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Utah State Prison on Lockdown after Inmate Stabbing

DRAPER – The Department of Corrections is investigating an inmate altercation and has placed the prison on lockdown in response to the incident. Three inmates were taken to local hospitals and are being treated for injuries received during the fight.

The incident occurred at approximately 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29 in the Uinta facility at Utah State Prison. The fight involved four maximum custody inmates. Three received stab wounds from a homemade weapon. Correctional employees responded immediately to stop the fighting and secured the unit. A prison physician was on site at the time and provided medical aid to the injured inmates.

Medical staff determined the injuries needed to be treated off site. Two inmates were taken by ambulance to a local hospital and the third was taken by medical helicopter for treatment.

During the lockdown, inmates are confined to their units and movement is tightly controlled and monitored while an investigation is completed by Unified Police Department.

Utah State Prison is located in Draper. The Uinta facility houses the highest custody level inmates at the prison.

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