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On 2-11-14 at 1100 hours, Lt. DeCoulode and I interviewed JONES, Michael (MW-23-E) at UCPD. JONES had voluntarily met us at UCPD for an interview. JONES is an assistant football athletic trainer/sports medicine at UC Berkeley.

JONES told me that he has been an athletic trainer at Cal Football since June 2013. His position provides first response for injuries and treatments and rehabilitation for injuries.

On Friday 2-7-14, he showed up for the football morning workout at 0600 hours. The medical staff included himself and JACKSON. The football players had started their morning workout with stretching exercises at the football field. The players then moved over to Bowles parking lot to run the hills. The players were divided into teams. The teams were assigned to run ten hills each.

JONES and JACKSON were standing near the top of Bowles monitoring the players to make sure everyone was alright. During the run, JONES noticed some players huddled around something at the top of Bowles hill.

JONES and JACKSON ran over to the players to see what was happening. When he arrived, he noticed two or three players looking at AGU. AGU was on his knees. AGU appeared alert and responding to questions from JACKSON. AGU did not seem like he was in any distress. AGU wanted to get up and finish the run, but JACKSON told AGU not to get up. JONES overheard AGU tell JACKSON, "I'm good".

JONES said he handed AGU a water bottle. JACKSON told JONES to go get the cart so that they could move AGU to the medical facility to get a better examination of him. JONES again overheard AGU telling JACKSON that he was good.

JONES left to go get the cart. When he made it back to the football stadium, he grabbed one of the undergraduate students (Kayla). JONES told Kayla to drive the cart back to Bowles hill and pick up AGU. JONES stayed back to check on other players to make sure that they were OK.

While JONES was at the field, Kayla came back and he told JONES that JACKSON needed his assistance. Kayla told him that JACKSON was just outside the stadium north tunnel. JONES ran outside and as soon as he turned the corner, JACKSON told him to grab the AED.

JONES ran into the tunnel and he grabbed the AED. He ran back to JACKSON with the AED. JONES and JACKSON took AGU off of the cart because it is metal. JONES noticed that AGU was not completely unconscious yet, but he was falling out of consciousness. Once AGU was placed on the ground, AGU was unconscious. JONES said he cut AGU's shirt open and he placed the AED pads on AGU. Both JONES and JACKSON began CPR. JONES said that he was doing chest compressions while JACKSON was doing the breaths. JONES said he and JACKSON continued CPR until the paramedics arrived. The paramedics took over CPR.

JONES saw AGU during the beginning stretching exercises and he looked 100% fine. JONES has seen AGU on multiple occasions during workouts and he has never seen any problems.

I asked JONES if he was aware of any medical condition with AGU. JONES told me that he knew of AGU's medical status but he did not know if he was allowed to talk about it. Lt. DeCoulode asked JONES what his training consisted of. JONES said that he went through a four year undergraduate major. The first two years of his college were prerequisites. The second two years were specialized classes for athletic training including, first response to injury course, rehabilitation treatment, modalities, and exercise physiology. Once he graduated with a Bachelors degree, he took a Board of Certification exam (BOC). Once he passed the BOC exam, he began to practice as a certified athletic trainer. JONES said he was also educated and taught how to deal with Sickle cell trait.

End of interview.