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CASE TOPIC: STAFF MISCONDUCT RE RON BLANNON AC COOK

CASE #: 010-054-03-F01

DATE OPENED: 10/27/03

DATE CLOSED: 10/28/03

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**Washington Corrections Center for Women
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Investigative Case
#10-054-03-F01**

October 28, 2003

TO: Belinda D. Stewart
Superintendent, WCCW

FROM: Steven B. Baxter 
Investigator, WCCW

SUBJECT: Possible Staff Misconduct RE: AC Cook Ron Blannon

SYNOPSIS: On 10/27/03 Sgt. Belfour and Sgt. Stout reported to Shift Lt. Baker that they had observed what they believed to be inappropriate behavior by AC Cook Ron Blannon. Both individuals wrote Incident Reports (see attachments 1 and 2) in which they claim to have observed Mr. Blannon approach Inmate [REDACTED] and appeared to be whispering something in her ear. Sgt. Stout in his report states that while Mr. Blannon was whispering to I/M [REDACTED] that Mr. Blannon was rubbing the inmates left arm and lower back region. Sgt Stout reports that Mr. Blannon stood next to the inmate for about 20-25 seconds. Sgt. Belfour in his report states that Mr. Blannon's right forearm was touching Inmate [REDACTED] forearm while he whispered in her ear. Sgt. Belfour states that he was at a different angle from Sgt. Stout and did not have as good of a view as Sgt. Stout.

Inmate [REDACTED] was interviewed on 10/28/03 and stated that Mr. Blannon had talked to her on the day in question and that he might of touched her during the conversation. I/M [REDACTED] also stated that she had known Mr. Blannon for years and didn't really notice how he touched her, that they were just good friends and he was telling her about another inmate he was having problems with. Inmate [REDACTED] denied any personal relationship with Mr. Blannon.

Mr. Blannon was interviewed on 10/28/03 and supplied a written statement (see attachment 3) in which he stated that he did talk with I/M [REDACTED] on the day in question he was not whispering to her. Mr. Blannon also denies touching Inmate [REDACTED].

Interviews with all parties involved resulted in negative results in the names of any other inmates in the vicinity and therefore no further interviews could be accomplished. Interviews with inmates working the serving line on the day in question met with negative results.

This case is closed pending further developments or evidence. Superintendent, HR, and Food Manager notified.



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INCIDENT REPORT

PLACE / AREA OCCURRED MI Kitchen serving Line 10-27-03	OFFENDERS INVOLVED [REDACTED]	DOC NUMBER [REDACTED]	LIVING UNIT [REDACTED]
USE OF FORCE INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
WITNESSES Sgt Stout			

DETAILS: Who was involved, what took place, how did it happen, description of any injuries, damage, use of force, etc. Attach additional sheet, if necessary. On 10-27-03 at approx. 0712 while standing Main Line, I observed AC Cook Ron Blannon approach I/M [REDACTED] in the serving line. MR. Blannon stood next to I/M [REDACTED] and appeared to be whispering something in her ear. While Mr. Blannon was standing next to I/M [REDACTED] it appeared that his right forearm was touching her left forearm while he appeared to be whispering in her left ear.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN: Notified Shift Lt and completed Incident Report

REPORTING STAFF SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	TITLE <i>Sergeant</i>	DATE <i>10-27-03</i>
ORIGINAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE		

DATE / TIME RECEIVED	INCIDENT NUMBER	
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	BY	DATE

- Distribution by Associate Superintendent:
- Superintendent
 - Shift Commander
 - Safety Officer
 - Intelligence Officer
 - Clinical Director
 - Other
 - Other
 - Other
 - Other

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INCIDENT REPORT

PLACE / AREA OCCURRED MI Kitchen Serving Line	OFFENDERS INVOLVED [REDACTED]	DOC NUMBER [REDACTED]	LIVING UNIT [REDACTED]
DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT 10-27-03 / 0712			
USE OF FORCE INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
WITNESSES Sgt Belfour			

DETAILS: Who was involved, what took place, how did it happen, description of any injuries, damage, use of force, etc. Attach additional sheet, if necessary. While standing Main Line at the MI Kitchen I observed Ron Blannon (the cook) approach the I/M in the serving line. Ron stood next to the inmate and appeared to be whispering into her left ear. I also observed Ron's right hand rubbing the I/M left arm and lower left back region. Ron stood next to the I/M for approximately 20-25 seconds rubbing her the whole time.

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN: Notified Shift Lt and completed Incident Report

REPORTING STAFF SIGNATURE <i>Carl Stant</i>	TITLE SGT	DATE 10-27-03
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ORIGINAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DATE / TIME RECEIVED	INCIDENT NUMBER
INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO	BY
	DATE

Distribution by Associate Superintendent:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shift Commander | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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10-28-03

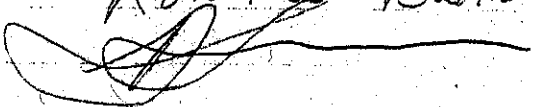
ON 10-27-03 AT BREAKFAST MEAL

I A/C COOK RON. BLANNON,

CROSSED OVER TO THE FRONT
SIDE OF THE SERVING LINE

TO TALK WITH IM. [REDACTED]

AT NO TIME WAS IT NECESSARY FOR
ME TO TOUCH OR WHISPER
IN HER EAR TO GET HER
ATTENTION.

A/C COOK
RONALD BLANNON


Attachment ()