

## Media Release

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### **NDCS Staff Member Assaulted**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – Sunday, August 21, 2016, an inmate assigned to the Lincoln Correctional Center assaulted a staff member. At approximately 6:30 p.m., the inmate threatened to physically harm a staff member. In response, two other staff members were in the process of restraining the inmate to escort him to a different location. The inmate became combative and was able to maneuver himself to place his arms around the staff member's neck. The other staff member intervened, restraining and escorting the inmate from the unit. One staff member sought treatment for non-life-threatening injuries.

NDCS will conduct a criminal investigation and results will be forwarded to the County Attorney. The names of the staff member and the inmate will not be released.