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## Sen. Felzkowski & Rep. Callahan Statement on June 24 Lincoln Hills Incident

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**Madison, WI** – Early this morning, the Department of Corrections (DOC) notified Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) and Representative Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) of an incident that occurred yesterday at the Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake Facility which left two youth counselors injured, with one currently still hospitalized due to a severe injury:

“Our thoughts are with the injured officer and his family, and our prayers go out to him for a successful and swift recovery. As details of this incident emerge, we are acutely aware of the frustrations and anger in our community over this situation. There will be a time for discussions of accountability and an analysis of how we got here, but now is not that time. All we know with certainty now is that a family in our community is facing one of their worst fears. We send our prayers to the family, and hope they know our thoughts are with them during this agonizing time.”

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