

## DATA

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### 40 allegations of guards abusing inmates at Waupun Correctional Institution

The Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism has identified 40 allegations of physical or psychological abuse by correctional officers against inmates in Waupun's segregation unit since 2011. The allegations, involving 33 inmates, allege extreme mistreatment, including being beaten and stomped on while handcuffed behind their backs.

What follows are all the allegations compiled by the Center's Bill Lueders.

Some notes on the fields below:

- If an inmate has convictions from multiple counties, the most frequent is listed first.
- "Officers named" refers to those named in complaints or incident reports. Excluded are some supervisory and administrative personnel not involved in the incidents.
- The status for federal court cases was last checked July 9, 2014.

**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Anthony D. Peters

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Nate A. Lindell, and Peters

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Letter dated 11/19/13 and published on the website *Between the Bars*; also Peters disciplinary hearing record of 10/21/13.

**INMATE INFORMATION** Peters: #467776, DOB 9/5/82, white, 248 lbs., 5'11". 2011

case: convicted 1st-degree intentional homicide, sentenced to 25 years plus 20 years extended supervision; also 2012 case convicted of battery by prisoner at Waupun.

Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary. Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 expel/throw bodily substances. No longer at Waupun

**.COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**

Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 10/2/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jeff Gill, Todd Olig, Cory Sabish, Carrie Clark, Robert Rymarkiewicz

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Lindell, in published letter, alleges that inmate Anthony Peters was brought back to segregation after having complained to a psychologist about C.O. Moungey, whereupon "C.O. Beahm and his cohorts beat Peters, inciting Peters to severely cut himself." Peters, in record of disciplinary hearing, admits that he "kicked back" when he was put against the wall. "I wanted them to let go. I wasn't resisting. Someone's knuckles were digging into my hip."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** From Pollard records release, incident #22: Incident report by C.O. Clark says Peters called to her, saying "come here little lady." She approached as he "held up his left arm and I saw that it was bleeding." Incident report by C.O. Beahm says he and others were summoned to Peters' cell "due to claims of self-harm." Says Peters kicked C.O. Beahm in the right knee. "Officer Gill and I directed Peters to the wall. Peters continued resisting staff ... Officer Olig arrived and we decentralized inmate Peters by bringing him to the floor while controlling his descent." Peters stopped resisting when taser was brandished. Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS** Peters was found to have "more likely not ... battered a staff member" and was sentenced to 270 days segregation as discipline. See "allegation details" for Peters' remarks at hearing

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Chaun S. Boulden

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Boulden

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Interview with WCIJ, 5/8/14

**INMATE INFORMATION** Boulden: #197658. DOB 8/30/69, black, 205 lbs., 5'10". Multiple criminal charges, mostly misdemeanors, going back to 1991; offenses include retail theft and bail jumping. Now on active community supervision.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Dane

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** Unclear. Was in seg mid-2013 and from Dec. 5, 2013 to his release on May 6, 2014

**.OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jessie Schneider, Jeff Gill

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Former inmate Boulden, in interview with WCIJ, alleges he was caught "cuffing" (not taking) prescription medication for high blood pressure by C.O. Gill. Other officers including C.O. Beahm were summoned. "After they handcuffed me to the door, Beahm took my right hand and bent it so far that I thought it was going to break. He was saying, 'Don't resist.' I responded, 'I'm not resisting.'" Boulden in interview asserts: "At no time was I ever resisting." His take: "(Beahm) was trying to get me to react physically so they could have a reason to continue the abuse. I didn't resist. I felt like screaming, and moving, but didn't." Says the officers applied leg restraints and took him to the strip cage; Beahm "continued to apply wrist pressure. I told

Lt. Jessie Schneider, 'Joseph Beahm is going to break my wrist -- tell him to stop.' " Beahm released him after he got to strip cage, but the cuff on his right wrist was on very tight: "It felt like my wrist was physically bleeding, but it was not, thank God." Schneider wouldn't loosen the cuffs but asked if Boulden wanted medical attention. He said yes but the nurse never came. Boulden did not file a complaint over incident.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Waupun Warden William Pollard declines to provide further information, saying the DOC "cannot comment on any ongoing litigation. All allegations brought to the attention of corrections staff are taken seriously and investigated."

**STATUS** Boulden says he received a conduct report for misuse of prescription medication and was punished with a loss of recreation for 15 days.

**NOTES** Boulden said that after being released on May 6, 2014, he told his probation agent that "there are issues of psychological and physical abuse that I'm trying to address" by contacting lawyers and talking to a reporter who is looking into the issue. After several initial conversations, he cut off communication with the reporter.

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Christopher J. Hamlin

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Hamlin

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Federal lawsuit filed 3/22/13. Western District, 13-CV-202

**INMATE INFORMATION** Hamlin: DOC # 507328, DOB 4/19/88, white, 150 lb., 5'4". 2006 case: conviction for felony burglary; now listed as being on active community supervision.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Jefferson, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**1/1/2013 **OFFICERS NAMED** Andrew Moungey, Derek Schouten, Scott Ross, Jason Wenzek, Matthew Burns, James Bogutski, Anthony Lobianco, Capt. Holmes

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Hamlin, in lawsuit complaint, alleges Lt. Wenzel came to cell, told inmate Hamlin to clear out. Took stamped letter addressed to Hamlin's grandmother and assured Hamlin it would be mailed. Instead was given to Capt. Holmes, "who subsequently informed Hamlin that it had been destroyed." Was a card containing "a beautiful unique piece of art." Says C.O. Bogutski grabbed his wrist and handcuffed him. Bogutski and Lt. Wenzel started to lead him down back stairs. "Lt. Wenzel put his right hand on Hamlin's neck ... pushing against Hamlin's throat, saying 'You need to stop acting like a child.' " Hamlin told Wenzel to remove hand, "to which the Lt. responded by gripping the back of Hamlin's neck and pushing Hamlin face first against the wall that was behind Hamlin, causing Hamlin's bottom left lip to split open and chipping Hamlin's bottom left cuspid canine tooth, resulting in pain and sensitivity to hot and cold temperatures on Hamlin's lip and tooth for more than a week." Then Wenzel yelled "Take him down!" and Hamlin was slammed to concrete floor, banging his chin. "Lt. Wenzel then kneeled onto/into Hamlin's right arm, just above the elbow joint, with what felt to Hamlin like all of the Wenzel's body weight. Hamlin cried "You're going to break my arm!" to which Wenzel allegedly replied, "I don't care." Hamlin says he "never resisted in any way." Says he was placed "without any clothing in a very cold cell" with no blanket.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Lawsuit case file has responses from defendants. In a brief filed 2/21/14, the state Department of Justice describes Hamlin as the aggressor, saying he yelled, "Get your motherfucking hands off me motherfucker" at Wenzel. At which "staff directed Hamlin to the ground while verbalizing 'Stop resisting.' " Says Hamlin tore off chunks of the mattress and threatened to eat them. It describes strip search as lawful, saying coffee was found in Hamlin's underwear during search. Acknowledges injuries to Hamlin's lip and teeth. Acknowledges Hamlin was left naked for 11 hours but says the room was 74 degrees. From Pollard records request incident #14: Incident report by C.O. Reinke says Hamlin was being transported to segregation; refused orders by Wenzel to leave cell; was observed with contraband near groin area. "Inmate Hamlin then became resistive and tried to pull away violently from staff and (so) Wenzel directed us to direct Hamlin to the floor ... in a controlled manner." Hamlin's legs were secured. "I then observed that there was blood coming from inmate Hamlin's mouth." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.**STATUS**Hamlin, at 1/28/13 disciplinary hearing, was found to have "more likely than not" been disruptive, resistive and disrespectful toward staff and was sentenced to 210 days in segregation as discipline. Hamlin refused to attend hearing. Hamlin's lawsuit over the incident is pending. Last filing as of 7/9/14 was a notice of appearance filed by defendants on 6/20/14.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Clarence C. Wilks (gives name as Clarence Wilks Bey in lawsuit)

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Bey (Wilks)

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 1/6/14; Eastern District, 14-CV-11

**INMATE INFORMATION**Wilks: #36429. DOB 8/13/55, black, 196 lbs., 5'5". 2002: substantial battery, 18 months plus 18 extended supervision; 2007: arson, 5 years plus 8 years extended. 2008: throw/expel bodily substances, 1 year plus 1 year extended. Transferred to Green Bay Correctional Institution.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**6/10/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Cory Sabish, Jessie Schneider, Brian Greff, Donald Strahota

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Wilks (who gives his name as Wilks Bey), in lawsuit, alleges mistreatment by C.O. Moungey and others. Wilks says that, while he was cuffed, Moungey "struck plaintiff repeatedly with a closed fist about the plaintiff's head and both sides of the face and slammed plaintiff's face into the wall." Moungey also "repeatedly kicked both of plaintiff's legs." Further allegations: "The plaintiff was rear-cuffed and tethered to a cell door and not resisting, nor could he protect or defend himself." Soon after, Moungey "struck plaintiff in his ribs and grabbed him by the throat"; also "placed two fingers and his thumb of each hand and pushed them deep inside the soft hollow points of (Wilks) throat." Another guard kicked out Wilks' legs, "causing plaintiff's unsupported body weight to be suspended by the handcuffs and tether strap alone." Was subsequently strip-searched, including fingers and thumb inserted into anal cavity. "Whereupon plaintiff informed Lt. Sabish that this was the third sexual assault" that WCI staff had committed upon him. Defendant Lt. Sabish allegedly replied, 'This is a staff-assisted strip search and if you don't like it, sue us!' "

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**The state Department of Justice, in its 6/18/14 answer to the lawsuit, denies all allegations of misconduct. The filing confirms that Wilks received a conduct report for lying about staff in connection with the incident. Waupun Warden William Pollard declines to provide further information, saying the DOC "cannot comment on any ongoing litigation. All allegations brought to the attention of corrections staff are taken seriously and investigated."

