



## ***Inmates Douse Officers, Nurse With Urine at Mid-State Correctional Facility***

### ***Three Separate Throwing Incidents Occur***

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Marcy, NY – Three officers and a nurse had urine thrown on them by inmates in separate incidents at the medium security correctional facility.

The first incident occurred on Friday, May 8 at approximately 6:45 a.m. The officer was distributing morning meals to inmates in their cells. He approached an inmate's cell and the inmate threw an unknown liquid substance on the officer. The officer was struck in the arm and upper chest. The liquid had a strong urine odor.

On Wednesday, May 13 at approximately 8:15 p.m., an officer and a nurse were distributing medication to inmates in their cells. They approached an inmate's cell and he threw an unknown liquid substance from a milk carton on both the officer and nurse. The officer was struck in the face, left eye, arm and shoulder. The nurse was struck in the right hand and arm. The liquid was believed to be urine.

On Saturday, June 6 at approximately 12:40 p.m., an officer was delivering shower supplies to inmates in their cells. When he approached an inmate's cell he was struck in the shirt, pants, arms, face and eyes with an unknown liquid believed to be urine.

The officers and nurse were treated at the facility for exposure.

All inmates face internal disciplinary charges.

"Three routine assignments by staff at Mid-State prison turn into felony aggravated harassment in an instant when inmates threw urine on three officers and a civilian nurse. Even though they weren't physically attacked, in some ways having urine or feces thrown on you can be even more dangerous because of the exposure to infectious diseases. I strongly encourage the Oneida County District Attorney's Office to prosecute all three inmates." – stated Bryan Hluska, NYSCOPBA Central Region Vice President.