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VICTORIA. x--19s. The B-C Government and Service Employees Union says it shouldn't take the death of an officer to make changes in B-C's correctional facilities. Union spokesman Dean Purdy says more -- and better protected -- staff are needed after a prison guard was seriously injured at the North Fraser Pre-Trial Correctional Centre. Purdy says the attack was the 29th assault at the facility.

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TAG: Purdy says, right now, guards only have access to a personal alarm and a pager.

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