



AROUND THE STATE: MR, SLF LOCKED DOWN FOR VIOLENCE

Nearly half of the inmates at Michigan Reformatory refused to eat a BBQ pork meal Monday.

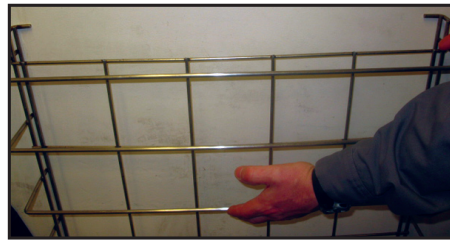
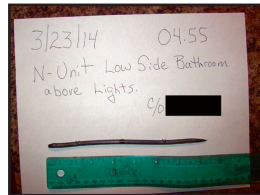
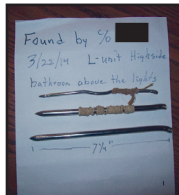
Only a handful of Level II inmates from the I3, I4 and I5 housing units would eat the lunch meal, officers say. Out of 1,269 inmates, only 688 went to lunch chow.

There have also been scads of fights, which led to a lock down March 17-19.

At MR, 65 inmates have been put in seg since March 14. Some were relocated for protection.

STF officers have found several rod-shaped shanks lately, like those pictured at right.

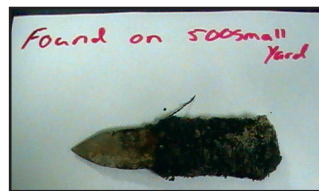
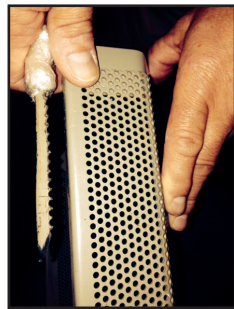
A few weeks ago, food service racks were found unsecured in a pile. Six rods went missing from three racks. The racks were secured in an office.



The weapons at right and bottom right are just a few of many found this month at DRF.

The top weapon is apparently made out of heater vents.

SLF has been plagued with so many fights and disturbances, about 50 inmates have been sent to segregation since March 1 and the prison has been on lock down for five days. Officers say some of



the activity is gang related.

Here are some details on certain incidents:

3/10 – three prisoner fight. One inmate’s throat was slashed with a razor. He was hospitalized two days.

3/13 – inmate-on-inmate assault. One prisoner in possession of a weapon.

3/14 – inmate-on-inmate fight.

3/15 - inmate-on-inmate fight with weapon.

3/16 – two inmates sent to seg for possession of weapons.

3/17 – assault on staff. No injuries.

3/20 – threatening behavior on staff.

3/21 – assault on staff. No injuries. Two separate inmate-on-inmate fights.

3/22 – two separate inmate-on-inmate fights. Prisoner stabbed while leaving big yard. A critical tool was discovered missing from a dishwasher. Food service employees are responsible for inventorying this tool, but it had not been reported missing.

3/23 – weapon apparently made from missing tool was found.

3/24 – inmate assaulted staff when approached for shakedown. Prison put on lock down. No staff injured.



The weapon above was found under an inmate’s locker today during a shakedown at LCF. It is a vacuum cleaner hose held together with pieces of a mop head and zip ties. The head is a sharpened rock.

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HELP AN RGC CO’S FAMILY FIGHT CHILDHOOD CANCER

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