

# **KRCC guards concerned**

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## **KRCC inmate gets hands on guards names and phone numbers**

The BC Government Employees Union is calling for changes after a search of cells at Kamloops Regional Correctional Centre uncovered a list of guard's names and phone numbers. BCGEU Corrections Chair Dean Purdy says it's being interpreted as a frightening threat. He says jail guards already work in a tense atmosphere. Purdy says the jail was originally built for 168 inmates and now routinely houses over 300, and staff often have to work alone with up to 40 inmates -- the job is getting more and more difficult. Purdy says attacks on staff have increased recently - including two female correctional officers who were assaulted in the past week.