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SOMERS — - Northern Correctional Institution is in lockdown after two inmates assaulted four corrections officers this morning, a Department of Correction spokesman said.

Two of the officers were bringing the inmates, who were in handcuffs, from their prison cells to the recreation area when the inmates began hitting the officers with their handcuffs, said DOC spokesman Brian Garnett.

Two other officers were injured when tried to help subdue the inmates. All four corrections officers were taken to outside medical facilities.

State police are expected to file criminal charges against the inmates, whose names are not being released.

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