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### MEDIA RELEASE

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On May 7, 2019 at 9:00pm, 62 prisoners in the Hotel Mod at Spring Creek Correctional Center barricaded the entry to their housing unit and began destroying property.

Correctional officers immediately locked down the facility, conducted a count of the institution and accounted for the wellbeing of all staff and prisoners. Special Operation Response Teams from Kenai and Anchorage were deployed and arrived on scene at roughly 3:00am. Non-lethal force was used to gain compliance of the unit. DOC Officers had full containment of H Mod by 6:00am.

There were no injuries to staff or prisoners as a result of this incident. Nurses and medical staff were on hand to assess injuries and every inmate was cleared by medical and decontaminated.

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