

## **Christopher Brewer: Report on his attacking officer Cynthia Reed and on the interview with Cynthia Reed's daughter**

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2015-1091/7 ARKANSAS STATE POLICE  
(Case Summary)

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Correctional Officer Cynthia Reed was carrying out her duties in the #6 barracks at the Arkansas Department of Corrections Varner Super Max Unit. Inmate Christopher Brewer was being housed in cell #602 in #6 barracks. Brewer had been able to remove the security wiring that covered a light fixture in his room. This enabled him to remove the light fixture and gain access to the pipe chase shaft. Brewer then climbed the pipes until he reached the third floor of the barracks. He then used a piece of metal to remove some screws in a door that opened up to the walkway on the third tier. Officer Reed was on the third tier carrying out her duties when Brewer approached her from behind and began striking her in the face and head area with a homemade shank.

A short time later Brewer was taken back into custody by correctional officers. Officer Reed had to be transported to UAMS in Little Rock, Arkansas to receive treatment for her injuries.

I attempted to interview Brewer after this incident, but he advised me that he "wasn't telling me shit."

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(Interview of Victim Cynthia Reed)

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, I spoke with Cynthia Reed's daughter Kim Reed. Kim advised that her mother is currently in a rehabilitation facility and does not have any memory of this incident. She advised that she currently does not even know the names of all of her close family members. I advised Kim that if her mother's condition improves and she regains her memory of this incident to have her get in touch with me. She stated that she would do so.