

Dear Blog-Site,

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Hey! What's going on, viewers? I'm alright... given my circumstances... my right-hand (Cheese) is in the hole under investigation, I have the admin. breathing down my neck, & then trying to keep my composure dealing with some of these inmates.

I'm an optimistic person. Somewhere, through all that BS I just explained... here I stand... "STRONG". I understand where I am. I have no control over anything in here... except my perception of every situation. This place is mental growth, definitely rehabilitation for your mind. The joint will definitely build character that you won't receive in the "outside world". Strength, integrity, loyalty are just a few characteristics that are defined & sharpened every day. To a select few, your business virtues become commendable.

Is the joint a college for criminals? Of course. Or is it just time given to find one's self? 23hr lockdown/solitude is more than enough time to "find yourself". Rehabilitation begins with honesty. If you can't be honest with yourself, how can we change? Not possible.

I came in as an addict. I was selling drugs to basically support my habit, & pay a little

bit of bills. I was young & immature. I didn't know what I wanted out of life, but instant pleasure. I'm thankful for the life I've lived & I wouldn't change anything. I've made some mistakes. True indeed. Here's my consequence... the opportunity to become one of the most successful-minded ex-cons to step out of Ohio's penitentiary system. All I want is success. My ambitions couldn't be stopped by a mountain... I'll move it.

My ability to lead & network with others... and of course my ambitions... I won't fail. Failure is not an option out there in society. It might take a while, but I can guarantee I have my own business within 5yrs of my release. Drug addict to future business owner... I can say that's a start to a rehabilitated thought-process. I climb ladders. Goal after goal, hustle after hustle (legit), stack & stack, invest & invest, profit & profit... until I feel comfortable with my success. I substituted drugs for money. If that's what it takes for me to change... well, I'm focused on one thing then.

The "outside world" looks to me as a challenge. I love challenges. Dedication & inspiration will overcome any baracade in my way, in due time. I adjust well to my environment. I like to sit back and

observe everything & everyone. Any type of movement or actions that I decide upon are well-analyzed & strategized. I'm what you would call a "thinker". ~~X₃⁶~~ That's what the 'outside world' looks to me, in that aspect.

In another aspect of society... freedom, family, friends, lust, love, & more success. It's going to feel good to throw on your clothes of your choice, not having to put your towel out the door for a shower, phone calls aren't \$5 apiece, & these %'s commenting on everything you do... DAMN!, I'm almost there! I hope I get granted this judicial in JAN!! ~~X₂⁰~~ I'm ready to go! If not, try-try again. I've got 24 months left... and counting!

Well, NB... those are some intriguing questions. And I do appreciate you asking them because you opened a little bit of observance that I missed out on, or hid it. Sometimes I try to hide my past, from shame of it. But inside, it lights a fire that burns so strong because I never want to be in those predicaments again.

I hope I cured a little of your curiosity. If I may, I'd like to ask you a question. How does the outside world (you) look at us (me), given the insight you've been given? Do you see any

any flaws in my thought process? (In your "opinion")
Some think I over-exaggerate my ambitions until
I start climbing those ladders I told you about.
Could you ever imagine yourself being locked up
for 7 yrs? I hope not. I wish nothing but well
for all of you. I'd like to wish all of you, that are
reading this, a Merry Christmas & Happy New Years.
Throw some Jim Beam in some egg-nog & toast
one for me! I'd appreciate it! ~~X3~~ I'll toast one for
you guys! Happy Holidays!

Take Care,

PS. - It's 2011 already!!
Wow!

Johnny
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PS - Thank you for your well-
wishes for Thanksgiving. It
was 'normal'. ~~X3~~ → ~~X3~~
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PS. - Jets "OR" Giants??