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Inmate Stabbed at Eastern Correctional Institution, Dies From Wounds

TOWSON, MD (November 9, 2009) --- A 37-year old inmate serving five years on drug charges was stabbed to death last night at Eastern Correctional Institution in Westover. As required by State law, Maryland State Police are the lead investigative agency, assisted by detectives from the Internal Investigative Unit of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

The incident happened shortly after nine o'clock Sunday night during a recreation period inside one of the compound's housing units. A second inmate was also stabbed. Both wounded inmates were taken to Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury.

Detectives are questioning possible suspects. The name of the deceased inmate will not be released at this time, pending next-of-kin notification.

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The Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services protects the public, its employees and the detainees and offenders under its supervision.