

ABRIDGED AFTER-ACTION REPORT OF OPERATION BLACK DOVE (PART 5)

[While all that happened, Squad One was still in pursuit of Thomas Graham. Not long after, they encountered him in the Intensive Care Unit as expected, accompanied by armed security.]

O1/1-LEAD: Director Thomas Graham. By order of the Ethics Committee, you are hereby—

[The security officers opened fire, grazing several members of Squad One. They retreat to cover.]

O1/1-LEAD: Fuck. Everything's gone belly-up. How many of them?

O1/1-2: Counted 6 of them, sir. SMGs, low caliber.

O1/1-LEAD: Maurice, get ready to flash them. Tercorien, you're up.

[Maurice (1-4) threw a flash grenade around the squad's cover. Immediately after the flash, Tercorien—the squad's gunner—deployed the LMG and sprayed down the hallway, mostly acting as covering fire. The Site-17 security officers hunkered down, some were immediately killed.]

O1/1-LEAD: Up and over!

[The rest of Squad One stood up and advanced towards Graham's position, who was nowhere to be found, and took out the rest of the guards.]

O1/1-LEAD: Where is he?

O1/1-2: There, sir.

[1-2 points at a damaged containment chamber door, left ajar.]

O1/1-LEAD: He's in there?

O1/1-3: Possibly together with an anomaly.

O1/1-5: Which one is it? I don't recognize the number.

O1/1-2: 4263. I'll request Command for information.

O1/1-LEAD: No time. Maurice, flashbang.

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