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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 today, Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

The officer was transported to a local medical facility as a precaution and for the treatment of minor non-life-threatening injuries before being released.

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

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