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## **DPSCS IIU and MCI Intel Investigating Two Unrelated Stabbings This Past Weekend**

TOWSON, MD (November 30, 2009)---The Internal Investigative Unit (IIU) of the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) is probing two apparently unrelated stabbings this past weekend at Maryland Correctional Institution-Hagerstown.

At approximately 7:25 p.m. Friday, a 31-year old inmate serving 23 years for robbery and kidnapping was stabbed multiple times in the yard at the medium-security facility. He was taken to Washington County Hospital, and has since been returned to the prison.

On Sunday afternoon at approximately 1:40 p.m., a 23-year old inmate serving 10 years on robbery charges was stabbed several times in the yard. He also was taken to Washington County Hospital. That inmate has since returned to the prison as well.

DPSCS IIU detectives and MCIH intelligence officers believe the two stabbings are unrelated. One appears to be retaliation from a prior altercation that occurred before the inmate was even in State prison, and the other is still under investigation.

MCIH currently has two units locked-down as the investigations proceed. No suspects have been officially charged at this time in either incident.

Due to the ongoing investigation, no further details will be released at this time, and the inmates' names will also not be release for security reasons.

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