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RE: PHOTOCOPY OF THE DEATH OF
MY FRIEND. (POST).

I WAS TALKING ABOUT THE DEATHS AND MAIMING OF MANY SHU INMATE
AND MORE CLOSER TO ME, SOME OF MY FRIENDS.

I CAME ACROSS AN ARTICLE IN A NEWS PAPER OF THE KILLING OF MY
FRIEND TOMAS, BY PRISON GUARDS IN CORCORAN SHU.

THIS IS MY FRIEND LAYING ON THE YARD DYING FROM A GUNSHOT TO
THE BACK.

HE WAS FIGHTING ON THE YARD WITH A RIVAL GANG MEMBER AND
KNOWING MY BOY TOMAS HE WAS PROBABLY PUTTING A SERIOUS ASS
WHIPPING ON THAT FOOL.

I HAD THIS PHOTO AND MORE, IN FACT I HAD A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATION
INTO HIS MURDER, AND THE OUTCOME.

BY ACCIDENT I MET A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR WHILE HE WAS INTERVIEWING
ME TO SEE IF I COULD HELP ANOTHER FRIEND OF MINE WHO WAS FACING A
CAPITOL MURDER.

AFTERWARDS THE INVESTIGATOR STARTED TELLING ME ABOUT A CIVIL CASE HE
WAS WORKING ON, INVOLVING THE SHU KILLINGS IN CORCORAN STATE PRIS
AS WE TALKED HE WAS TELLING ME ABOUT ONE PARTICULAR MURDER OF A G.
NAMED WILLIAM MARTINEZ, AT FIRST I RECOGNIZED HIS NAME HE WAS LIKE
YOUNGER BROTHER OF MINE

I AND THE INVESTIGATOR BECAME VERY GOOD FRIENDS AFTER THAT, HE ALSO
PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH MY FRIENDS WIFE, SO I COULD WRITE TO HER AND
SHARE MY THOUGHTS.

I ENCLOSE THIS PHOTO COPY OF THE THAT DAY, THIS WAS MY FRIEND WILLIAM
MARTINEZ WE CALLED HIM TOMAS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE, I SURE MISS
HIM.

SEE PHOTO COPY TAPED ON BACK PAGE



The San Jose Metro published this video frame on Oct. 29, 1998, with this caption: "A videotape obtained by Metro shows that after guards at Corcoran State Prison shot William Martinez in the back, they left him dying on the ground for nine minutes. (Gov.) Dan Lungren's office provided evidence to the court that Martinez was removed from the yard after only 18 seconds." The accompanying story, "Houses of Pain," explains that "guards had deliberately arranged for the two enemies (Martinez and Pedro Lomeli) to be in the yard at the same time. A later investigation revealed that guards at Corcoran regularly staged fights between rival inmates, just for kicks. No guards were prosecuted or disciplined for the event." The Metro observes, "Taking his punitive law-and-order ideology to the extreme, Dan Lungren instructed his office to ignore murderous conditions in California's prisons."

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