

GUARD ATTACKED AT WILKINSON ROAD JAIL

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A FEMALE PRISON GUARD WAS ATTACKED AT WILKINSON ROAD JAIL FRIDAY NIGHT.

BCGEU SPOKESMAN DEAN PURDY EXPLAINS SHE WAS ATTACKED IN THE RECORDS DEPARTMENT OF THE JAIL.

"The inmate was let out of a holding tank by the staff member and at that point he reached around and attacked her from behind, took her to the ground and held a pen to her neck. Staff arrived shortly thereafter, intervened and subdued the inmate and took him to our segregation unit."

THE GUARD SUFFERED MARKS ON HER NECK, BRUISING ON HER BODY AND A KNEE INJURY. PURDY SAYS SHE IS RECOVERING, BUT SHAKEN UP BY THE INCIDENT.

THIS IS THE FIFTH ATTACK ON A PRISON GUARD IN THE LAST 2 MONTHS AT WILKINSON ROAD JAIL.

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