



Officer Injured After Unprovoked Attack by Inmate

Female Officer Struck and Knocked Down Stairs

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Beekman, NY – A female correctional officer was injured at Green Haven Correctional Facility when an inmate punched her, causing her to fall down a flight of stairs.

The incident occurred on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at approximately 6:50 p.m. The officer was letting inmates out into the yard for recreation when an inmate exited his cell and began to verbally threaten her. The inmate proceeded to walk up to the podium where the officer was stationed and punched her in left side of the face. The force of the blow caused the officer to fall down a set of stairs.

Additional officers put the inmate in body holds and into mechanical restraints without further incident. The officer was transported to a local hospital and treated for a facial contusion and left shoulder sprain. She has not returned to duty at this time.

The inmate, 37, was placed in a special housing unit and faces disciplinary charges. He is serving five years after being convicted for Assault 2nd in Bronx County in 2016.