



11:34 pm

Cristian? I hope you're awake.
I just got this message.

FILE ATTACHED:

To the family of Alejandra
Cano,

We regret to inform you that
the injuries Ms. Cano
sustained were more severe
than originally understood.
Her heart was badly damaged,
and our surgeons have
surmised that the only option
left is a heart transplant.
We recommend that she be
placed under cryostasis to
avoid any worsening to her
condition as we search for a
fitting donor. Please respond
within the next 24 hours to
notify our staff on how you
would like to proceed.

Best Wishes and Greatest
Condolences,

Doctor Alicia Sanders

12:00 AM

Oh God

12:01 AM

Is there anything we
can do?

12:01 AM

Mom you know we
don't have that kind
of money



CRISTIAN



12:02 AM

But what about your job?
Can't you talk to
someone, get some kind of
employee discount?

12:02 AM

It doesn't work like
that.

12:02 AM

But maybe if you
explained the situation?

12:05 AM

No. They don't care
about the sob story,
they have a price and if
you can't meet it you
don't get a cryopod.

12:07 AM

That's bullshit. So, I'm
just supposed to let my
little girl die?

12:30 AM

no, I'm not gonna let
that happen

12:43 AM

But you said they wouldn't
listen to you.

12:51 AM

I'm not going to talk to
them. Just trust me I've
got an idea.

3:04 AM

If this goes badly Mom,
I'm really really sorry.
I love you.

POLICE REPORT

Case No: 358468

Date: 27/10/71

Reporting Officer: Miles Grohman

Prepared by: Susanne Goertz

Incident:

A patient, Alejandra Cano, was removed from North Colorado Medical Center near 4 AM on October 27 2371. She was claimed to be transferred but the clearance to remove her seems to have been fraudulent.

The cryostorage unit of Glacies Inc. was broken into soon after. More correctly it was infiltrated by an employee who took advantage of the access their credentials gave them. One cryopod was opened and the occupant, a man named James Gilbert, was incorrectly unfrozen.

Detail of Event:

The perpetrator, Cristian Cano, was found at the scene of the crime. When we entered the storage unit, Cano was kneeling beside the open cryopod, furiously working at the pod's internal mechanisms. Gilbert was still inside the opened and now defunct pod, and Alejandra lay on a hovering bed, too weak to move.

It appears Cano's intention was to place their sister inside Gilbert's pod, but something malfunctioned when it opened. They insisted if we gave them a few more minutes they could fix it but judging by the imprecision of their movements and their bloodshot eyes I figured they wouldn't be fixing anything that morning.

Action taken:

Medical teams saw to the two victims, but there was nothing to be done. Alejandra had been separated from her supports for too long and the occupant of the cryopod, a man name James Gilbert, began to thaw unevenly and was not able to survive.

Cano was arrested and is being tried for the deaths of Gilbert and Alejandra, as well as various charges pursued by Glacies Inc. for breach of their contract.

CRIMINAL RECORD

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NAME	CANO, CRISTIAN										
ALIAS	N/A										
RECORD ID#	D	2	6	8	0	D	5	8	0	5	
NATIONALITY	AMERICAN					CITIZEN	YES				
GENDER	---					RACE/ETHNICITY	CAUCASIAN - HISPANIC				
HEIGHT	5'7					WEIGHT	160				
EYE COLOR	BROWN					HAIR COLOR	BLACK				
DOB	M	D	Y	AGE							
	05	14	46	25							



DATE	OFFENSE CODE	INSTITUTION	CHARGE AND DESCRIPTION	TERM
27 OCT 2371	78-8-658	FCI Englewood	IMPERSONATING MEDICAL PERSONNEL	0Y 9M 0D \$900
27 OCT 2371	76-5-205	FCI Englewood	INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER (2 counts)	30Y 0M 0D
27 OCT 2371	74-0-562	FCI Englewood	DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	1Y 3M 0D \$1,800,000
27 OCT 2371	74-6-879	FCI Englewood	TRESSPASSING	0Y 5M 0D \$500
27 OCT 2371	50-4-648	FCI Englewood	VIOLATION OF CODE OF CONDUCT	\$3,000,000

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Transfer Number

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OCHP Number

Charles Lawrence
Signature of Warden

				
R. THUMB	R. INDEX	R. MIDDLE	R. RING	R. LITTLE
				
L. THUMB	L. INDEX	L. MIDDLE	L. RING	L. LITTLE

AUDIO RECORDING TRANSCRIPT

Data Retrieved 5 Jan 2373

Location Approximate: Littleton, Colorado,
USA, Earth

Audio File Capture: 11 Nov 2371

M: Good evening, Cano.

C: McDaniel. Didn't think I'd see you in here again. Thought my fate was sealed.

M: There's been a new development. Khione Corp. believes they may be able to swing your case, lower your sentence. They're sending over new lawyers to replace me but we decided it would be best if I reviewed the new details with you first.

C: Khione? What have they got to do with me?

M: Well, as a Cryopod company themselves they are aware of the excellent work you provided for Glacies during your initial years with them. They feel it would be a shame to let expertise like yours fade away in prison.

C: So, they're arguing my case out of the goodness of their hearts?

M: Hardly. They want to offer you a job.

C: Lemme get this straight, I go from facing over 4 million dollars in fines and up to 30 years in prison to ... some cushy job at a company I've never even applied to. What's the catch?

M: Khione was recently contacted by an organization looking to colonize a so-far unexplored section of space. The journey requires cryotechs to ensure the safety of all passengers during their 100-year long expedition.

C: So I'd be trading one prison for another.

M: Cristian ...

C: No, no way in Hell! My mom just lost her daughter. I'm not making her lose the only kid she's got left! At least here she can visit me, write to me. Out there in space ... forget about it.

M: Khione Corp would be willing to cover the cost of your plus one.

C: Why?

M: They have a quota to fill, and ... not all of their cryotechs are exactly eager to sign up to colonize some empty solar system.

C: This is a joke.

M: It's a lifeline. Cristian, this could be exactly what you need. A chance to start over, fresh. For both you and your mother. Away from the memory of the tragedy and mistakes.

C: [Inaudible]

M: At least think about it, Cristian. We both know you don't belong in a prison.

C: [Inaudible]

M: I'll send you the details. The new lawyers will be here for your answer tomorrow.

---END OF TRANSCRIPT -

To: mcano58887@neverstill.com

From: cris1487@neverstill.com

Subject: An opportunity

Hey Mom,

So I'm going to space.

I was recruited to join a colonizing expedition. I'll be cryofrozen for 100 years, building the colony for at least 10 before I can return to earth. But I'm not going to prison, and I'm not paying anything. I know, it doesn't seem right that I'm getting this opportunity now. It should've been Alejandra climbing into a pod.

I'm sorry.

They're allowing me to bring someone with me. I don't want to leave you here alone. I know it's a lot to ask and if you don't want to come I'll understand.

But everyone here hates me now. I need to get out. And being frozen for 100 years doesn't sound so bad. Maybe when I come back to earth things will be better. I don't know. But you have to decide soon because they're making this all happen very fast and very quietly. I don't know if it's even legal. But if you want to come with me, you can. We can start over.

No matter what, I love you mom.

Cristian