's almost you know OCD is how clean and stuff like that he is you know he wipes his station down 4 or 5 times a day I mean he's just very so but yeah I don't I'm fairly certain it wasn't anything like sexual in nature, it was just her trying to gross him out or whatever but I do remember her licking him and then the "wet willies". Ah so if I remember correctly I mean I mean he didn't just sit there and like "oh, that's cool" or nothing but ah you know he was just like ah "oh that's gross, what are you doing?" kinda thing.

Vanis: Did he say that or just had that kind of look on his face?

Schneider: If I remember correctly it was just that kinda look or you know and I'm sure he did say something like what're you know what're you doing kinda or that's gross or

Vanis: Do you remember anybody else saying anything?

Schneider: Ahm...I don't.

Vanis: Ok

Schneider: Yeah ah...but ah

Vanis: What about her ah flatulating on him? Do you remember that at all or

Schneider: Ah specifically that morning, no...

Vanis: All right

Schneider: but like I said that's not something that she hasn't done before.

Vanis: It wouldn't be uncommon but you don't remember it at that

Schneider: Specifically that that moment

Vanis: at that incident

Schneider: correct.

Vanis: Ok. All right, you got anything else you'd like to add?

Schneider: No that's it.

Vanis: All right. The time is now 1118 hours and we're gonna be off the record.

(Recording devices off)