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Incident Detail Report

As at 05/03/2014

Incident Summary

Incident Number:	1-5OX60P	DIAC Notified:	14/01/2011 05:58:00 PM
Type:	Self Harm - Threatened	DIAC Notified By:	RAY WILEY
Level:	Major	DIAC Contact:	WILLIAM MCGUINNESS
Version:	2	Initial Release On:	14/01/2011 08:30:05 PM
Status:	Closed	Version Released On:	14/01/2011 08:38:28 PM
Location:	North West Point Immigration Facility	Transport ID:	
Occurred On:	14/01/2011 01:50:00 PM	Sensitive:	N
Informed By:	Service Provider Staff	Summary:	Self Harm - Attempted by Client s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)
Informed On:	14/01/2011 05:58:00 PM	Organisation:	Serco
Location Details:	NWP Visits Centre	CCTV Recording Number:	

Participants

Client

Participation Type:	s. 47F(1)	Client was armed:	s. 47F(1)
Service Number:		Interpreter:	Onsite
Family Name:		Interpreter Id:	
Given Name(s):		TIS Job No:	
Date of Birth:		Comments:	Client s. 47F(1) attempt self harm.
Minor:			

Incident Details

Version:	1	Created On:	14/01/2011 08:24:33 PM	Created By:	MATTHEW SWANTON
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Description: A/CSM Swanton reports

At approximately 1350hrs MSS Officer Scott Turnbull alerted A/CSM's Swanton & Tavendale to client s. 47F(1) behaviour in the North West Point Visits Centre.

A/CSM Swanton & Tavendale immediately entered the visits area and saw client s. 47F(1) climbing the caged area to the right hand side of the roller door within the Visits vehicle sally port.

A/CSM Swanton immediately called a Code Green Response for what was believed at the time to be an attempted escape.

When s. 47F(1) had reached the electric motor housing at the top of the roller door (approximately 4m or 15ft from ground level), he sat on it and started to tie a bed sheet into what appeared to be a noose.

A/CSM Swanton directed MSS Officer Turnbull to immediately clear the vehicle sallyport of all clients, and MSS Brian McPhedran was directed to clear the adjoining property courtyard of clients from sight of client s. 47F(1). MSS Haynes was directed to inform IHMS medical and have IHMS Mental Health staff immediately attend the visits centre with a s. 47F(1) Interpreter.

At approximately 1352hrs, Operations Manager Larissa Jackson & A/CSM Joseph Zelezniack arrived onsite.

On return to visits with Mental Health staff, MSS Haynes was dispatched to notify Operations Manager Neryl Atkins & Centre Manager Ray Wiley of the situation.

The client at approximately 1353hrs demanded "interpreter" but would not engage verbally with any staff at ground level.

At this time, client s. 47F(1) appeared to still be trying to tie off the bed sheet to the steel roofing beam.

The interpreter remained out of sight as directed until the arrival of OM Atkins & CM Wiley at approximately 1356hrs

OM Atkins commenced negotiating with client s. 47F(1) whilst A/CSM's Swanton, Tavendale & Zelezniack

placed mattresses below where JANI was located in an attempt to minimise injury to the client should he have fallen.

Negotiations continued until 1427hrs when client s. 47F(1) climbed down the fencing and continued discussions with OM Atkins at ground level.

The code Green was stood down by A/CSM Swanton at 1429hrs and normal daily functions resumed.

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OM Atkins continued discussions with client s. 47F(1) until approximately 1455hrs when, s. 47F(1) was provided with a full set of clean clothing and escorted to IHMS Medical for a shower and mental health assessment.

All times are Local Christmas Island Time

Code Green at 1350hrs
Code Stand Down at 1429hrs
DIAC Notified 1358hrs
DIAC Notified by Centre Manager Ray Wiley

This Incident Report is being treated as a Major Incident and classified as Self Harm Attempted due to the client's fashioning of a noose from a provided bed sheet.

This client was not on any form of s. 47F(1). However the client has now been placed s. 47F(1) and is being accommodated in s. 47F(1).

This Incident Report is linked to a recent Incident Report of Escape - Successful

More information to follow.

Related Incidents

Incident Number:	1-5O3VTM	Status:	Closed
Type:	Escape	Level:	Critical
Location:	North West Point Immigration Facility	Occurred On:	12/01/2011 06:45:00 PM

Attachments

File Name:	14 Jan 11 Self harm (attempted) 1-5OX60P	File Date:	19/01/2011 05:49:00 PM
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Comments: Post Incident Review

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