**STATUS**Lawsuit is pending. The last court event as of 7/9/14 was scheduling order filed 6/23/14.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Davin D. Rollins

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Steven J. King

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Letter to Peg Swan dated 5/9/13

**INMATE INFORMATION** Rollins: #278690, DOB 3/23/79, black, 203 lbs., 6'1". 2004: child enticement/expose sex organ, five years plus five extended. Also 2012 case for disorderly conduct for incident at Waupun. King: #307821. DOB 11/21/78. Criminal history includes 2006 felony drug conviction and 2010 conviction for theft from a corpse. Transferred from Waupun.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** Unclear, probably first half of 2013

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm **ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate King, in letter to Swan, says C.O. Beahm "beat inmate name Davin Rollans (Davin Rollins, #278690) up badly where he beat him unconscious; and when he came to Officer Beahm was standing over him..." In 3/4/14 letter to the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism, King wrote that a correctional officer named Ben (misspelling of Beahm) went into Rollins' cell "beating the man over and over, and all you can hear was the inmate saying Stop Ben, that hurt Ben, Please stop Ben, okay Ben, you're on my head Ben, and I didn't hear nothing from the inmate after that; because the inmate was passout or unconcest (sic) because when he came to he said alot of correctional offices (sic) was standing over him."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Waupun Warden William Pollard, in reponse to an information request, says there are "no known incident reports" involving inmate Rollins and C.O. Beahm in the referenced time period.

**STATUS** See "DOC account summary."**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** DeWayne D. Knight

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Knight

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Federal lawsuit filed 6/7/13; Eastern District of Wisconsin, 13-CV-641

**INMATE INFORMATION** Knight: #476366. DOB 6/26/90, black, 158 lbs., 5'8". Convictions for armed robbery from 2007 and 2011. Transferred to WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 2/24/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jason Wenzel, Jesse Jones, Hintz, Starzynski, Dehenel, Bridget Bayer (nurse)

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Knight in lawsuit alleges "deliberate indifference" to a medical need, saying he was denied medical attention during an asthma attack, caused by the use of pepper spray against another inmate. Tried to get help. Was too weak to walk when officers came to his trap. Says Beahm stated, "Fuck him, if he doesn't want to go up (for medical attention) then let him die." Knight says other inmates "continued to notify staff that I needed help" and Beahm and C.O. Jones escorted him to a nurse, with Jones at one point bending his wrist backward. Alleges that prison staff were "deliberately indifferent to my medical needs."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Allegations are denied in defendants' 9/10/13 answer and 6/17/14 proposed findings of fact. The filings note that Knight was taken to see a nurse.

**STATUS** Lawsuit is pending. Last court event as of 7/9/14 was 7/9/14 defense motion seeking to file documents under seal.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** DeWayne D. Knight

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Knight

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 7/29/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-862

**INMATE INFORMATION**Knight: #476366. DOB 6/26/90, black, 158 lbs., 5'8". Convictions for armed robbery from 2007 and 2011. Transferred to WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**12/29/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Donald Strahota, Brian Greff, Jason Wenzel, Joseph Beahm, Matthew Burns, Kevin Benson, Edward Bulder-Rozoni, Bridget Bayer (nurse)

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Knight, in lawsuit, says C.O. Beahm "threw plaintiff Knight down a flight of stairs and slammed plaintiff Knight on his back while he was in restraints, cuffed behind his back." Says Beahm and two other guards "punched, pinched and twisted plaintiff Knight's arms and legs, and punched him in his ribs and groin." Says Knight "was subjected to an excessive and unreasonable strip search" during which a guard touched his penis, testicles, rectum, buttocks and armpits while Knight was in restraints. Says C.O. Matthew Burns "inserted his thumbs into Knight's rectum and anal cavity."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Defendants filed 11/1/13 answer denying "that they violated the plaintiff's constitutional rights in any manner."

**STATUS**Lawsuit was terminated 3/21/14 for lack of prosecution due to Knight's failure to respond to defense motion. Court filing states that at disciplinary hearing on 1/29/13, Knight was found guilty of battery, threats and disobeying orders and sentenced to 360 days of segregation as discipline.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Demetrius M. Boyd

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Boyd

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 1/25/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-94

**INMATE INFORMATION**Boyd: #361598, DOB 6/25/81, black, 168 lbs., 5'10". 2008: Convicted of multiple felonies including 3 counts of armed robbery with threat of force; also 2013 felony battery by prisoner. Now at WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dodge, Waushara

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**11/27/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Jessie Schneider, Brian Greff, Derek Schouten, Joseph Beahm, Brian Kaphingst, Edward Bulder-Rozoni

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Boyd, in lawsuit complaint, alleges guards violently pulled inmate Boyd's arm through cell door trap. Claims he sustained "major abrasions, lacerations and cuts from my wrist up to my left shoulder."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Defendants, in court filings, deny allegations of excessive force, saying their actions were "only undertaken to gain control of plaintiff and stop his uncooperative and assaultive behavior." In criminal charge, Boyd was accused of having pulled an officer's arm into his cell through the trap.

**STATUS**Case was dismissed 3/20/14. Boyd was charged with felony battery by prisoners in connection with incident, for pulling the guard's arm through trap. He was convicted and sentenced to one year in prison. Dodge County case 13 CF 66.**NOTES**C.O. Beahm was named as a defendant in Boyd's suit but it is not clear what role he had in the incident. He was terminated as a defendant shortly after the lawsuit was filed

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Demetrius M. Boyd

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Boyd

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 8/7/12; Eastern District, 12-CV-803

**INMATE INFORMATION**Boyd: #361598, DOB 6/25/81, black, 168 lbs., 5'10". 2008: Convicted of multiple felonies including 3 counts of armed robbery with threat of force; also 2013 felony battery by prisoner. Now at WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dodge, Waushara

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**4/1/2011

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Donald Strahota, Brian Greff

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Boyd alleges C.O. Beahm "twisted my arm/wrist while pulling my arm and wrist further out of the trap." Said Beahm placed "my forearm flat as possible on top of the cell door trap and started applying his upper body weight down on my arm. I thought my arm was going to snap in half." Says cell extraction team later slammed him to the ground while he was cuffed and in leg restraints. Claims Beahm whispered threats and racial slurs into his ear.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Federal lawsuit includes responses from Beahm and other defendants. Affidavit from Beahm says Boyd was spitting at and attacking guards. Says Boyd tried to bite Beahm's thumb and elbowed another officer in the abdomen: "I then used a vertical wall stun, which means that following training techniques I forcefully pressed him against a wall to control him." Denies whispering threats or racial slurs.

**STATUS**Lawsuit was dismissed 3/7/14 but Boyd filed a motion for reconsideration, which the defendants opposed. Last court event as of 7/9/14 was a 6/20/14 affidavit from Boyd in support of one of his motions.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Edward J. Mendez

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Mendez

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**"Dear Peggy" letter to advocate Swan dated 11/10/12; letter from Mendez to Warden Pollard dated 8/15/12.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Mendez: #230392. DOB 11/11/71, American Indian, 173 lbs., 5'11". 2005: 1st degree sexual assault of a child, sentenced to 28 years plus 12 extended supervision

**.COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Juneau, Milwaukee, Waukesha

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**8/13/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Joseph Beahm, Mitchell Bille, Brian Greff, Jesse Jones, Robert Rymarkiewicz

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Mendez, in letter to Swan, says C.O. Moungey inappropriately touches Mendez's genitals. "I pull away and say, 'What the fuck.' " Moungey leaves mad. C.O. Beahm and C.O. Bille come into rec room with leg restraints. "I stated I wanted to see a white shirt or the sergeant." Beahm gets on walkie talkie and Mendez was "swarmed" by about seven officers. Capt. Greff and Moungey were present. Beahm puts on leg restraints "severely tight." Forced to walk fast up steps. "Beahm threw me across the floor, which I hit a metal box on the wall and was knocked unconscious." Came to and Beahm was twisting his head and yelling "Quit resisting." Screamed "I'm not resisting" and "Help help!" Says pictures were taken of his face and right wrist. Next day seen by nurse and treated for abrasions to ankles and wrists. "My right thumb was severely bruised ... may have concussion and fractured rib." Also sent letter to Warden Pollard dated 8/15/12, alleging that he was violently thrown down by Beahm and into a "concrete metal box."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #1: Incident report by C.O. Beahm says Mendez was being taken to strip cell "due to his actions and threats toward staff." Says Mendez "became very agitated and then got into a boxer's stance while clearing his throat bringing saliva to his mouth." Was ordered not to spit. Refused orders to kneel, but finally did. While being escorted "he began to tense up and started grabbing my left hand and squeezing." Continued "to grab my index finger and bend it. Mendez then lunged forward. I directed Mendez to the floor attempting to control his descent. Inmate Mendez's head along with my head struck the metal port outside the control center." Continued resisting while yelling to others that he was being assaulted. Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention. File also contains a 8/17/12 memo from Waupun Security Director Tony Meli, in response to Mendez's complaint. It states: "It is documented that you threatened staff as well as grabbed at staff."

