

NSP Lockdown July 11, 2009

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Media Statement

Nebraska State Penitentiary

Saturday, July 11, 2009

At approximately 10:20 AM this morning July 11, 2009, there was an inmate on inmate assault in one of the housing units at the Nebraska State Penitentiary. Staff immediately intervened and appropriate medical care was provided to the inmates involved.

It has been decided to place the Penitentiary on lockdown status at this time. All public activities including visits and volunteer events have been cancelled at least through the weekend.

Appropriate officials have been notified of the incident and an investigation has commenced.

The Penitentiary is secure at this time .

Further information will be provided as the situation warrants.

Dennis Bakewell

Warden

Nebraska State Penitentiary