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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Jailor Assaulted by Inmate Accused of Killing Pregnant Woman and Fetus**

Milwaukee, WI – A 52-year-old Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office corrections officer in the County Correctional Facility – Central (CCF-C) was assaulted by an inmate while conducting security rounds last night shortly after 10 p.m. The inmate, Annette Morales-Rodriguez, age 33, is in custody on two 1<sup>st</sup> degree intentional homicide charges for allegedly killing a pregnant woman and cutting out her unborn baby.

Morales-Rodriguez approached the officer and threw her radio out of reach into a cell, and in the ensuing struggle that lasted about seven minutes, grabbed the officer's handcuffs. The officer fought off the attack, gaining control by using several focused strikes and shoving her into a cell. The inmate returned the radio and said, "I just want to go home."

Morales-Rodriguez refused to speak to the detectives investigating the incident. The corrections officers sustained minor injuries – scrapes, scratches and a sore hand and wrist.

Morales-Rodriguez' bail in the homicide case was set at \$1,000,000.

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