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Small Fire at Lincoln Correctional Center Extinguished, Staff and Inmates Safe

(LINCOLN) – Today, at approximately 4:00 a.m. a small fire, that was quickly put out by staff, occurred inside Housing Unit C at the Lincoln Correctional Center in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Emergency service personnel were called and the unit was evacuated in a safe and orderly manner. No staff or inmate injuries occurred and the facility remained secure during the incident. Lincoln Fire and Rescue, and the Nebraska State Patrol are on the scene and the cause of the fire is being investigated at this time.

Due to the incident, inmate visitation at LCC is cancelled for today, but should resume tomorrow.