



Staff Assaulted at the Cheshire Correctional Institution

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(CHESHIRE, CT) — At approximately 8:50 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026, following the discovery of contraband in his cell an incarcerated individual at the Cheshire Correctional Institution approached the officer’s station in the housing unit and immediately began to throw closed fist strikes at the two officers who were stationed there. The combative individual managed to strike both officers in the facial area.

The incarcerated individual continued his combative behavior toward additional staff responding to the incident. Staff were able to safely secure the individual.

A total of six correctional officers sustained injuries as a result of the incident.

Four of the staff members were taken - via a facility vehicle - to a local hospital for treatment, while the other two officers opted to remain on duty.

The Connecticut State Police are investigating the incident. As this is an active investigation the identity of the combative individual is not being released at this time.

“My thoughts are with the injured officers and their families as I pray for their swift and full recovery,” said Interim Commissioner Sharonda Carlos. “We are conducting a thorough review of the incident to minimize the chances for a reoccurrence of a similar incident.”

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