



## **New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, Inc.**

# ***“Keeping New York Safe”***

### ***Medical Staffer Attacked at Green Haven Correctional Facility***

#### ***Convicted Sexual Offender Attacks Doctor in Facility Stairwell***

***April 22 2021***

**Stormville, NY** – An inmate convicted for Predatory Sexual Assault and serving a 20 years to life sentence attacked and assaulted a female doctor at the maximum security prison.

On Monday, April 19, two officers heard screams from a stairwell in one of the facility buildings. Both officers responded to the stairwell and found an inmate standing over one of the facilities medical staff. The officers ordered the inmate to move to the wall as he stood over the woman, who was sitting on the top step. The inmate refused and the officers immediately used force to get him to the wall and into handcuffs.

The victim was immediately brought to the facility infirmary and treated for redness to her face, lips, cheeks, and nose. She was transported to an outside hospital for further treatment.

The investigation of the attack determined the inmate saw the victim in the stairwell and approached her. He proceeded to throw her into the wall and punched her several times in the face before the officers heard her scream and responded to her aid.

The inmate, 36, was convicted in Schenectady County in 2008. At the time of his arrest he was on parole for attacking another woman two years prior.

“There is no doubt in my mind that if not for the alert actions of the two officers the outcome of this attack would have been much worse. This inmate, who in 2008 viciously attacked and raped a women in a parking garage and had previously attacked another woman in 2006, would have continued his assault of the doctor inside the stairwell if the officers had not

responded. Already serving a 20 years to life sentence, this is exactly the reason why having a disciplinary system that that holds inmates accountable for their actions is needed. Not something hastily passed into law without any consideration for staff safety.” - stated, Chris Moreau, NYSCOPBA Mid-Hudson Region Vice President