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A-2020-00380

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Dear Kevin Walby:

This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act* on January 14, 2021 for the following information:

**“Timeframe (pre-pandemic planning):
5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020
Incident Reports**

I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g. hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions.”

The review of the information you requested is now complete. I am pleased to release it to you in its entirety. No exemptions or exclusions have been applied pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*. This completes the processing of your request.

Please note that the monthly average of incidents reported in 2019-20 was 2,391 whereas the monthly average for 2020-21 was lower at 2,153 throughout the pandemic. This represents a decrease of 10 per cent.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to: Information Commissioner of Canada, 30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Martine Gauthier at 343-571-1667.

Sincerely,

For Stéphane Brisson
Director

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A-2020-00380 – Incidents Between January 5, 2020 to March 1, 2020

Request:

“Timeframe (pre-pandemic planning): 5 January 2020 (WHO Disease Outbreak News) to 1 March 2020 - Incident Reports. I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g. hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions.”

Response:

The following table reports all incidents that have occurred in federal institutions and/or Section 81 Healing Lodges between January 5th, 2020 and March 1st, 2020.

Note: These exclude any incidents that occurred in the Community. In addition, incidents recorded as ‘Death Related’ and ‘Escape Related’ were recorded under those types in the Offender Management System (OMS), but incidents may or may not have resulted in actual deaths or escapes (i.e.: could have been ‘Attempted’, ‘Conspiracy to Commit’, etc.). It does not adjust for instances where more than one death or escape would have occurred during an incident. Also includes only incident reports that have been completed.

Number of Incidents Between January 5, 2020 and March 1, 2020 by Incident Type and Subtype		
Incident Type	Incident Subtype	Total
Assault Related	Assault on Inmate	248
	Assault on Staff - Fluids/Waste	43
	Assault on Staff - Physical	41
	Forcible Confinement	1
	Hostage Taking	1
	Inmate Fight	130
	Sexual Assault	6
Assault Related Total		470
Behaviour Related	Cell Extraction	15
	Disciplinary Problems	1,246
	Disruptive Behaviour(s)	196
	Major Disturbance	1
	Minor Disturbance	17
	Under The Influence	45
	Utter Threats	184
Behaviour Related Total		1,704
Contraband/Unauthorized Related	Dealing In Contraband	19
	Found Contraband	271
	Found Unauthorized Item	192
	Manufacturing (Drugs)	2
	Possession Of Contraband	662
	Possession Unauthorized Item	309
	Receive /Transport Contraband	146
	Receive/Transport Unauthorized Item	36
Contraband/Unauthorized Related Total		1,637

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Death Related	Death - Natural Causes	4
	Death - Overdose	1
	Suicide	1
Death Related Total		6
Escape Related/Unlawfully at Large	Fail To Return From Unescorted Temporary Absences	1
Escape Related/Unlawfully at Large Total		1
Miscellaneous	Accident	76
	Government Security Policy Breach	23
	Information Picket	6
	Information/Technology Related	1
	Intelligence	276
	Intervention for Medical Purposes	54
	Major Disruption	2
	Medical Emergency (Not Attributable to Assaultive Behaviour)	102
	Minor Disruption	12
	Picket/Strike Line	2
	Protective Custody Request	30
	Section 127	9
	Section 128	2
	Section 53 Search	26
	Security Threat	57
	Threat Risk Assessment - Visitor	196
Miscellaneous Total		874
Property Related	Damage to Government Property	86
	Damage to Personal Property	3
	Fire	13
	Other	12
	Theft	11
Property Related Total		125
Self-Injurious Behaviour	Attempted Suicide	23
	Hunger Strike	4
	Overdose Interrupted	10
	Self-Inflicted Injuries	303
	Suspected Overdose Interrupted	15
Self-Injurious Behaviour Total		355
Total		5,172

(Source: Data Warehouse. Data current up to 2020-10-18)