



## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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## Juvenile Prison Disturbance

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(Plankinton) - Several juvenile offenders at the Juvenile Prison in Plankinton face charges after creating a disturbance and causing damage to a cell block last night. One of the teenage offenders managed to manually open the doors of other cells in the pod which includes the highest security offenders. The juveniles vandalized the cell block and tried to flood the area. After two hours, the juveniles were talked into returning to their cells by a negotiator.

The juveniles involved never left the cell block. No one was hurt during the disturbance.

Highway Patrol troopers and other law enforcement were dispatched to the scene.

The Juvenile Prison is a maximum-security unit for the most dangerous juvenile offenders.

Four of the juveniles were taken to the Davison County Jail, the others remain at the Juvenile Prison.