

(STATEMENT)

On October 1, 2023, I Eldred Roy, who was the Chief Detective at the time conducted an internal investigation into the physical abuse of a dept. of corrections inmate that was being housed at the Catahoula Parish Sheriff's office Jail. During this time, I Eldred Roy along with Deputy Dewain Littleton received a written statement from inmate Buddy Shane Thibodaux W/M DOB: 05/14/1999 who stated that Deputy Carl Michael Williamson had slapped him in the face approximately 3 times then used chemical agent on him at close range directly in the face area while he was handcuffed. Deputy Williamson then shut the door to his cell and inmate Thibodaux who stated that he could not breathe. Deputy Shawn Wiley who was being trained by deputy Carmichael told him that he could not lock the inmate in the cell because he could not breathe. Deputy Carmichael's response was it will teach the inmate to lie to him.

After my investigation into this case, I recommended charges to Sheriff Toney Edwards on Deputy Carmichael because he had already had a prior charge when he was working at the correctional center when he slapped an inmate that was in a wheelchair at the time this inmate was Jacob Whatley from Jonesville La. Sheriff Edwards told me to just tell him he is fired, which I did.

A short time later Sheriff Edwards hired Carl Michael Williamson back and put him at the Catahoula Correctional Center where he was involved in yet another incident of physical abuse of inmates.

Photographs:

1. Picture of the statement that was taken from inmate Buddy Shane Thibodaux by me and deputy Dewain Littleton.

Witness to the above case regarding inmate Thibodaux.

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