



State of Connecticut
Department of Correction



**Attempted Sexual Assault of Staff at the Corrigan Correctional Center
Under Investigation**

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(UNCASVILLE, CT) — At approximately 1:15 PM, on June 5, 2026, a Clinical Social Worker assigned to the Corrigan Correctional Institution in Uncasville was conducting a meeting with an incarcerated individual in her office. As the meeting concluded, the incarcerated individual stood up from his seat, and instead of leaving approached the still-seated staff member and forcibly placed his hand on her shoulder while attempting to sexually assault her.

The Social Worker was able to fend off the attack while calling out for assistance. Responding correctional staff quickly secured the assaultive individual.

The Connecticut State Police responded to the facility to investigate the incident. As this is an active investigation the identity of the assailant is not being released at this time. Criminal charges stemming from the incident are anticipated.

Additionally, out of respect for the privacy and personal dignity of the staff member involved, her identity is not being released.

“My thoughts, prayers and unwavering support are with the courageous member of our correctional family during this unsettling and extremely difficult time,” said Interim Commissioner Sharonda Carlos. “The personal safety of our staff while performing their duties remains my highest priority. I encourage any staff member who is having difficulty processing this incident to reach out to our Employee Assistance Unit for confidential crisis counseling and peer support.”

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