**STATUS**At 8/17/12 disciplinary hearing, Mendez is found to have "more likely than not" disrespected staff and made sounds as though he would spit on staff. Was sentenced to 180 days segregation as discipline. Record of disciplinary hearing notes that Mendez accused Beahm and Moungey of abuse: "The force was unnecessary. I was cooperating. I was coughing not going to spit."**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Edward J. Mendez

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Mendez

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**"Dear Peggy" letter to advocate Swan dated 11/10/12

**INMATE INFORMATION**Mendez: #230392. DOB 11/11/71, American Indian, 173 lbs., 5'11". 2005: 1st degree sexual assault of a child, sentenced to 28 years plus 12 extended supervision.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Juneau, Milwaukee, Waukesha

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**9/29/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Michael Lunde, Michael Vanderbush

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Mendez alleges that he was "rammed head first into wall while in leg restraints and handcuffed from behind" by C.O. Moungey. Says photos were taken by Sgt. Vanderbush.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #2: Incident report by C.O. Moungey says that while being taken back to his cell after recreation, Mendez "twisted his body and swung his head toward C.O. Lunde. C.O. Lunde and I then directed Mendez to the wall" and secured him with a long tether strap. Then, after being taken to his cell, he "violently turned his body and pulled out of my hands on escort." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**Mendez, at 10/10/12 disciplinary hearing, is found "more likely than not" to have failed to follow directives and resisted staff. Was sentenced to 210 days in segregation as discipline. At hearing, Mendez stated that he was not guilty.**NOTES**To Peg Swan: "Will you please help me in finding some legal justice on this psychological and physical torture, relentless humiliation and degradation, controlled starvation and constant threats."

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Elijah T. Henigan

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Henigan

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Materials provided to Madison attorney and forwarded to WCIJ at Henigan's direction and Henigan letters to WCIJ, dated 4/29/14 and 5/25/14.

**INMATE INFORMATION** Henigan: #467308. DOB 3/26/88, black, 184 lbs., 6'1". Has several past drug convictions and 1 vehicle theft conviction going back to 2005. Sentenced in 2013 to 3 years for burglary.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 1/23/2014

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jessie Schneider, Jason Wenzel, Jesse Jones, James Bogutski, Jeff Gill, Brock Kubat, Randy Goeser, Paul Wiersma

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Henigan, in letter to WCIJ, says he "became a victim to sexual assault" and battery on 1/23/14 in Waupun segregation unit. Says officers including C.O. Beahm and Lt. Wenzel performed a strip search in which they "lifted my penis/testicles/nut sack in a violent sexual manner." Says he was then thrown "butt naked" into a control status cell (#A-227). Reports injury: "My right hand was swollen." Asked for medical attention and a prison nurse determined that his wrist was not broken, just inflamed. States in follow-up letter to WCIJ that "Beahm twisted my wrist in the process of bringing me into seg. I had on handcuffs and Beahm ... twisted my wrist and hand in an attempt to break it."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Incident reports provided by Henigan to Madison attorney and shared with WCIJ at his request give DOC's version. Incident report by C.O. Gill says Henigan disobeyed staff orders and was refusing to walk. Says Lt. Schneider and C.O. Beahm "then placed compliance pressure holds on Henigan and directed him to walk." Says Henigan then complied but during strip search remarked, "Break my wrist I have lawyers I'll get money."

**STATUS** The DOC, in response to an internal complaint filed by Henigan, denied that he was sexually assaulted and dismissed the complaint. But DOC official Cindy O'Donnell, in response to a letter from Henigan, offered her assurances that the allegations of sexual assault "will be thoroughly reviewed."**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Holden J. Rodriguez

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Talib Akbar

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Released inmate Talib Akbar, interviews with WCIJ Feb. 7 and Feb. 11, 2014.

**INMATE INFORMATION** Rodriguez: #564495. DOB 4/22/90, white, 135 lbs., 5'7". Convicted of 2nd-degree sexual assault of a child in 2010 and prisoner throw/expel bodily substance in 2012. Akbar: No longer incarcerated or subject to DOC control. Was convicted of 2 separate cases of 2nd degree sexual assault in 1994, was sentenced to 10 years on each, served entire 20 years before recent release.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Racine, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 9/12/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jeff Gill, J. Olson, Jeffrey Meyer, Matthew Burns

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Former inmate Akbar, in 2/7/14 interview with WCIJ, said he was in seg unit from August to October 2012; was released from Waupun on Oct. 1, 2013. One day in September 2012, Akbar witnessed incident involving prisoner being escorted by C.O.s Beahm and Gill from one side of building to another; inmate was handcuffed behind back. "Beahm rushed the guy, pushed him face first to the floor," saying he was spitting. "His hands are behind his back and they pounce on top of him. The guy didn't weigh 130 pounds soaking wet. He was hurt." Akbar adds details in second interview on 2/11/14: Incident happened in Cell 127, right across from his cell. "I was standing in my door and hear all this commotion. ...I saw this kid just flat out, and Beahm on his back. Beahm's knee was in his back, and his head was pulled backwards." Also present was C.O. Gill. Akbar said he could see saliva and mucus coming out of the inmate's mouth; the officers applied a spit mask. Akbar said he "complained about what I saw. I thought it was staff misconduct." He produced a letter he sent to Warden Pollard complaining about this event. "C.O. Beahm has a habit of this type of abuse," he wrote. "This matter should be investigated." Letter said in this letter that he saw Beahm "flatten" the handcuffed inmate's face into the concrete floor and bounded on top of him, "elbow in the center of his upper back, pulling his head back and upward."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Pollard records release, incident #17. Incident report by C.O. Olson says inmate Holden Rodriguez "became non-compliant and pulled away from staff" while being moved between wings. Also began threatening staff. Report from C.O. Gill says Rodriguez "became very resistive and began spitting in my direction striking me in the forearm and upper sleeve." Says he directed Rodriguez to ground "with the least amount of force to control the situation." Report from C.O. Beahm says Rodriguez told him, "I'm going to kill you Beahm and I know your brother works at Dodge and I'm going to kill him too." Reports contain redacted references to photos of inmate injuries being taken and inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS** Rodriguez was charged with and convicted of prisoner throw/expel bodily substances, a felony, and sentenced to an additional 6 months in prison.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** James J. Dehler

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Nate A. Lindell, Dehler, Shirley and Frank Dehler

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Lindell letter to Swan, undated, that describes events through March 2013; Dehler letter to Swan dated 5/29/14; letter to Gov. Scott Walker by Dehler's aunt and uncle, Shirley and Frank Dehler, dated 3/24/14.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Dehler: #489703. DOB 7/27/72, white, 137 lbs., 5'8". Convictions for 2006 battery by prisoner and 2006 throw/expel bodily substances. Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary. Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 expel/throw bodily substances. Transferred from Waupun.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**3/6/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Jessie Schneider, Scott Ross, Mitchell Bille, Derek Schouten

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Lindell, in letter to Swan, says Dehler was subjected to a cell extraction shortly after Marcus Childs, an inmate in a nearby cell, committed suicide, possibly to search the cell for notes about Childs' death. Lindell says Dehler was "beat, manhandled, tazed, as has happened to him many times." Dehler, in his letter to Swan, says he was left with 12 stitches. Dehler's aunt and uncle, Shirley and Frank Dehler, also allege abuse in a letter to Gov. Scott Walker dated 3/24/14.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #16: Incident report from Lt. Schneider says Dehler refused to leave cell and a cell extraction team was assembled. Inmate refused to put hands through cell trap. Dehler was sprayed with "a short burst" of pepper spray. Schneider says Dehler was taken to strip cell and became "resistive and non-compliant." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing 4/9/13, Dehler was found to have "more likely than not" disobeyed staff orders and was sentenced to 180 days in segregation as discipline. Dehler did not attend the hearing

**NOTES**The letter from Frank and Shirley Dehler drew a reply letter, dated May 1, 2014, from Cathy Jess, administrator of the DOC's Division of Adult Institutions. The letter states that "Wisconsin has zero tolerance for mistreatment of offenders in our correctional institutions." It goes on to say: "Regarding the incidents described in your letter, I assure you they have not been accurately described to you." And "Regarding the claim of him being injured, force was used as a result of his behavior; however, the situation has been inaccurately described to you. Inmate Dehler covered a camera of his cell with his own feces, which prevented staff from being able to visually confirm his well-being. Inmate Dehler also refused staff directives to be removed from the cell (so he and it could be cleaned). Due to the inability to gain compliance, the security supervisor made the decision to use force to remove him from his cell."

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Jesse R. Dozier

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Dozier

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter to advocate Peg Swan dated 1/28/14

**INMATE INFORMATION**Dozier: #427235. DOB 8/10/86, white, 170 lbs., 5' 10". Has convictions for 2nd-offense drunken driving, felony theft from a corpse, bail jumping. Dozier is now facing a felony charge of battery to a correctional officer for allegedly trying to kick an officer on 3/26/14, making contact with the officer's ankle. Dozier has been transferred to the WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Columbia, Dane

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**12/25/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Michael Lunde

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Dozier states in letter to Swan that around 3:35 p.m. on Christmas Day "C.O. Moungey batters me and pulls me through the trap slot of my cell door during meal pickup. He also slams my left hand in the trap 4-6 times, causing me to bleed on both wrists, hands and substantial injury."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #5. Report by C.O. Moungey says that during meal tray pickup Dozier "reached out of the cell trap as if to grab me." Moungey moved to secure Dozier's right hand, at which Dozier "violently pulled his hands back inside the trap causing my left hand and wrist to slam against the food cell trap." Moungey then tried to "secure the trap to further prevent inmate Dozier" from reaching out to staff. "As I began to close the cell trap inmate Dozier thrust his right hand out of the cell trap. I was already in the process of closing the cell trap... Inmate Dozier's hand then became pinned between the cell trap and the cell door." Report contains redacted mentions to Dozier being photographed and receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing 1/16/14, Dozier is found to have "more likely than not" battered an officer and sentenced to 270 days segregation as discipline. Dozier declined to comment at hearing.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Jesse R. Dozier

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Dozier

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter to advocate Peg Swan dated 1/28/14

**INMATE INFORMATION**Dozier: #427235. DOB 8/10/86, white, 170 lbs., 5' 10". Has convictions for 2nd-offense drunken driving, felony theft from a corpse, bail jumping. Dozier is now facing a felony charge of battery to a correctional officer for allegedly

trying to kick an officer on 3/26/14, making contact with the officer's ankle. Dozier has been transferred to the WSPF prison in Boscobel.

COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION Columbia, Dane

ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE 11/30/2013

OFFICERS NAMED Joel Sankey, Thomas Nelson, Jeremy Westra, Wesley McLinn

ALLEGATION SUMMARY Inmate Dozier, in letter to Swan, says, "I was placed in observation cell completely naked for four days with no cell items and no heat. I was freezing cold, deprived of sleep, begged for help/clothes, went into a state of panic and ended up cutting myself with paint chips over 146 times." Had to constantly run hot water on feet and hands; says hands now "permanently injured." (Dozier letter lists date of incident as being 11/29/13, not 11/30/13 as in the DOC reports.)

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT Pollard records release, incident #4. Incident report by Sgt. Nelson says Dozier was observed scratching at his left wrist with a paint chip. Was threatened with pepper spray and put hands through trap and was removed from cell. Report by C.O. Sankey states that Dozier was taken for strip search where Sankey "searched between the cheeks of inmate Dozier's buttocks and ... lifted inmate Dozier's scrotum." No contraband was found. Nelson report says Dozier "attempted several times to spit on staff" during strip search. At one point he was threatened with use of taser. Reports contain redacted references to inmate being photographed and receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

STATUS Incident leads to extension of existing restriction on Dozier requiring that he kneel down at the back of his cell facing the wall "each time anything is placed in or removed from his cell." NOTES

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INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED Jesse R. Dozier

SOURCE OF ALLEGATION Dozier

ALLEGATION RECORDS Letter to advocate Peg Swan dated 1/28/14

INMATE INFORMATION Dozier: #427235. DOB 8/10/86, white, 170 lbs., 5' 10". Has convictions for 2nd-offense drunken driving, felony theft from a corpse, bail jumping. Dozier is now facing a felony charge of battery to a correctional officer for allegedly trying to kick an officer on 3/26/14, making contact with the officer's ankle. Dozier has been transferred to the WSPF prison in Boscobel.

COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION Columbia, Dane

ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE 1/22/2014

OFFICERS NAMED Joseph Beahm, Jessie Schneider, Jesse Jones, Gabriel Umentum, Brian Kaphingst, Lukas Marwitz

ALLEGATION SUMMARY Inmate Dozier, in letter to Swan, says C.O. Beahm files false report of self-harm. Lt. Schneider arrives. Dozier states that "Beahm is lying," Then says he is gassed with o.c. (concentrated cayenne pepper). Says Beahm puts on spit mask on Dozier and takes him to shower stall, turns on water. "He then 'Chinese water tortures' me, forcing my head under the streaming water. I am totally unable to breathe, fearing for my life. During that same time I am hit in the testicles/genitals several times from behind." Then taken away and placed on observation status. Left naked in cell A-102 with no mattress or property for 24 hours. 'I begged staff for clothes and was told 'too bad, shouldn't harm self, ha-ha.' "

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT Pollard records release, incident #6. Incident report by C.O. Beahm states that Dozier threatened self-harm: "I'm going to open my vein." Report has redacted references to Dozier asking to see health personnel. A cell extraction team including Lt. Schneider arrived. Dozier refused orders to put hands in trap and was sprayed twice with "incapacitating agents." Beahm says Dozier then complied and was "escorted to the shower stall and given water to wash off incapacitating agents." He was then strip searched; no contraband was found. Report by Schneider says video was taken of the cell extraction. Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

STATUS Incident resulted in inmate Dozier being placed on toothpaste restriction "for covering the camera with toothpaste" and also a crayon restriction for "drawing on the wall with crayon."

NOTES From letter about case to Peg Swan: "If only someone, somewhere would take our words as more than exaggeration and/or embellishment." Lowell Fissinger, an aide to state Sen. Lena Taylor, writes in an email to Swan, in response to Dozier letter: "Our office shares your concern. The conduct described therein is deplorable and runs contrary to the principles of our justice system in Wisconsin."

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INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED Jesse R. Dozier

SOURCE OF ALLEGATION Dozier

ALLEGATION RECORDS Federal lawsuit filed 12/23/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-1440.

INMATE INFORMATION Dozier: #427235. DOB 8/10/86, white, 170 lbs., 5' 10". Has convictions for 2nd-offense drunken driving, felony theft from a corpse, bail jumping. Dozier is now facing a felony charge of battery to a correctional officer for allegedly trying to kick an officer on 3/26/14, making contact with the officer's ankle. Dozier has been transferred to the WSPF prison in Boscobel.

COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION Columbia, Dane

ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE 10/18/13 to 10/21/13



**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jeffrey Gill, Jeremiah Larsen, Andrew Larson, Robert Rymarkiewicz, Jessie Schneider, Michael Lunde, Jason Wenzel, Daniel Vanderwerff

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Dozier, in lawsuit complaint, says his food tray got lodged in the cell trap door, and guards assumed Dozier was holding on to it; they pulled hard and tray went flying. They summoned other guards, saying Dozier had attempted to batter staff. Dozier was taken to strip search cell and strip searched. The next day he was not given a meal and was told he had refused it. To call attention to incident, said he was suicidal; was taken from cell and placed in cell which had "feces smeared all over the walls, floor and ceiling corner." Stood on sink in protest; threatened with taser. Was again strip searched and brought back to same cell, strapped to bed with four-point restraints. Kept complaining about feces on walls. That night, while strapped down, he urinated over himself, twice. Says he complained to C.O.'s Beahm and Gill, early the next morning, of Oct. 20, and they replied "too bad." At about 11 a.m. that day, used fingernails to cut wound into his own wrist; nurse Bayer was called. Was removed from cell at about 6:30 p.m. that day so it could be cleaned but feces remained. Not taken to regular cell until Oct. 21. Says he filed internal complaints over the incident, and they were rejected.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** The state Department of Justice, in its 5/2/14 answer to Dozier's lawsuit, denies all allegations, including that the cell was strewn with feces and Dozier was covered in urine.

**STATUS** Lawsuit is pending. Last court event as of 7/9/14 was notice of change of address for Dozier filed 5/27/14. **NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Jessie R. Broadie

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Broadie

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Letter to state Sen. Lena Taylor dated 12/2/13, and 11/11/13 letter of complaint to Waupun security director Tony Meli

**INMATE INFORMATION** Broadie: #7621. DOB 9/21/48, black, 195 lbs., 6'3". Has unspecified felony conviction in Milwaukee County from 1980; also 2000 felony battery by prisoners.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 11/10/2013 **OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Jeremy Staniec, Jason Wenzel, Jeff Gill, Michael Bille  
**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Broadie states, in letter to Sen. Taylor: "On Nov. 10th 2013 I had been maliciously assaulted by several guards assaulted in cuffs slam on my knees handcuffed from behind." Names Lt. Wenzel and C.O.s Beahm, Gill, Staniec. "Held X26 Taser over my right shoulder and threatened to kill me. Spreaded apart my buttocks knocked my phallus up in sack talked gayed (sic) used racial over tone." Waupun records include letter from Broadie to security director Meli accusing Beahm of improper touching and statements during search.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** From King letter to WCII: ""(When I think of) that incident I start crying; because it's not justice for us to be treated like we did in the segregation unit in Waupun Correctional Institution from them correctional offices (sic)." Though King's letter mentions Lt. Schneider, the records from DOC do not include a report from him.

**STATUS** At disciplinary hearing on 11/19/13, Broadie is found to have "more likely than not" refused a strip search and threatened officers. He was sentenced to 360 days of segregation as discipline. **NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Joevone M. Jordan

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Jordan

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Federal lawsuit filed 6/7/13; Eastern District of Wisconsin, 13-CV-640

**INMATE INFORMATION** Jordan: #480030. DOB 9/2/87, black, 219 lbs., 6'0". 2004: Convicted in 2010 of 1st degree intentional homicide and armed robbery with use of force, sentenced to life.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 2012, between August and October

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm, Andrew Moungey, Thomas Nelson, Brian Greff, Jason Wenzel, Mitchell Bille, Matthew Burns, Robert Rymarkiewicz, James Nyhus, Jason Grahl, Eric Billington, Joseph Keys, Jeremy Staniec

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Jordan, in lawsuit complaint, says defendant C.O. Beahm "abused plaintiff by pinching and clamping the cuffs extremely tight on wrist and legs; why (sic) kneeling down defendant J. Beahm stood on top of plaintiff legs." Then plaintiff placed in "dirty observation cell" and denied soap; medical care denied until the next day.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Defendants file an answer to lawsuit on 1/8/14 denying all allegations

**STATUS** Lawsuit is pending. Last event as of 7/9/14 was 3/25/14 motion by Jordan to amend his complaint. **NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Laron McKinley

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** McKinley

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Federal lawsuit filed 8/22/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-952

**INMATE INFORMATION**McKinley: #42642. DOB 11/12/55, black, 160 lbs., 6'0". 1984: Multiple felonies including kidnapping, aggravated battery and armed robbery, 1987: attempted 1st-degree murder.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dane

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**3/8/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Donald Strahota, Brian Greff, Joseph Beahm, Jeremy Staniec, Jessie Schneider, Jeff Gill, Shane Waller, Cory Sabish.

