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DOC statement on offender fights at Mike Durfee State Prison:

Several offenders housed at the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield were involved in a fight July 9th.

Six offenders were injured as a result of the fight. None of the injuries are life threatening.

Some DOC staff members suffered minor injuries while breaking up the fight. There were no assaults on staff, no loss of facility operations and no damage to property.

Another fight occurred this morning with a few inmates. Staff responded immediately and restored order. We continue to investigate both fights. Any criminal activity that is identified will be referred to DCI, and we are not going to discuss security-related information.