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FCI Fairton
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Incident at FCI Fairton

FAIRTON, NJ: On Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at approximately 2:50 p.m., multiple incarcerated individuals were fighting at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Fairton in Fairton, New Jersey.

Responding employees isolated and contained the incident and at no time was the public in danger.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified.

No employees were injured during the incident. Emergency Medical Services were requested for one incarcerated individual who was transported via medevac to the local trauma center for further treatment. A second incarcerated individual suffered minor injuries requiring outside medical treatment. Six other incarcerated individuals were medically assessed and treated for minor injuries at the facility.

Visitors should check the local institution's public website here: https://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/fai/ for any updates on visitation.

FCI Fairton is a medium security facility.

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