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Staff Member Assaulted at Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

LINCOLN, Neb. – A Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) staff member was assaulted at the Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (NCCW) on Wednesday, October 19, 2016.

The inmate attempted to strike the staff member with a homemade weapon, which the staff member was able to deflect. The inmate grabbed the staff member by the hair and made contact with the staff member's face before chemical agents were deployed and staff regained control of the inmate.

The staff member sought medical treatment, was treated and released for non-life-threatening injuries.

The names of the staff member and inmate will not be released. The incident will be investigated with the findings submitted to the county attorney.

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