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate McKinley, in lawsuit, alleges that staff provocations "culminated in an incident with (C.O) Staniec" -- elsewhere described as throwing feces. Says C.O. Beahm arrived and told McKinley, "I'm going to kill you." "You say you're going to kill me?" Beahm: "I'm going to hurt you real bad!" Incident is also described by McKinley in affidavit dated 5/16/13: He says he was mocked by C.O. Staniec, suggesting he was homosexual. "I became enraged and filled a milk carton with fecal matter." When cell door was opened, "I threw the contents of said milk carton on C.O. Staniec." Beahm arrives; Lt. Sabish, C.O. Gill and Sgt. Waller also present. McKinley complied with order to turn and be handcuffed from behind. "C.O. Beahm took hold of my right wrist and hand, he twisted that wrist to its limit and near breaking point." McKinley says he made no sound despite pain. Beahm "began to try to squeeze and crush my fingers as well as to wrench and try to break my right thumb and some of my fingers on that same hand." Pressed up against closed strip cage door and had clothes cut off and was strip searched. Beahm again began to "twist and fold my wrist as much as he could. ... At that point it ceased being excessive force and became use of torture." Says Beahm asked whether McKinley wanted to see a nurse, and when McKinley said yes, replied, "You refused!" McKinley says he was standing on the tips of his toes to relieve the pain. "I then lost control of my bowel and defecated which fell on the floor between my legs." "CO Beahm then twisted my wrist harder and lifted me up off the floor, slamming me chest and face first against the strip cage door. Then he released me and jumped up off of the floor and brought all of his approximately 230 lbs. weight down with his left boot with a kick-starting like motion (as if kick-starting a motorcycle) onto the shackle flange around my right ankle, that I then screamed as this opened up a two and a half inch gapping (sic) spiral laceration which drew blood and is located at the area of my right outer ankle bone." Then taken away "with my right wrist, hand and fingers continually being contorted and wrenched" for "at least 30 minutes of continuous agony." Says he suffered a dislocated or fractured right baby finger, dislocations or fractures to both joints of his right thumb, a severely sprained right hand, severe abrasions to right wrist, and abrasion to left ankle.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Defendants' findings of fact submitted 2/19/14 specifically denies that C.O. Beahm inflicted pain on McKinley "for twenty continuous minutes" on 3/8/13 or any other time; also says that Beahm "did not jump in the air and come down with the heel of his boot on McKinley's ankle." Filing states, "Only the force necessary to control McKinley was used to insure his safety and the safety of those around him." Confirms that McKinley "released feces from his anus" during strip search. Was told to "stop pooping" and did. Pollard records release, incident # 8. Incident report says McKinley "dashed" Staniec with urine and feces and was taken to be strip searched. Redactions indicate that McKinley may have refused medical attention.

**STATUS**Lawsuit is pending. Last court event as of 7/9/14 was 7/3/14 defense filing in response to McKinley discovery motion. McKinley was charged in connection with this incident with felony prisoner throw/expel bodily substances in Dodge County case 13 CF 133. That case is set to come to trial in August. At disciplinary hearing on 4/11/13, McKinley was found "more likely than not" to have battered a staff member by throwing fluid and sentenced to 360 days of segregation as discipline.

**NOTES**Incident was reported to Peggy Swan by inmate Nate Lindell and inmate Shirell Watkins. Watkins includes a signed and sworn affidavit dated 3/19/13 asserting: Was in cell 221 of health segregation complex. Says Laron McKinley informed him of a verbal confrontation he had just had. McKinley was in cell 205. At or around 10:49 a.m., Watkins sees Beahm arrive. He describes what happens: "I heard from my own ears correctional officer II Beam (sic) threaten, 'We're going to kill you for that!!!' I then asked loudly, 'Is Beam talking to McKinley?' and multiple prisoners replied, 'Yes,' 'Yeah' and 'Yup.'"

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Leighton D. Lindsey

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Lindsey**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Court transcript from Lindsey sentencing 2/28/14 for biting an officer, Dodge County case 12 CF 90.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Lindsey: #042378. DOB 5/21/82, black, 180 lbs., 5'11". Has convictions for drugs, intimidating victim, disorderly conduct and lewd and lascivious behavior; also 2013 battery by prisoner. Transferred to WSPF prison in Boscobel.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Kenosha, Grant, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**12/23/2011

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jesse Jones

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Lindsey, at sentencing hearing, admitted to biting C.O. Jesse Jones but testified that he did so because Jones was holding him up while C.O. Beahm was beating him. From transcript of sentencing hearing, 2/28/14: "I was being held up so that Beahm could punch me, kick me, knee me, all that stuff. I've written at least 20 complaints on this guy asking supervisors and others to keep him away from me due to the fact that I've seen his ... mistreatment toward other inmates and ... I was not going to allow him to do those same things to me." Says he never had any problems with Jones. "My issue was

with Beahm. And unfortunately he (Jones) was holding me up and, I, I bit him, you know. In all of the other cases that are similar to this case I pled guilty."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Criminal complaint includes statement from C.O. Beahm. It alleges that Lindsey spit in his direction, and C.O. Jones "then attempted to direct Lindsey to the wall." Jones began yelling that Lindsey was biting him. "Officer Jones and I attempted to direct inmate Lindsey to the floor, using strong side knee kicks and strong side forearm strikes while verbally communicating with him to stop resisting."

**STATUS**Lindsey, who faced up to 10 years in prison for the incident, agreed to a plea bargain where he was given 1 year.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Manuel C. Salas III

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Salas

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Sworn affidavit in Lindsey case file dated 5/24/13

**INMATE INFORMATION**Salas: #504212. DOB 6/4/86, white, 155 lbs., 5'3". Convictions for arson, criminal damage to property, and throw/expel bodily substances. Transferred to Columbia Correctional Institution.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Racine, Columbia

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**January 2011 - May 2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Salas, in affidavit filed in Lindsey case, says C.O. Beahm "used excessive unnecessary physical force against me" on two occasions. He also alleges psychological abuse, saying Beahm "ridiculed me by calling me name like: pussy vegan, vegan cry baby, vegan bitch, deer fucker, cow fucker, animal molester, and would tell me hunting stories to antagonize me." Also alleges that Beahm "threw my food on the floor several times and I witnessed him do it to other inmates as well as heard from other inmates that he did it to them."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Waupun Warden William Pollard declines to provide further information, saying the DOC "cannot comment on any ongoing litigation. All allegations brought to the attention of corrections staff are taken seriously and investigated."**STATUS**See "DOC account summary."**NOTES**

**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Marcus C. Haynes

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Nate A. Lindell

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Undated letter to advocate Peg Swan that describes events through March 2013; also prison records

**INMATE INFORMATION**Haynes: #518091. DOB 10/10/88, black, 175 lbs., 5'8". 2007: 2nd-degree sexual assault of a child. Now on active community supervision. Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary, Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 throwing bodily substances. Transferred from Waupun

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Racine

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**2/12/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Jason Grahl, Brock Kubat, Jeremiah Larsen, Brian Greff, Michael Lunde

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Lindell, in letter to Swan, says C.O. Moungey slammed Marcus Haynes into another inmate's door, choked Haynes, and bent his wrists, "lacerating" his handcuffed hands. Other guards arrived and "Haynes was roughed up some more, tasered, forceably strip-searched and put in a cold, filthy cell with nothing."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #15. Incident report by C.O. Moungey says Haynes "swung his elbow back violently to gain momentum and began to face toward me. I directed Haynes to the wall (and) ... decentralized Haynes to the floor controlling the speed and decent (sic) while verbalizing 'Stop Resisting.' " Haynes was placed in restraints and taken to strip cell, where, Moungey says, he "started to grab at my left hand." Says "I applied pressure to inmates Haynes' left wrist" and observed C.O. Kubat "apply three knee strikes to inmate Haynes right thigh, which seemed ineffective" Then Lt. Larsen "applied a drive stun using the X-26 taser to Haynes' left shoulder." Reports contain redacted references to photos of inmate injuries being taken and inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing on 3/6/13, Haynes was found to have "more likely than not" become resistive and was sentenced to 360 days of disciplinary segregation. Record reflects that Haynes states, "I'm not guilty."**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Marcus P. Childs (spells first name Marcuss on lawsuit complaint; is Marcus in state records)

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Childs

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 2/11/13; Western District, 13-CV-96

**INMATE INFORMATION**Childs: #324858. DOB 1/29/79, black, other info not available because, having committed suicide, he's not in DOC offender search database. Had 2001 conviction for armed robbery with threat of force.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**4/11/2011

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Childs, in lawsuit complaint, alleged "deliberate indifference to a serious medical need." 4/11/11: Childs said C.O. Beahm came to his cell and told him that after four days in an observation cell he was being returned to the

general population. Childs said he did not feel comfortable and thought he might harm himself but was returned anyway. He then tried to hang himself with a shoelace and was sent back to observation "completely nude." Said his cell was "extremely cold" and he could not sleep. The next day, 4/12/11, says he was told by Dr. Charles Grisdale, "you should have a blanket, cause there is no way you can harm yourself with a blanket." Later he told Beahm of this and Beahm said, "Just because he said you can have it doesn't mean you'll get it." Denied him blanket three times. Other guards also allegedly denied blanket. Childs' complaint alleges that he was denied treatment -- a blanket -- ordered by a doctor.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**None given in court file because case was dismissed soon after it was filed (see disposition/status).

