



Two Officers Injured in Inmate Attack

One Officer Transported to Local Hospital

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Marcy, NY – Two officers were attacked by an inmate at Marcy Correctional Facility last week that left both with injuries.

On Thursday, August 20, the inmate approached the officer's desk in the dorm and began threatening the officer assigned to the unit. He ran into the day room and the officer chased after him and ordered him to stop. The inmate suddenly turned and struck the officer in the left side of the face. The officer was able to protect himself and separate from the inmate. The inmate ran from the day room back into the dorm room. He was stopped by a second officer. The inmate took an aggressive stance and attacked the officer, striking him in the right side of the face. The two officers grabbed the inmate in a body hold and took him to the ground. They attempted to get handcuffs on his wrists but the inmate continued to struggle violently. Two applications of OC spray were administered but had no effect. A third application was administered and the inmate stopped struggling. Handcuffs were applied and he was removed from the dorm building by staff.

The inmate, 21, was placed in a Special Housing Unit. He faces internal disciplinary charges. He is serving a one to three year sentence after being convicted for burglary in Monroe County in 2018.

Two officers sustained injuries. One officer sustained a hand injury and was taken to an outside hospital for treatment. A second officer sustained a left shoulder injury and abrasion to the face. He remained on duty.

"Another day, another assault on staff. This was an unprovoked attack on two staff members that more than likely will be met with a slap on the wrist for the inmate. This attack, like most others, need to be addressed with stiff disciplinary measures to deter it from occurring again." – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.