

**DAWSON.** I, Lance Corporal Harold W. Dawson, have been informed by Special Agent R.C. McGuire of the Naval Investigative Service, that I am suspected of Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, and Conduct Unbecoming a United States Marine in the matter of Private First Class William T. Santiago. I have also been advised that I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all.

**DOWNEY.** Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding. I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to further questioning.

**DAWSON.** I am presently assigned to Rifle Security Company Windward, Second Platoon Delta, NAVBASE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**DOWNEY.** I am a PFC in the United States Marine Corps assigned to Marine Rifle Security Company Windward, Second Platoon Delta. I will have been in the Marine Corps ten months as of August.

**DAWSON.** I entered Private Santiago's barracks room on the evening of 6 July, at or about 23:50. I was accompanied by PFC Loudon Downey.

**DOWNEY.** I was accompanied by my squad leader, Lance Corporal Harold W. Dawson.

**DAWSON.** We tied his hands and feet with rope.

**DOWNEY.** We tied Private Santiago's hands and feet with rope and we forced a piece of cloth into his mouth.

**DAWSON.** We placed duct tape over his eyes and mouth.

**DOWNEY.** I have read this two page statement that Special Agent McGuire has prepared for me at my request, as we discussed its content. I have been allowed to make all changes and corrections, initializing those changes and corrections.