**STATUS**Childs killed himself by hanging on 2/21/13, less than a month after he filed the lawsuit; the case was dismissed 3/20/13 when he missed a filing.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Mark A. Walters

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Walters

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 8/31/11; Eastern District, 11-CV-829

**INMATE INFORMATION**Walters: #138767. DOB 2/20/64, white, 165 lbs., 5'9". 1997: Burglary while armed and theft of firearm; 1998: threats to injure.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Chippewa

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**5/31/2011

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Walters, in lawsuit complaint, says C.O. Beahm came to cell, "opened my trap and slams trap for 1 minute straight." Says incident "messed up my hand." Also alleges, "This officer gave me mental health issues related to harassment for periods of months long." Walters, in sworn affidavit dated 5/22/13 and filed in the Lindsey case, says "Correctional Officer Beahm would harass and antagonize me on a daily basis. ... On one occasion Correctional Officer Beahm threatened 'to slam my ass into the floor.' " Several months later, Beahm "used excessive unnecessary force against me, slamming my face into the floor causing one of my teeth to loosen up."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Answer to complaint filed 2/10/12 states: "Defendants deny all allegations that Officer Beahm's actions constituted cruel and unusual punishment."**STATUS**Court sides with defendants and dismisses lawsuit, on 5/22/12.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Mark D. Tojek

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Steven J. King

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**"To whom this may concern" - letter provided by advocate Peg Swan and postmarked 5/9/13.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Tojek: #171928. DOB 9/23/71, white, 165 lbs., 5'5". Has multiple felony convictions going back to 1990, including for burglary and prohibited possession of a firearm. King: #307821. DOB 11/21/78. Criminal history includes 2006 felony drug conviction and 2010 conviction for theft from a corpse. Transferred to Green Bay Correctional Institution.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Jefferson, Kenosha, Waushara, Columbia

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**5/8/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jessie Schneider, Jason Wenzel, Wesley McLinn, Jeremy Staniec, Shane Waller

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate King, in letter to Swan, writes of "another beating today" during shower time. Said C.O. Beahm was doing showers on the wing and they beat an inmate on B-Wing "so bad where they split him opening (sic) where he had to go to the outside hospital. When a person has to go to the outside hospital then you know it was bad beating while our hands is behind our backs ma'am." In 3/4/14 letter to WCIJ, King states that he did not see this man being beaten and does not know his name, "but when they took him in the nurse's office I can see his head or eyes was bleeding badly which was out of line. ... Yes I did hear the beating when they stay Stop Resisting which the inmates don't be resisting at all period."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records request, incident #9. Incident report by Lt. Wenzel says Tojek made threatening remarks and "attempted to pull away from our escort hold." Tojek was then "directed to the floor in a controlled decent (sic)." Lt. Schneider arrived and inmate was strip searched; no contraband was found. C.O. Beahm's report states that he arrived as staff was "securing" Tojek and "I observed blood on the floor near the head of inmate Tojek." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing on 5/20/13, Tojek was found "more likely than not" to have engaged in disruptive conduct and resisted staff. He was sentenced to 300 days in segregation as discipline.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Marvin K. Smith

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Smith

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 2/22/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-191. Also sworn and notarized affidavit signed 5/16/13

**INMATE INFORMATION**Smith: #478078. DOB 7/25/87, black, 234 lbs., 6'2". 2004 case: 3 counts of armed robbery. Released 12/31/13. Facing disorderly conduct and battery charges for incidents in prison. Also facing felony charges for 2014 incident, post-release; see "Notes."

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**1/3/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey, Jessie Schneider

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Smith alleges in sworn affidavit that C.O Moungey and Lt. Schneider "battered and assaulted me by using excessive force causing me multiple injuries, harm, and suffering pain." Says Moungey "forcefully directed me" into a cell and began to "forcefully pull" on Smith's tether cuff, while his hands were cuffed behind his back. Smith cries: "Dude you're hurting my wrists!" Moungey pulls harder; restraints are removed, then Smith is able to put arms through trap. Say Moungey and another officer press down on his arms. Smith shouts, "You're breaking my arms!" Lt. Schneider arrives and the cell door is opened. Says Schneider "immediately wrapped his arms around my neck in a choke-hold gesture forcefully dropping all his weight onto my neck. I immediately hit the ground with Lt. Schneider still choking me. Lt. Schneider forcefully hit the right side of my face into the cell door frame. My left leg was stuck inside the cell while officer Moungey twisted my right ankle in a forceful way." Applied leg restraints, causing severe pain. Teeth on restraints bit into ankle as he was escorted to the strip cell area. There was blood on the cell door trap, and on the floor outside the cell, to which Sgt. Tritt stated, "Someone's bleeding bad!" Claimed injuries: "1) Bleeding wounds to all five right hand knuckles, 2) bleeding wounds on both my wrists, 3) severe bruises on both wrists, 4) bruise on left bicep, 5) swelling (sic) to both wrists, 6) three bleeding wounds on right shin, 7) blood blister on right index knuckle, 8) blood clog to tip of whole right index finger, 9) soreness around the throat, 10) soreness around my right eye." Smith denies ever resisting.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Lawsuit defendants deny all allegations in 9/6/13 answer to complaint. Moungey, in a 4/9/14 court filing, said Smith "violently pulled his hands into the cell, causing my left hand to be pinned between the cell trap and the long tether strap" and refused subsequent directives.**STATUS**Lawsuit was dismissed 6/11/14 due to Smith's failure to respond to a defense motion, after he was reincarcerated. At disciplinary hearing on 1/24/13, Smith was found guilty and sentenced to 330 days in segregation. Pollard records release, incident #11. Record of testimony showed that Smith asked Moungey, "How did Smith receive more injuries than you?" The answer: "Question deemed irrelevant by the hearing officer."

**NOTES**Smith was rearrested after his release for a 4/30/14 incident in which he allegedly got into a gunfight on the streets of Milwaukee. He is facing 2 counts of 2nd-degree recklessly endangering safety and 1 count of discharge of a firearm in a school zone.

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Milton D. McDaniel

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**McDaniel

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 11/12/13; Western District, 13-CV-797

**INMATE INFORMATION**McDaniel: #419898. DOB 7/17/81, black, 178 lbs., 5'10". Convicted of 1st-degree sexual assault with a weapon in 2010.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**8/30/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jeff Gill

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate McDaniel, in lawsuit complaint, says he put up a "sheet" while using the toilet. C.O. Beahm came to his cell door and "told me to put my hand out the trap and the white shirt had a taser ported (sic) at my eye ball and he said don't make him tazed (sic) me in the eyeball. So I come to the door and C.O. II Beahm and C.O. II Gill had slammed me to the grand (sic) why (sic) I was handcuff (sic) to the door and Beah (sic) was on top of me moving around on me then C.O. Gill had took his hand and went between my ass crack and then he came in front on me lifted up my private part and then put his hand in my mouth now that is really decudedding (sic) and nisty (sic) and I also have injuries to my right arm and my right leg (are) messed up and pinky finger is out of places (sic)." In internal complaint appeal that is part of the court file, he alleges that Gill, in putting his hand into McDaniel's mouth, said, "How do that taset (sic) Nigga?"

' **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Defense had not yet responded to complaint through 6/30/14. Waupun Warden William Pollard declines to provide further information, saying the DOC "cannot comment on any ongoing litigation. All allegations brought to the attention of corrections staff are taken seriously and investigated."

**STATUS**Lawsuit is pending. Last court filing as of 7/9/14 was 12/23/13 letter from Waupun Warden William Pollard regarding inmate financial status.**NOTES**

**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Nate A. Lindell

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Lindell

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter dated 11/19/13 and published on the website Between the Bars

**INMATE INFORMATION**Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary. Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 expel/throw bodily substances. Transferred from Waupun; status remains "incarcerated."

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Grant, La Crosse

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**7/9/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Andrew Moungey

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Lindell, in published letter, says shortly after he mailed inmate Tyrus Lee Cooper some legal filings, C.O. Moungey came to his cell to take him to recreation, slapped on the cuffs, "cutting the skin on the inside of my left wrist. When I asked him 'What the fuck are you doing?' and showed him the minor injury he said, 'That's what ya get!' " Earlier, he says, Moungey had told him, "I saw that suit you did for Cooper."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records response, incident #21. Consists of one-page prison form in which Lindell alleges that Moungey injured him while putting on the cuffs. References to specific injuries are redacted from the form. The bottom of the form contains a response from Capt. Brian Greff giving Moungey's version: "He stated as you were about to be restrained you pulled your arms in and began making threats about getting him fired and you were going to get him labeled as a sex offender."**STATUS**Lindell: "The complaint I filed on this ... was dismissed as an attempt to harass Moungey (?!) without being investigated."**NOTES****INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Noah H. Frieden**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Frieden**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal

lawsuit filed 11/4/2013; Eastern District, 13-CV-1242**INMATE INFORMATION**Frieden: #527353. DOB 4/20/85, white, 220 lbs., 6'0". 2009: 1st-degree sexual assault of person under age 13, sentenced to 15 years plus 15 years extended.**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Crawford**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**6/13/2013**OFFICERS NAMED**Jessie Schneider, Jeremy Staniec, Joseph Beahm, Shane Waller, Jesse Jones**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Frieden, in lawsuit complaint, says he has been clinically diagnosed with obsessive compulsive disorder. Alleges that C.O. Beahm refused to accommodate requests related to his O.C.D. Says plaintiff was handcuffed and tethered to strip cell door. C.O. Staniec "placed his thumbs in-between plaintiff's butt cheeks to his anal cavity and spread his cheeks apart." Frieden was ordered to lift his left foot during strip search but "due to plaintiff's O.C.D. condition he lifted his right foot first, as he is compulsively to do." Frieden: "At which defendants Beahm and (Lt.) Schneider forcefully slammed plaintiff's face into the steel grated strip cage door, causing pain and bruising." Frieden was then ordered to kneel but could not due to restraints. Beahm "started to twist the plaintiff's wrists, he was unable to kneel, whereupon defendant (C.O.) Waller tased Plaintiff Frieden in the back, with a X26 Taser, as defendant Beahm yelled 'Stop resisting!' " Frieden "issued a series of loud piercing cries." Beahm and C.O. Jesse Jones "forcefully slammed plaintiff Frieden again into the steel grated strip cage door." Said 6/17/13 request to have photos taken of his injuries was denied.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Defense had not yet provided a substantive response in court case as of 7/09/14. But Pollard records release, incident #19, contains staff incident reports. Report by C.O. Jones says that during strip search Frieden "was screaming very loudly and not following the directives the officers were giving." He "would not lift his left leg and began to kick his right leg in staff's direction." C.O. Waller applied taser to Frieden's back and activated the device. Frieden was "directed ... to the strip cell door with minimal force."**STATUS**Lawsuit is pending. Last court event as of 7/9/14 was a 3/26/14 letter from Frieden inquiring as to the status of the case. At disciplinary hearing on 6/20/13, Frieden was found "more likely than not" to have disobeyed staff orders and engaged in disruptive conduct. He was sentenced to 210 days in segregation as discipline, later amended to 180 days. At the hearing, Frieden denied having resisted. He appealed the discipline, writing "the only thing that was 'resisting' was my bones and tendons (sic) being twisted and turned the other way against its natural way of movement."**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Patrick Weeks

