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An inmate was taken to a local hospital Saturday afternoon after being assaulted by another inmate in a section of the Uinta Facility at the Utah State Prison.

The injured inmate was attacked in a common area of Uinta 3 about 4:30 p.m. and was kicked numerous times in the head. He was initially taken to the Wasatch Infirmary and was in stable condition when transported by ambulance to the hospital.

Names of the inmates will not be released. The section where the assault occurred has been temporarily lockdown to facilitate an internal investigation.

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