



Incarcerated individual taken to hospital after being stabbed during a fight inside the Department of Correction's Walker Building in Suffield, CT

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(SUFFIELD, CT) — An altercation involving five individuals incarcerated at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Institution resulted in one individual being sent to the hospital for treatment of stab wounds. The incident occurred at approximately 6:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in the Walker building of the MacDougall-Walker facility in Suffield, CT.

Correctional staff responded to the in-unit recreation area to find five incarcerated individuals actively engaged in a physical altercation. They were quickly able to separate the combatants. It was then discovered that one of the participants had been stabbed with a makeshift weapon.

After an initial assessment by onsite medical staff, the victim was transported to an outside hospital for treatment. The individual was treated for his injuries, released from the hospital and returned to the MacDougall-Walker facility.

The unit was secured following the incident. The cause of the fight is under investigation.

No correctional staff were injured as a result of the incident.

The Connecticut State Police are investigating. As this is an ongoing investigation, the identities of those involved are not being released at this time.

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