



State of Connecticut
Department of Correction



DOC Staff Members Assaulted at the Corrigan Correctional Center

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(UNCASVILLE, CT) — At approximately 9:50 AM on Monday, July 13, 2026, following a routine medical examination, an incarcerated individual verbally threatened a Correctional Healthcare staff member. Correctional staff responded and the incarcerated individual became combative towards them until they were able to secure the individual.

Several staff members were assaulted during the incident.

Three of the staff members who were assaulted sought medical treatment at an outside hospital, while the others 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.

“This incident serves as a stark reminder of the difficult and unpredictable environment the brave correctional and health services staff of this agency work in daily,” said Interim Commissioner Sharonda Carlos. “I pray for a swift recovery for the staff members that were injured”.

The department will conduct a thorough review of the incident and its protocols with the goal of preventing a similar occurrence in the future.

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