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Multiple inmate-on-inmate assaults at TSCI

LINCOLN, Neb. – Multiple inmates at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution were involved in an altercation on July 14, 2016.

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services staff used chemical agents to resolve the incident.

Two inmates were transported to an outside medical facility for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries. The names of the inmates will not be released. No NDCS staff members were injured or assaulted.

Living Unit 2 is currently on lockdown status pending investigation of the incident by NDCS and Nebraska State Patrol investigators. All inmate movement within the unit will be under the direct escort of staff until further notice.

Assault, whether on NDCS staff or inmates, will not be tolerated. NDCS will investigate the incident and submit our findings to the local county attorney for prosecution.