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## Riot at Youth Facility Under Control

**Golden, CO – May 1, 2019** — Just before 6 p.m., Golden Police were dispatched to the Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center in Golden on reports of a riot allegedly instigated by some of the inmates. The incident occurred in the housing unit called Cedar Lodge. All other housing units in the facility were put on lockdown.

The incident involved approximately a dozen of the youth inmates and a similar number of staff members. Two of the youth involved were injured. About 11 staff members received minor injuries and two were transported to the hospital.

The inmate believed to be the instigator of the riot is in custody and separated from the other inmates, as police investigators piece together what happened.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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**Note to Media:** Deputy Chief Joe Harvey hopes to be able to facilitate an on-camera interview for you tonight. Any media coming to the scene, please park in the shopping center parking lot at the corner of South Golden Road and South Johnson Road. As a reference, there is a Goodwill, FedEx and a Taco Bell in the shopping center, and it is directly across the street from the Lookout Mountain Youth Services Center. **DO NOT** attempt to go on the facility property and do not block the entrance. Thank you.