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Correctional Officer Avoids Serious Injury Following Inmate Attack

On Saturday at 4:00 pm, a Fresno County Sheriff's correctional officer (CO) was conducting routine cell checks inside one of the jail's pods. Once the correctional turned to leave through a door, inmate Daniel Telles attacked him. The 27 year old Telles used a jail made weapon to stab the officer behind his left ear. The injured officer took Telles to the ground and restrained him until assisting officers arrived and placed him in a holding cell. The CO was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. His injury did not require stitches and he has since been released from the hospital. He has worked as an FSO correctional officer since March 2016.

Telles was arrested on February 27, 2016 for several felony charges, including: Felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, drug possession and possession of stolen property. He has been an inmate of the Fresno County Jail numerous times dating back to 2006.

Telles remains in the Fresno County Jail and awaits a hearing on his new charges of assault with a deadly weapon and possession of a weapon in jail.

Anyone with additional information on Daniel Telles is asked to please contact the Sheriff's Office dispatch at (559) 600-3111 or Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-STOP (7867). All tips will remain anonymous and you may be eligible for a cash reward.