



AROUND THE STATE: OFFICERS ASSAULTED AT THUMB AND SAGINAW; PARNALL INMATES TRY TO SNEAK METAL ROD OUT OF KITCHEN

An unidentified inmate threw bleach in an officer's face Aug. 12 at TCF.

The CO rinsed his eyes in an eye wash station and was taken to a local hospital by ambulance. At the hospital, the substance was confirmed to be bleach.

The officer was making rounds in the Level II Cord housing unit when a prisoner blindsided him with liquid to the face.

MCO wishes the officer good luck in his recovery.

A corrections officer assigned to the chow hall at Parnall caught an inmate taping a 13-in. metal rod to another prisoner's back Monday in the kitchen.

The rod was possibly from a baking rack. The inmates were removed from food service.

The next day, the corrections officer found five gallons of spud juice in the kitchen.

Also at SMT, one inmate was hospitalized after a three-on-one fight Sunday. It happened on the yard. No staff were injured.

Parnall is a Level I prison.

Bottles of spud juice and several shanks, two of them hidden inside pool tables, were uncovered in a shakedown Wednesday at Saginaw.

Officers searched the 700 unit, a Level II, due to rumors of a potential

attack.

Three shanks were found – one in a bathroom, one in a flower bed, and one inside a pool table. In the same flower bed, officers found four bottles of spud juice.

A shank was also found in a pool table in another housing unit.

Also on Wednesday, a gun tower officer and a sally port officer spotted a suspicious truck on the perimeter road. The driver was detained, but it was later determined he was just lost.

The tower was staffed because inmates were on the yard.

Other events at SRF:

8/12 – Inmate-on-inmate assault while returning from chow.

8/13 – A prisoner punched an officer in the face when he opened the door for healthcare. No serious injuries were reported. Later that day, a 5-in. shank was found in a tool locker.

8/14 – Officer Perkins responded quickly when an inmate started choking on spaghetti in the chow hall. Perkins was able to dislodge the food. Good job, Officer Perkins!

8/15 – An inmate was found with



Weapons and spud juice found Wednesday at STF.



a powdery substance. It was sent for testing.

Five pieces of metal were found during a Q-unit shakedown Wednesday at Central Michigan.

Two of the pieces had been whittled into shanks. Some of the weapons were found in trash cans in common areas. Two were found under an inmate's locker.

Spud juice and other contraband was also found. Q-unit is Level I.

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