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Red Bluff, California
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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: October 28, 2014

To: Captain Kain

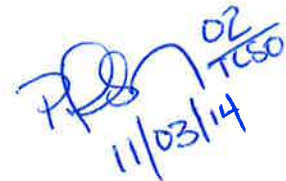
From: Sergeant Lindeman

Reference: Use of Force on Renstrom, William

On October 26, 2014 at approximately 1945 hours I responded to cellside for two inmates refusing to lock down. Tower Officer Becker was in the process of allowing the PC2 inmates who were moved from Yellow 3 to come down to the tower door and retrieve mattresses. Inmates Renstrom, William CN#118542 and Allen, Brandon CN#122440 would not lock down after receiving their mattresses. They told Officer Becker they were not going to shut their door until they were made PC5. Officer Becker had told them to lock it down a total of 3 times on the dayroom intercom. Officer's Moreno, Giwoff, Holte and I entered the dayroom and headed to the east set of stairs. At this time Inmates Renstrom and Allen were standing in front of cell 202. After giving several orders to lock down, Officer Holte deployed a short 2-3 second burst of OC spray to Renstrom's face which had little effect. Officer Holte then drew his X26 taser. At the time the OC spray was deployed Inmate Allen entered cell 202 while Renstrom continued to refuse orders. Inmate Renstrom was given the order to get on the ground by Officer Giwoff and I, he refused. I then ordered Officer Holte to fire his taser at Renstrom which struck him on the right side of his back/torso area. Renstrom was incapacitated for one cycle which enabled Officer Moreno to gain compliance and handcuff Renstrom. Renstrom was escorted into the main hallway and asked if he needed medical assistance. Renstrom declined medical, the taser probes had already worked themselves out of his skin and were only hanging by his clothing at that time. Renstrom's back/torso was photographed and he was placed in cell H101 and given access to fresh cool water to decontaminate from the OC spray. Renstrom was later re-housed in Orange 1 and his classification was changed to MAX-1 due to this incident.

DAVE HENCRATT, SHERIFF/CORONER


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