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Inmate Injures Two Officers at Five Points Correctional Facility

Officers Injured in Separate Attacks

Romulus, NY – Two officers sustained minor injuries when an inmate kicked them in separate attacks at the maximum security prison.

The first assault occurred on Saturday, March 21, at approximately 3:25 p.m. The officer was conducting inmate counts in a cell block when he approached the inmate's cell. The inmate had thrown his food trays inside the cell and the officer noticed that both his hands were cut and bleeding. The cell door was opened and the officer went to put mechanical restraints on the inmate so he could be escorted to the infirmary. The inmate began to struggle with the officer and kicked him in the abdomen. Additional staff assisted the officer in getting the inmate into restraints.

The second assault occurred when the inmate was awaiting a medical evaluation. The inmate, with full force, kicked the officer in the groin. Staff brought the inmate under control again.

Both officers were treated by medical staff and remained on duty. They sustained minor scrapes, abrasions and swelling.

The 32 year old inmate, who is serving a five year sentence after being convicted in Kings County of Criminal Sexual Act 1st, was placed in a Special Housing Unit and faces internal disciplinary charges.

“ As our members continue to work on the front line and put their health and safety at risk to keep our correctional facilities safe, they are still being attacked and injured by violent inmates. As we all continue to do our part in this pandemic, the administration must do everything necessary to minimize these unprovoked attacks. ” – said Mark Deburgomaster , Western Region Vice President.