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### Deputy Attacked

On Friday evening, July 7, 2023, a Dane County Deputy was attacked by a jail resident in the City-County Building. The deputy had been interviewing a male resident in an interview room on the 6th floor of the Dane County Jail. During the interview, the resident attempted to take control of the deputy and threatened to harm her with a make shift weapon. Another deputy was alerted to the situation and immediately responded to the attack. The two deputies along with other responding deputies were able to quickly gain control of the resident. He was secured in a segregation cell after the attack.

The two deputies were evaluated at a local hospital for minor injuries and released.

Dane County detectives are investigating the incident and additional charges against the resident are pending.

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### \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

July 14, 2023 – On Thursday (7/13), in Dane County Circuit Court, Rondino S. Fleming, Jr. was charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, False Imprisonment and Battery by Prisoner, all charges include a Use of a Dangerous Weapon enhancer.

“This incident is a reminder of the dangers our deputies, professional staff and volunteers face every moment they are on duty in the jail, said Sheriff Calvin Barret. “The majority of physical attacks against staff are sudden, unprovoked and are difficult to anticipate. We’re pleased that the court is holding Mr. Fleming accountable for his actions.”