Corrections officers charged in alleged assault on inmate

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Trenton

Two corrections officers at the Mercer County Correction Center have been charged with the alleged assault of an inmate earlier this month.

The Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office confirmed late Wednesday that complaints had been signed against two officers, and that more information would be made public today.

Prosecutor’s spokes-
woman Casey DeBlasio declined to elaborate on the charges or identify the officers “for privacy reasons.”

The charges of assault come to light after the institution was reported to have had a near tragedy last week.

Authorities were investigating the injuries of inmate Rafael Jadens, 31. Jadens was taken from the correction center in Hopewell Township to a hospital by police.

DeBlasio said last week they were investigating the injuries to Jadens, Rafael’s residence.

Last week, DeBlasio did not elaborate on Jadens’ injuries, or who allegedly caused them.

Mercer County spokesman Jim Polak said Jadens, who is a minimum offender declined to discuss the incident, only saying a standard internal investigation was underway.

Records show Jadens was transferred from the Mercer jail to the Monmouth County Correctional Institution in Freehold Township on May 20. He was still at the Monmouth jail Wednesday, being held for Mercer County on a detainee from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, commonly known as ICE.

Jadens was sent to the Mercer jail following an April 29 arrest in Trenton by city police for criminal mischief and having out-standing warrants, records show.

State pension records show Wood has been an officer for 20 years, and Syphax an officer for eight years.

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14. A32-year-old woman also joined an into a got into an argument with Polak, who took her purse and threw it through the window of his car and then threw a rock at the apartment on Brunswick Avenue. Varn said.

Police went to the apartment and combed Polak to come out, but while talking with him, Polak, who was highly intox-
cated, began flailing his arms at police. Varn said. While officers tried to subdue him, Polak had balled an officer several times. Varn said. Polak also kicked at the officers as they got him into the patrol car. Varn said.

—Keith Brown

Trenton

City man accused of assaulting officer

A Trenton man was arrested and charged with resisting arrest, punching a man on the street and head-butting the police officer trying to arrest him, authorities said Wednesday.

Mark Polak, 29, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault on a police officer, resisting arrest, obstruction and disorderly conduct. U.S. Stephen Varn said.

A man told police he was walking down Spruce Street near Brunswick Avenue when he was punched in the face by Polak.

Justice Sheridan, the suicide of Raritan lawyer Richard Schachard and the unsolved hit-and-run death of Somerville firefighter George Batunia.

Mark Sheridan, one of four Sheridan sons, had no com-

ment on the announcement.

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