



Officer Stabbed at Green Haven Correctional Facility

Inmate Initially Attempted to Stab Female Officer

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Stormville, NY – A 42-year-old inmate attempted to stab a female officer with a icepick type weapon and was successful in stabbing a male officer who came to her aid at the maximum-security correctional facility.

On Monday, July 21, at approximately 5:40 p.m., the inmate approached the female officer in the cell block and was acting out and became agitated. He reached into his pant pocket and pulled out an unknown object at the time. He aggressively moved towards the officer who activated her alarm. The inmate ran at the officer with the object in his hand. The officer ran towards the cell block gate to create distance from the inmate. Another inmate stepped in front of the charging inmate, who then attempted to use the icepick type weapon to stab the female officer but was unsuccessful. The officer lost her footing and fell to the floor striking her knee. Three officers responded to the attack and gave the inmate multiple orders to place his hands on the wall, which he refused. OC spray was utilized several times with no immediate effect. The inmate, still armed with the weapon, charged at one officer. The officer grabbed the inmate in a body hold, but not before he was able to strike the officer multiple times in the back with the weapon. The inmate fell to the floor and attempted to get back up with the weapon. The three officers attempted to knock the weapon from the inmate's hand with

force. The inmate released the weapon and dropped it to the floor. Upper and lower body holds were applied by staff until handcuffs were applied.

Once in handcuffs, the inmate became compliant.

The inmate was escorted from the cell block to a Special Housing Unit to be evaluated and decontaminated.

The female officer was initially treated by facility medical staff for pain and swelling to her left knee. The officer who was stabbed, was treated for puncture wound to his back, laceration to the back of the head and pain and swelling to his shoulder. Both officers were transported to Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital for further treatment.

No other staff were injured in the incident.

A nine-inch icepick type weapon was recovered by staff after the incident.

The inmate is serving a six-to-eight-year sentence after being convicted in Nassau County for Robbery 2nd and Grand Larceny 4th in 2015. He is eligible for parole in September. After the attack, he was transferred to Shawangunk Correctional Facility.

“Anytime an inmate stabs or attempts to stab an officer it can have life threatening consequences. This is an inmate, who clearly has no intention of being rehabilitated. He is scheduled for a parole hearing in September and instead of doing everything he can to secure his release from prison, he stabs one officer and attempted to stab a second. I sincerely hope the Dutchess County District Attorney’s Office investigates and prosecutes this incident. This inmate clearly should not be allowed back into society and should be held responsible for his actions at Green Haven. Prosecuting him will send a clear message that attacks on staff will not be tolerated.” – stated Joe Horacek, NYSCOPBA Mid- Hudson Region Vice President.