



AROUND THE STATE: RCG INMATES PROTEST FOOD; ARAMARK STOP ORDER AT ARF

An Egeler inmate flooded his cell and others in the special management housing unit blocked their food slots last week in protest of Aramark food portions.

On Sept. 30, one prisoner yelled "is this all we get?" when he saw his tray, according to a misconduct report. He threw his tray, striking an officer in the leg.

An Aramark worker at Gus Harrison was put on stop order Friday. Michigan State Police escorted the employee off the property, officers say. Another Aramark worker left the prison around the same time and hasn't returned to work.

Also at ARF:

10/5 – Prisoner was slashed in the face and stabbed in the side. He was transported by ambulance to a hospital. The inmate is still under

hospital care. The attack happened in Housing Unit 1, a Level II. The unit was locked down. MSP is investigating.

9/24 – inmate found in possession of marijuana. His area of control was shaken down after he refused a drug test.

A woman working for Aramark at Parnall was stop-ordered Sept. 26. She is accused of having inappropriate physical contact with an inmate in the kitchen.

Ten shanks and one cell phone were found in a single day at Cotton. Stolen food was also found. The prison was shaken down Oct. 1.

Recent DRF events:

10/4 – inmate suffers broken finger and head injury in assault. Prisoner was taken to hospital.

10/3 – prisoner-on-prisoner as-

sault. Also, another inmate was sent to seg for weapon possession.

10/2 – at least two inmate-on-inmate assaults.

9/28 – inmate-on-inmate fight in B-unit.

9/26 – inmate was slashed across right side of face in a gang-related assault.

9/25 – inmate sent to seg for sexual misconduct.

9/24 – inmate to seg for possession of weapon. Another inmate was taken to emergency room for cut near his eye.

9/23 – prisoner assaulted in G-unit bathroom. He was taken to a hospital by ambulance.



IN MEMORIAM: JOHN FREEMAN

John Freeman, 62, passed away Sept. 26. Freeman had been hit by a car a day earlier.

He had 21 years in when he retired in 2008 from Standish. Freeman was involved with MCO when he was a CO.

Rest in peace, Officer Freeman.

COMMUTE TOO LONG? APPLY FOR A CLOSER-TO-HOME TRANSFER

Officers may apply for closer-to-home transfers during the month of October. To apply, mail or fax a letter to MCO, attention: Cherelyn Dunlap. Include your name, employee ID, address, phone number, current work location, desired work location, and how far you currently travel for work.

Please note:

• Not everyone makes this list. You may apply to be considered.

• Those who voluntarily transferred in the last year will not be considered.

• Those with an active disciplinary record will not be considered.

• If you are a probationary employee, but will have status by Jan. 1, 2015, you may apply.

• For more information on closer-to-home transfers, see Article 15, Part D, Section A-5 of your contract.

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