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Weeks

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter to Peg Swan dated 3/27/14; letter to WCIJ dated 5/8/14.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Weeks: #581595. DOB 4/18/78, black, 165 lbs., 5'9". 2011: 1st-degree reckless homicide, 20 years plus 10 years extended.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**2/5/2014

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jeff Gill, Jessie Schneider, Gabriel Umentum

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Weeks, in letter to Swan, says he "cursed officer Gil (sic) and called him names." Was taken to stairs on A-wing, "upstairs where cameras couldn't see us." Says C.O. Gill dumped him into a clothes bin on his head and he and other officers "proceeded to punch me in the body as well as back of my head while yelling 'Stop resisting' constantly while beating me." Taken to strip cage, where C.O. Beahm, C.O. Gill, Sgt. Umentum and Lt. Schneider were present. He says Beahm cut off his clothes along with half of both of his ponytails. Says officer Beahm "grabbed my penis and my genitals in his hands and lifted them up. He then took his hands and spread my butt cheeks apart and stuck his index finger inside my rectum, while he made a sarcastic comment, 'Wow! There's nothing in there.' " Then he took this same finger and stuck it into Weeks' mouth. Also pulled patches of Weeks' braids out, "leaving a couple of bald spots in my hair." "Lastly, he took off my socks and bent my toes and fingers like he was trying to break them. They put me in an observation cell naked and told me I was on control status ... All of this was done to me while I was shackled and cuffed behind my back." Weeks makes identical allegations in a letter to WCIJ, dated 5/8/14.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Prison officials dismissed Weeks' complaint against Beahm, alleging "sexual misconduct." In a 5/7/14 memo, Waupun investigator Brian Greff informed Weeks that his allegation was determined to have been "unfounded" and that staff "acted appropriately and professionally." Weeks received a conduct report dated 5/16/14 for "lying about staff" in response to his complaints over the incident.

**STATUS**Weeks, in a letter to Swan dated 4/7/14, says he has written about the incident to the warden, state Pubic Defender, state Justice Department, and Dodge County sheriff. He says his intention is to file a lawsuit.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Quenton Q. Thompson

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Thompson**ALLEGATION RECORDS**"Dear Peg" letter to advocate Swan dated 4/23/13

**INMATE INFORMATION**Thompson: #311898. DOB 6/9/81, black, 180 lbs., 6'2". 2004: 1st degree intentional homicide and 1st degree intentional homicide unborn infant, given 2 life sentences.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Waukesha

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**4/11/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Shane Waller, Jesse Jones, Derek Schouten, Brian Kaphingst

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Thompson, in letter to Swan, states: "I wrote officer Beahm up for harassing me and threaten (sic) to beat me. Well nothing was done and now officer Beahm and Sargent Waller jumped on me beat me real bad and C.O. Beahm sexually assaulted me, he tore my anus with his hand/fingers. I was bleeding and I contact (sic) the warden and security director. They've did nothing for me and I've reported the sexual assault. I ask to see the doctor regarding the sexual assault but they refuse. ... My head is busted open and they've did nothing." Says camera in the hallway caught everything. "From there on Sgt. Waller told the officer not to take pictures of my wounds but in the report it states that I was injured." Prison records include a 4/21/13 statement from Thompson on the incident: "I would like to understand (why) inmates like myself ... are being jumped on by officers while in handcuffs behind our backs and leg shackles. I've had my (reference to injury redacted), along with other inmates by the same officers and nothing is being done about this." Also states in 4/23/13 prison record: "C.O. Beahm was pulling, pushing me while I was walking to the shower. This is a tactic C.O. Beahm use (sic) to make it seem like it's the inmate pulling away from him."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard record response, incident #7. Incident report by C.O. Schouten says Thompson was found lying on his back in his cell, saying he "fell due his back giving out, hit the bed and landed on the floor." Report from Beahm says he arrived to escort Thompson when he began to pull away and then "started to run down the steps actually attempting to run away from my escort hold. I then attempted to stop Thompson from running and assist him to the ground." He was aided in this by another officer. Thompson was then taken to the strip cage and searched. At disciplinary hearing, Beahm was asked if he had "kneed" Thompson. He replied. "I believe I gave him 1 knee strike. I believe I witnessed Waller give him 1 knee strike. I believe he hit the wall on his way down to the floor." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing on 5/2/13, Thompson was found "more likely than not" to have been resistive and engaged in disruptive conduct. He was sentenced to 300 days of segregation as discipline.

**NOTES**From note to Swan: "Peg, I just want to die, I can't take this any longer."

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Richard M. Smitheran

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Steven J. King

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter to Peg Swan postmarked 5/28/13; letter to WCIJ dated 3/4/14.

**INMATE INFORMATION**Smitheran: #562408. DOB 6/20/88, white, 145 lbs., 5'1". Convictions in 2010 and 2011 for burglary. Transferred to Milwaukee Secure Detention Facility. King: #307821. DOB 11/21/78. Criminal history includes 2006 felony drug conviction and 2010 conviction for theft from a corpse. Transferred to Green Bay Correctional Institution.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**5/15/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jeff Gill, Jessie Schneider, Blake Strahota, Matthew Burns, Jesse Jones

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate King, in letter to Swan, says inmate Richard Smitheran threw a meal tray out trap door when officers came to collect. C.O. Beahm, C.O. Gill, Lt. Schneider and others arrive; Schneider had taser; no camera. King says Smitheran was "screaming" because the extraction was not being recorded. Smitheran placed hands through door to be cuffed. They told him to get down on the ground. "He said I can't I'm cuff to the door." They "got him on the ground they beat him. ... When he walk pass my cell door I seeing (sic) his face his left eye was bused (sic) open badly where he got to have stickes (sic). Man, I was so mad..." In 3/4/14 letter to WCIJ, King wrote that C.O. "Ben" (Beahm) "run in the inmates Richard Smitheran cell and took his head and ran it straight to the wall all we heard was a big hollow bang and when they brung him out he had blood all over his face."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #10. Incident report by C.O. Burns says Smitheran threw an unknown substance from his cell, as well as his meal tray. Was told to place hands through trap and complied but became resistive and "staff directed Smitheran to the wall." Report from C.O. Strahota says Smitheran "began to kick at staff, at which point staff directed Smitheran to the wall and guided him down to his knees." Report by C.O. Beahm says he "applied a vertical wall stun directing Smitheran to the wall." Reports contain redacted references to photos of inmate injuries being taken and inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing 6/19/13, Smitheran was found "more likely than not" to have thrown an unknown liquid at staff and refused directives. He was sentenced to 240 days of disciplinary segregation. Smitheran, at hearing, said the conduct report was "full of lies" and charged that C.O. Burns "comes to my room and harasses me all the time." Smitheran alleged that Burns put his mattress in the toilet. And, "I watched him peel my cheese back on my pizza and spit in it. I never threw my tray out, and they beat me up. I'm not surprised they are missing a piece of the video. They did it on purpose."**NOTES**From King letter to WCIJ: "(When I think of) that incident I start crying; because it's not justice for us to be treated like we did in the segregation unit in Waupun Correctional Institution from them correctional offices (sic)." Though King's letter mentions Lt. Schneider, the records from DOC do not include a report from him.

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**Terrance M. Grissom

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Grissom

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Letter addressed "Hello Ms. Swan" to advocate Peg Swan and dated 1/16/14. Includes conduct report from 1/3/14

**INMATE INFORMATION**Grissom: #193184. DOB 1/22/70, black, 290 lbs., 6'0". 2001: 5 counts battery or threat to judge, sentenced to 20 years plus 20 years extended (had pleaded not guilty by reason of mental defect); has multiple subsequent convictions for battery by prisoner and throw/expel bodily substances as late as 2009. Transferred to Green Bay Correctional Institution.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Dane, Rock, Dodge, Racine, Columbia, Brown, Winnebago

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**1/3/2014

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jesse Jones, Gabriel Umentum

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Grissom, in letter to Swan, alleges mistreatment, saying "I just got stomped on by guards." Along with this letter is an incident report describing events on 1/3/14. See "DOC account" for details.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Incident report by C.O. Beahm says he was escorting Grissom back to his cell from a nurse visit when he yelled, "You can't take my soap" and "quickly and suddenly turned to face me." Beahm: "I then decentralized inmate Grissom attempting to control his head in the decent (sic). Inmate Grissom continued to resist staff while on the ground by kicking and grabbing at staff with his hands. Inmate Grissom was yelling loudly that he was going to kill me." Other staff arrived and a taser presented; Grissom was then taken to strip cage, where he was "helped" to his knees. Once there, "Grissom then grabbed my right thumb with his left hand and attempted to twist. I yelled 'stop resisting' and Sgt. Umentum applied ...



Ultron II to the upper right shoulder..." Additional records were provided in Pollard records release, incident #18. Incident report by C.O. Jones says he and Beahm were escorting Grissom when he began "actively aggressive twisting his body." Jones "applied a strong side knee strike to right torso area." Report by Umentum says he saw Beahm and C.O. Jones "decentralizing" Grissom and heard Beahm yelling "stop resisting." Reports contain redacted references to photos of inmate injuries being taken and inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing on 1/23/14, Grissom was found "more likely than not" to have threatened staff and engaged in disruptive behavior. He was sentenced to 360 days of segregation as discipline. Grissom refused to attend hearing.

**NOTES**File also contains letter dated 1/13/14 from Tony Meli, Waupun security director, responding to Grissom complaint about incident: "I have received and reviewed your correspondence to the warden regarding alleged abuse by staff and your request to be transferred. The warden asked that I respond directly. It was reported that you became physically resistant toward staff. There is no reason to move you at this time."

