



JULY 31, 2014

AROUND THE STATE: CABBAGE TRASHED AT MBP; TCF OFFICER BREAKS UP FIGHT; MORE ARAMARK STOP ORDERS AT EGELER

600 pounds of rotten cabbage was thrown away at Marquette Branch Prison Tuesday.

It had been in a cooler, an officer said.

Two Aramark staff members at RGC were placed on stop order Wednesday. Further details couldn't be confirmed today.

An MCF Aramark employee had pills in her shoes when she was shaken down Sunday morning. She was escorted off prison grounds.

MCO hasn't heard any official news this week on whether the Aramark contract will be canceled. Media reports have said The Department and Gov. Rick Snyder were giving Aramark until about the end of July to improve.

An officer intervened in a fight at Thumb Correctional Facility and prevented an inmate from being stabbed an additional time.

The attacker had pinned his cellmate to the bed and was choking him when an officer entered the cell. The CO grabbed the assailant's arms and broke up the fight. The attacker had an improvised ink pen, which he had used once already to stab his cellmate. Good work, officers!

ICF recent events:

7/25 - 6 razor blades found in an inmate's area of control.

7/28 - 9 gallons of spud juice found during food service shakedown.

DRF recent events:

7/26 – Inmate found in possession of 8-in. sharpened rod. Another inmate was found in possession of razors attached to a popsicle stick. A third inmate had a sharpened piece of metal attached to a pen. Also a threeon-one inmate fight.

7/27 – Inmate fight. One moved to segregation.

Reminder: In light of the Attorney General's report on Michael Elliot's escape, ICF members will hold an informational picket Friday, Aug. 8 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The picket will be outside of Ionia Correctional Facility, located at 1576 W. Bluewater Hwy. in Ionia. All are welcome.

CRISIS FUND GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS NEXT WEEK

Don't forget, the 18th annual Crisis Fund Golf Outing is Friday, Aug. 15.

The deadline to sponsor a tee or cart sign is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. Anyone who sponsors by the deadline will have their name or company name included on a special donor banner that will be prominently displayed at the outing.

The event will be at Ledge Meadows Golf Course in Grand Ledge.

The Crisis Fund supports MCO members facing catastrophe. It's a

IN MEMORIAM: ALGER OFFICER SHAY SJOHOLM

Alger Officer Shay Sjoholm, 30, passed away suddenly July 27. He was a corrections officer for almost four

years. A funeral service will be today at 6 p.m. at Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home, 400 N. 3rd Street, Ishpeming, MI 49849. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please pray for peace for Officer Sjoholm's family, friends and coworkers at LMF. great way to support your fellow officers through times of tragedy.

To donate, call (800)451-4878 or mail checks to 421 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48933.

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