

## Troy Church

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**From:** Troy Church  
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**To:** Michael Graves; Mark Schimpf  
**Subject:** Re: G4S Offcr. Omar Mateem

I did speak with Omar this morning and was obviously distressed about the interview, although he did not say anything regarding it. We spoke specifically about the comments issue and he seemed relieved. As usual, he is very respectful, but he was candid with his feelings, which I asked him to be. I did discuss with the troops who were here today about the comments and I will do so, again, on Monday, to the rest. I will simply reiterate the Sheriffs Office policy as to that issue. Now, this email and the followup emails all came out AFTER the 8:00 Roll-call. So, though I did not go into detail, I did share there had been an investigation.

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Michael Graves <GravesM@stluciesheriff.com> wrote:

FBI concluded a several month long thorough investigation of one of our G4S employees, Omar Mateem, who works at the courthouse. Last night, I spoke with FBI SAC Rand Glass who informed me they believe this individual has been making comments about his capabilities via his alleged middle eastern terrorist contacts as a form of tit for tat - who is the biggest and baddest rhetoric. Reportedly, Mateem told FBI he did this because a deputy who no longer works at the courthouse kept calling him a "towel head." Mateem denied saying some things the FBI knows he did say. If he were smart he should not lie to them about any portion of the investigation (federal offense). They plan to speak to him again regarding the discrepancy.

Rand told me "We do NOT believe he is a terrorist." Yesterday, the FBI spoke with him in person and reportedly Mateem became very upset that someone contacted the FBI. Regarding this demeanor Rand said, "I don't believe he will go postal or anything like that."

However, just to be on the safe side, I briefed Capt. Schimpf last night and told him to brief Lt Church. In addition, I directed that Lt. Church speak with Mateem about all of these issues this morning.

It has been expressed to me that Mateem is otherwise a good worker. So, I do not plan to have him reassigned. However, If he continues with the stupid terrorist talk even just once in the future, maintains an angry unacceptable attitude as a result of the FBI inquiry, his work performance or ability to get along with coworkers and/or the public we serve suffers, we will