

**From:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>, "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: question about Tartaglione and Epstein; video from MCC  
**Date:** Thu, 19 Dec 2019 01:08:44 +0000

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[REDACTED]  
Co-Chief, Narcotics Unit  
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor]" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** December 18, 2019 at 20:00:18 EST  
**To:** "[REDACTED] (USANYS)" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: question about Tartaglione and Epstein; video from MCC

He's fixing the story. He has me declining to comment.

[REDACTED]  
Chief Public Information Officer  
U.S. Attorney's Office, SDNY  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (office)  
[REDACTED] (cell)

On Dec 18, 2019, at 6:56 PM, [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

[REDACTED] - There is an article in the Daily News re: the MCC tapes, which states that [REDACTED] US Attorney Spokesman confirmed the stunning revelation that the footage was not preserved. Do you know what this refers to?

[REDACTED]  
Co-Chief, Narcotics Unit  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 5:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
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Got it. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 5:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
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No. Since he was there, he knows that after we provided that initial response to defense, they told us it was their understanding that it was preserved. The judge asked us to look into it which we said we were in the processing of doing.

[REDACTED]  
Co-Chief, Narcotics Unit  
[REDACTED]

On Dec 18, 2019, at 17:00, [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Jon Bandler of Lohud was at the Tartaglione and is seeking clarification on something that came up about Epstein when Tartaglione was his cellmate. Any guidance we can provide?

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**From:** Bandler, Jonathan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 4:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (USANYS) [Contractor] <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (USANYS) <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:**

Hi. I was in court this afternoon on Tartaglione and peripherally his lawyer raised the fact that it doesn't appear that any video was preserved of the cell from Epstein's earlier attempted suicide. I'd like to have clarified [REDACTED] response. He told the judge: "It's our understanding...that the video no longer exists, it was not preserved." Does that mean there was video but there is no longer? Have all avenues at restoring/preserving video from outside that cell been exhausted?

Thanks  
  
Jon