

Prison

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tion to think that one of us can be taken that quickly, but that's what happened in this case," Weber said.

Berget, an orderly responsible for recycling aluminum cans, cardboard and paper products, was serving life sentences for attempted murder and kidnapping. He had made four other escape attempts.

Robert, a laundry orderly, was serving an 80-year sentence for a kidnapping conviction.

Authorities say Berget and Robert attacked Johnson as he worked alone in a part of the Sioux Falls prison known as Pheasantland Industries, where inmates work on upholstery, signs, custom furniture and other projects.

Prison officials after the review have reduced access points to the building, moved one office into the hallway area to provide a better line of sight and will install more than 70 additional security cameras there and up to 40 more in other parts of the prison. Currently, about 200 cameras monitor inmates, Weber said.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard said 11 of the 12 new procedures are already in place, and the new cameras should be installed by mid-August.

"We want someone to look at that a second time, a security firm, not just us," Daugaard said.

After the inmates attacked Johnson with a pipe, according to prosecutors, Robert put on Johnson's brown pants, hat and lightweight jacket before approaching the prison's west gate with his head down, pushing a cart with two boxes wrapped in packing tape. Berget was hidden inside one of the boxes, according to an investigator's affidavit.

It had been an accepted practice to wheel carts through the vehicle gate, Weber said, but all pedestrians will now be routed through the main entrance.

"Since the incident, I've decided it's not worth the risk to allow foot traffic to access the vehicle gate," he said.

As Robert wheeled his cart toward the inner gate, a corrections officer opened it and allowed Robert to enter a holding area. She became suspicious when Robert didn't swipe his electronic ID card, prompting Robert to say he forgot his badge and main control was out of temporary cards.

"He said, 'Just let me go. I need to get out of here,' and they refused to do that," Weber said.

When an officer aimed a semi-automatic rifle at the inmates and yelled at them to stop, both responded "Go ahead and shoot," according to the report. The officer chose not to shoot, and the two inmates were detained after a fight.

Officers later found Johnson in the Pheasantland Industries building, lying on his stomach in a large pool of blood.

State Sen. Craig Tieszen, R-Rapid City, who chairs a state advisory panel on prison issues,

said the report had some practical solutions for improvements.

"In my opinion, it showed the prison is a well-run facility," said Tieszen, the former Rapid City police chief. "There's danger involved in that kind of work, and unfortunately a couple of prisoners who were there for a reason caused a problem."

Another Corrections Commission member, Democratic Rep. Larry Lucas of Mission, said inmates will try to find any weakness in the system. He said the review identified weaknesses and potential weaknesses.

"I think what showed was even though they had a well thought-out plan, the two in-

mates who attempted to escape, it failed," Lucas said. "They didn't get out. Unfortunately, we lost a corrections officer. That's something that hopefully never happens again."

Gov. Daugaard said he has directed corrections officials to ask the National Institute of Corrections (NIC) for an independent

evaluation of the department's response to the incident and the state's prison policies, procedures and training.

The goal is to "see what else can we do should we do to make ourselves better, safer, more secure," Daugaard said.

HSC To Get State Review

From P&D Staff Reports

PIERRE — Despite no longer being a part of the South Dakota Department of Human Services, Yankton's Human Services Center (HSC) will be included in a legislative review of that department this summer.

Under Gov. Dennis Daugaard, HSC was transferred from the Department of Human Services to the Mental Health Division of the Department of Social Services earlier this year.

The decision to include HSC in the Department of Human Services review was made Monday during a meeting of the South Dakota Legislature's Executive Board, according to the Aberdeen American News.

The Department of Social Services was the first department to receive a review by the Legislature in 2003. That process has continued to different areas of state government year by year. Because HSC, which has a \$41

million budget and approximately 500 employees, would have avoided any review by moving to a department that had already been studied, legislators decided to include it in the review of its former home.

Sen. Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton) will serve as the committee chairman for the review of the Department of Human Services.

Opt-Out

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Several area districts have moved to a four-day school week sating cost savings as a reason for the move. No district as large as Yankton has made the move.

Gertsema added that parents who have contacted the district are not in favor of a shortened school week.

"When we have heard from parents, they want their students in school more time, rather than shortening the school week," he said. "So, shortening (to a four-day school week) was never seriously considered. We believe parents want their children in school five days per week. We would support more school rather than less."

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