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Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell talks with suspected serial stabber Elias Abuelazam as he is being booked into the county jail.


FLINT, Michigan — Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said he had an "animated" conversation with suspected serial stabber Elias Abuelazam as he was being booked into the county jail.

"He had kind of a smirk on his face," Pickell said.

"He told me he was nervous about all the cameras and I told him 'you better get used to it because that's how it's going to be," Pickell said.

Pickell told Abuelazam that if he followed all the rules, he would not have any problems.

Abuelazam flew into Bishop Airport just after 11 a.m. and was transferred to the county jail while he will be in isolation for 23 hours a day.

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Elias Abuelazam is escorted to the finger printing station past inmates waiting to be processed pressed against the windows at Genesee County Jail on August 26, 2010.

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