



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

---

***“Keeping New York Safe”***

**Inmate Assaults Sergeant at Mid-State Correctional Facility**

*Inmate Incarcerated for Attempting to Run over Troopers in Oneida County*

**For Immediate Release**

**May 6, 2026**

**Marcy , NY** — A 23-year-old inmate, serving a four-to-eleven-year sentence for Reckless Endangerment 1st and two counts of Attempted Assault 2nd in Oneida County, assaulted a sergeant after faking a medical condition to leave his dorm at the medium-security Mid-State Correctional Facility. The inmate was previously convicted for attempting to run over two troopers in 2022, after they attempted to pull him over for reckless driving and speeding.

On Tuesday, May 5, staff found the inmate lying unresponsive but breathing on the floor inside his dorm. He was handcuffed, placed on a stretcher, and transported to the facility infirmary for evaluation. During the medical assessment, the inmate admitted he had faked the medical condition to avoid returning to his dorm.

When a sergeant entered the room to return the inmate to the dorm, he refused orders and threatened staff. The inmate then stood up and punched the sergeant in the face before immediately going to the ground, ending the altercation. He was handcuffed and removed from the infirmary.

The sergeant sustained jaw pain and swelling, as well as a broken tooth. He received treatment from facility medical staff and sought additional care at an outside hospital. He did not return to duty.

“The inmate deliberately faked a medical emergency to leave his dorm and, when discovered, threatened and assaulted a sergeant. The sergeant responded professionally to a reported medical emergency only to be punched in his face by an inmate who later admitted to faking the incident out of fear. These attacks cannot continue. We demand full accountability for this assault including appropriate criminal charges. This follows his 2022 convictions, where he showed blatant disregard for law enforcement by ramming a patrol car and attempting to run over two troopers. Assaulting staff at Mid-State and sending a sergeant to the hospital underscores the urgent need for stronger penalties,” stated Bryan Hluska, Central Region Vice President.

Hluska added, “Beyond prosecution by the Oneida County District Attorney’s Office for felony assault, the prison disciplinary system remains ineffective due to the HALT Act. It is imperative that the State Legislature enact the HALT Committee’s recommendations before the session ends and strengthen penalties for assaults on staff.”