

## Media Release

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### **Nebraska State Penitentiary staff member assaulted**

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – A Nebraska Department of Correctional Services staff member, assigned to the Nebraska State Penitentiary, was assaulted by an inmate yesterday, March 26, 2016.

The officer was transported to a local hospital for the treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The names of the staff member and inmate are not being released at this time pending the completion of an investigation.

Assault on Nebraska Department of Correctional Services staff will not be tolerated. As always, NDCS will investigate the incident and submit our findings to the local district attorney for prosecution.