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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES INVESTIGATION

REPORT

#02-002

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SUBJECT

Corrections Officer Shawnda Houston PSN 383 Jail Division

SYNOPSIS

On Tuesday, January 8, 2002, while the inmates of Pod B were eating dinner, Corrections Officer Shawnda Houston allegedly had an inappropriate conversation with Mr. Carnell Sims Jr. who was a prisoner of the Montgomery County Jail.

INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday, January 9, 2002, Special Agent Randall Terry of the Drug Enforcement Agency contacted Sergeant Dershem of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Inspectional Services Unit on behalf of Carnell Sims. Special Agent Terry advised Sergeant Dershem that Mr. Sims would like to speak to someone concerning misconduct of Corrections Officer Shawnda Houston.

Special Agent Terry arranged for Sergeant Dershem and me to meet with Mr. Sims in the United States Marshal's Offices located in the Federal Building in Dayton, Ohio. Sergeant Dershem and I contacted Mr. Sims at approximately 1430 hours on Wednesday, January 9, 2002.

Mr. Sims told us that he is an inmate of the Montgomery County Jail, housed in Pod B where he is an inmate worker assigned to the First Floor. Mr. Sims said that he is being held in the Jail on federal drug charges. Mr. Sims said that on Tuesday, January 8, 2002, he was eating dinner in Pod B with his cellmate Duane Hume and another inmate he knows as "CNN." Mr. Sims said that Corrections Officer Shawnda Houston and Corrections Officer Larry Woolery were the officers assigned to the pod that evening.