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Timothy J. Bernau

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Nate A. Lindell

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Letter dated 11/19/13 and published on the website Between the Bars

**INMATE INFORMATION** Bernau: #423476. DOB 4/18/81, white, 195 lbs., 5'6". 2001 case, convicted of arson. Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary. Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 expel/throw bodily substances. Transferred from Waupun.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Waukesha

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 11/6/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED** Andrew Moungey, Michael Vanderbush

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Lindell, in published letter, says inmate Timothy Bernau, who had lashed out at staff, "calling them 'fags, etc.' ", was denied evening meal after taking insulin; he pleaded he would crash and face diabetic coma if not allowed to eat. C.O. Moungey comes to remove Bernau, by now "glassy-eyed." Lindell's account: "Although Bernau doesn't recall it, Moungey noted in (a conduct report) -- which accused Bernau of not cooperating, passively resisting being put in strip cage -- that he kneed Bernau in Bernau's thigh."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Pollard records release, incident #23. Incident report from Sgt. Vanderbush says Bernau covered his window with his mattress and was "not given a (meal) tray because of his actions." Bernau was escorted to strip cell, where he "lunged" at C.O. Moungey. "Moungey then directed Bernau into the door in an attempt to gain compliance." Bernau continued to resist. Vanderbush "applied pressure to Bernau's right wrist and ... applied a strong side knee strike to the major muscle group in the back of Bernau's right leg." Report contains redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**At disciplinary hearing on 11/25/13, Bernau was found "more likely than not" to have disobeyed a variety of orders and sentenced to 180 days in segregation as discipline. Bernau refused to attend hearing.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Tyrus L. Cooper

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Nate A. Lindell

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Letter dated 11/19/13 and published on the website Between the Bars; also prison record from Cooper obtained from open records request.

**INMATE INFORMATION** Cooper: #436862. DOB 12/5/87, black. Convictions include 2007 case, 1st-degree sexual assault of a child, 42 months plus 36 months extended. Apparently no longer on DOC supervision but faces 2011 charge of armed robbery with use of force. Lindell: #303724. DOB 10/21/75, white, 180 lbs., 6'3". 1997 case: convictions for 1st-degree murder, arson and burglary. Also 2002 battery by a prisoner, and 2012 throw/expel bodily substances. Transferred from Waupun.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee, Washington, Waukesha

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** 4/30/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED** Andrew Moungey, Jessie Schneider, R. Hintz, Joe Wells, M. Olson

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Lindell, in published letter, says two guards and a "white shirt" (supervisor) approached inmate Tyrus Cooper after he was in a fight with another inmate. They "roughly handcuffed Cooper behind his back. The guards dug the sharp edges of the cuffs into Cooper's wrists (a very common practice here) while the white shirt pulled Cooper's head back." Cooper called out to two passing inmates, "Y'all see this?" White shirt: "Shut the fuck up!" and "Take the fucker down." Lindell account: "The guards slammed Cooper to the ground and the white shirt kneed Cooper in Cooper's face, causing a knot on Cooper's eye, which became a black eye. Photos were later taken but (black eye was) blamed on Cooper's earlier fight." Says Cooper was taken to seg, where he was choked and had his face slammed into the strip cage door. Lt. Schneider threatened Cooper with a taser." Says C.O. Moungey inserted a finger into Cooper's "resisting buttocks." Waupun records contain interview request from Cooper complaining about the incident, saying "I was compliant. All I did was talk and I was slammed to the ground."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #20. Incident report from C.O. Joe Wells says that, during strip search, Cooper "violently twisted his body in an attempt to face officer Moungey. At this time I directed inmate Cooper into the strip cell door in order to gain compliance." Search was conducted; no contraband was found. Additional report by C.O. Hintz contains redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.**STATUS**There is no record in released records of any discipline imposed on Cooper as a result of this incident.**NOTES**From Lindell's note: "Cooper's black, while I'm a white nationalist. Nevertheless I wrote Cooper's civil rights suit and John Doe petition." Does not know if Cooper filed either. The suit was apparently never filed.

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**William F. Counts

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Counts

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Federal lawsuit filed 5/8/13; Eastern District, 13-CV-518

**INMATE INFORMATION**Counts: #211570. DOB 6/24/75, white, 190 lbs., 5'9". Convictions include 2004 case, 2 counts of armed robbery, 10 years plus 10 years extended. Also 2007 and 2012 throw/expel bodily substances.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**1/10/2013

**OFFICERS NAMED**Shane Waller, Jessie Schneider, Matthew Burns, Jeff Gill, Jeremy Staniec, Justen Kitzman

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Counts, in lawsuit complaint, alleges that he was asked by Lt. Schneider to put hands through trap, but refused. Schneider then directed staff to close shutters on other cell doors "to obscure any view from other inmates that may witness the events that were about to unfold." An extraction team arrived and took Counts to strip cell to be searched; then was taken to observation cell and a tether restraint applied; was ordered to kneel down but did not, because this made the tether cuff cut into his arm. According to complaint, "Plaintiff did not resist in any way." Said "I can't, I can't." Schneider threatened Counts with taser. Says staff yelled "kneel down" but he could not. Unnamed staff jumped on Counts' back, forcing left knee to ground, as the tether cuff cut into his arm. "Plaintiff began to scream in pain." While he screamed, staff pulled legs out from under him, adding to weight on cuff cutting. "Plaintiff was howling and screaming in pain." Says he was left with nerve damage to his hand and scars on his arm and both knees.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Answer filed by defense on 3/14/14 denies all allegations. Says Counts "repeatedly refused directives" and "purposefully obstructed DOC personnel" from restraining him. Pollard records release, incident #12. Incident report by C.O. Gill says Counts refused to place hands in cell door trap, then claimed he was unable to kneel down because he was hooked to the door. "Counts ... was assisted to his knees." Reports contain redacted references to inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention.

**STATUS**Lawsuit is pending; last court event as of 7/9/14 is Counts' 6/16/14 request for interrogatories. At disciplinary hearing on 1/29/13, Counts was found "more likely than not" to have disobeyed staff orders and sentenced to 180 days in segregation as discipline.**NOTES**

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**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED**William F. Counts

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION**Counts

**ALLEGATION RECORDS**Notice of claim filed with state Dept. of Justice 7/13/12

**INMATE INFORMATION**Counts: #211570. DOB 6/24/75, white, 190 lbs., 5'9". Convictions include 2004 case, 2 counts of armed robbery, 10 years plus 10 years extended. Also 2007 and 2012 throw/expel bodily substances.

**COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION**Milwaukee, Dodge

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE**5/30/2012

**OFFICERS NAMED**Joseph Beahm, Jesse Jones, Kevin Benson, Jeff Gill, Brian Kaphingst, Matthew Burns, Brian Greff

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY**Inmate Counts, in notice of claim, says "Officers Joseph Beahm, Jesse Jones, Kevin Benson, C.O. Gill, C.O. Brian Kaphingst physically battered me during showers when I was handcuffed to the shower door." Alleges that the officers "rushed in and punched me with closed fists, kneed me, kicked me, choked me, and strangled me. I thought I was going to die. I couldn't even defend myself or cover up. All this was caught on video. I suffered multiple injuries, bruising, contusions. It was hard for me to walk for several days. My wrists are still scarred up to this day." Medical records provided by Counts to Swan document injuries to his hands, and say that Counts said security kneed him in the back and chest. Counts filed an internal complaint over the incident, which was rejected.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT**Pollard records release, incident #13, contains several reports alleging that Counts became resistive and refused to obey orders. Report from C.O. Beahm says Counts allegedly spit on another inmate in the shower area. Report from C.O. Kaphingst says "staff performed several trained knee strikes to inmate Counts' thigh area to gain compliance." Reports contain redacted references to photos of inmate injuries being taken and inmate receiving post-incident physical or mental health attention. Memo dated 5/2/13 from Warden Pollard to Counts states that the video of the incident "shows you attempting to harm staff." It adds: "Your allegation that (Waupun) is altering video is inappropriate and I would

caution you on making unsubstantiated accusations as that could result in further disciplinary action." **STATUS** At disciplinary hearing on 6/14/12, Counts was found "more likely than not" to have attempted to batter staff and was sentenced to 210 days in segregation as discipline. Counts, at hearing, admitted trying to spit on another inmate, but accused guards of "a brutal attack." Counts was also convicted in Dodge County Circuit Court, in connection with this incident, of felony prisoner throw/expel bodily substances, for spitting at another inmate. He was sentenced to an additional 6 months. **NOTES**

**INMATE ALLEGEDLY ABUSED** Willie C. Simpson

**SOURCE OF ALLEGATION** Manuel Salas

**ALLEGATION RECORDS** Sworn affidavit in Lindsey case file dated 5/24/13

**INMATE INFORMATION** Simpson: #331230. DOB 7/4/67, black, 175 lbs., 6'1". Convictions include 1999 case, 2 counts of 1st degree sexual assault of a child. Transferred to WSPF prison in Boscobel. Also 2011 throw/expel bodily substances and 2011 battery by prisoner. Salas: #504212. DOB 6/4/86, white, 155 lbs., 5'3". Convictions for arson, criminal damage to property, and throw/expel bodily substances. Transferred to Columbia Correctional Institution

**.COUNTY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION** Milwaukee, Grant

**ALLEGED INCIDENT DATE** Unclear - purported eyewitness Salas was at Waupun from January 2011 to May 2012

**OFFICERS NAMED** Joseph Beahm

**ALLEGATION SUMMARY** Inmate Salas states in sworn affidavit: "I witnessed inmate Willie C. Simpson get assaulted by C.O. Beahm after provoking and antagonizing him for weeks. He would call him names and say things like, 'We are going to show you how Waupun is run.' " Also alleges: "I have seen C.O. Beahm use excessive physical force on inmates on numerous occasions."

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ACCOUNT** Waupun Warden William Pollard declines to provide further information, saying the DOC "cannot comment on any ongoing litigation. All allegations brought to the attention of corrections staff are taken seriously and investigated."

**STATUS** See "DOC account summary." **NOTES**