

Dear Mr. Tuteur

My comments are limited to this statement:

I submitted a 4 inch binder of documents that disclosed the neglectful treatment of Veterans endorsing suicidal ideation by the Suicide Prevention Coordinator, [REDACTED]

I gave the committee two names of VA staff, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], who within the time frame of the investigation came to me with concerns about [REDACTED] conduct toward suicidal veterans.

I was in the interview with the investigation team for less than 30 minutes. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated she was in for less than 10 min.

I told the investigation team that I had reported my concerns about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and to [REDACTED]. As a result I was harassed by [REDACTED] and threatened until I had to get an attorney to protect me from her harassment.

I am still with the VA ABQ but in a different clinic. I was promoted to a GS12 in the [REDACTED] where I am working with veterans, supporting them with compassion and the ICARE values of the VA.

I have no further comments to make as I think this process is futile.

However, I do want to Thank you for your time and attention Mr. Tuteur. I am told that the suicide prevention team is being monitored more closely as a result of what YOU DID by pursuing this case. I want to believe that do to your intervention things have changed and suicidal veterans are receiving better care.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]