

Christopher Banks
#BL7038
3B-19-L

San Quentin State Prison
San Quentin, CA 94974



Prison University Project
Post Office 492
San Quentin, CA 94964



U.S. POSTAGE >>> PITNEY BOWES



ZIP 94964 \$ 000.50⁰
02 IN
0001397520 JUN 12 2020



Christopher Banks
CDC: BL7038
3B-19-L
06/21/2020

Hello Prison University Project,

This is Christopher Banks, currently residing in Badger Reception Center of San Quentin State Prison. I'm pretty sure you guys have heard, but just to inform you all, inmates have been moved from C.I.M. (California Institution for Men) recently. Many of these C.I.M. inmates were contracting the COVID-19 virus and/or symptoms of the virus, therefore they have begun to move various inmates from C.I.M. to approximately twelve institutions, including San Quentin State Prison. But instead of housing the C.I.M. inmates that were brought here (May 30th) in a closed-off unit, they were placed on the fourth and fifth tiers inside of Badger Reception Center. Before this happened, all of the inmates in Badger Reception Center were condensed to the first, second and third tiers. All of approximately one hundred and twenty-five C.I.M. inmates were then placed on those respective tiers (fourth & fifth). Around June 5th - June 7th, Badger Reception Center →

was placed on Quarantine/Modified Program. Also, during this time they moved various C.I.M. inmates from Badger Reception Center to the Adjustment Center. We original Badger Reception Center inmates were tested on June 5th, 2020 for the COVID-19 virus. From June 3rd to June 9th, fifteen cases of the COVID-19 virus were confirmed. One case was from an inmate originally in Badger Reception Center and the other fourteen cases were from the C.I.M. inmates brought here. This information was stated to me and others by our correctional officer

██████████ I still have not received my results from being tested. When you guys have the time, please share this information on your Prison University Project website and in email messages to the community. I feel that San Quentin State Prison has been put in danger under already harsh circumstances. We inmates in Badger Reception Center have been put in the front of this danger, as well as staff. I send my regards and hope that you guys can write back to me soon.

sincerely,
Chris Banks