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Youth injured at Mart's TYC facility

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Texas Youth Commission officials are investigating how an inmate at a local juvenile prison was injured Sunday night after colliding with a glass window or door.

An officer from TYC's Office of Inspector General has been assigned to the case, said commission spokesman Jim Hurley. Part of the investigation will look at whether any staff members are at fault in the incident, he said.

The injured inmate was being housed at Unit I of TYC's Mart campus. It serves as an intake center for all males entering TYC.

The injury happened as the inmate was being led to a security cell by staff members, Hurley said. Such cells are used when inmates misbehave, usually when they exhibit violent behavior.

As the youth was being led to the cell, he at some point "went through" either a plate-glass window or door, suffering cuts, Hurley said. He was taken to a Waco hospital, where he received stitches and later was released, Hurley said.

Hurley said he could not by law provide any detailed information about the inmate, including his age. No other information about the incident was available Monday.

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