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Inmate Attacks Correctional Officers in Jail



Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, two correctional officers were transporting inmate John Meyers, age 54, of Milwaukee, from a cell to a court appearance.

Meyers charged at a correctional officer in the jail, and ignored orders to return to the cell. He struck a female officer in the face with a closed fist. He continued to resist, and another officer who responded to assist suffered a broken ankle.

The officer with the broken ankle and Meyers, who had a facial cut, were conveyed to the hospital for treatment of their injuries.

Meyers was in custody for Battery. He now faces additional charges of Assault by a Prisoner, with a penalty of up to 12 ½ years imprisonment if convicted.

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