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Disturbance reported at Southern Desert Correctional Center

The Nevada Department of Corrections reported that a group of nearly 25 inmates in one unit at Southern Desert Correctional Center were involved in a group disturbance around 1 p.m. Wednesday. The inmates refused to enter their cells or follow orders.

The inmates also started two small fires, which were extinguished before causing significant damage.

About 15 inmates were transported to higher security prisons.

Local and state law-enforcement and fire agencies responded for back-up during the transport, but services were not used.

Minor injuries were reported and treated onsite.