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From: Bonnett, Jennifer

To: Raychaudhuri, Disha (Reuters)

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Below is a list of all our correctional facilities. As for the MPCF not having A/C in the housing units, that is correct. ASP has A/C in approximately half of the housing units,

ANAMOSA STATE PENITENTIARY

Anamosa State Penitentiary 406 North High Street Anamosa, IA 52205

CLARINDA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Clarinda Correctional Facility 2000 N. 16th Street Clarinda, IA 51632

IOWA STATE PENITENTIARY

Iowa State Penitentiary 2111 330th Avenue, PO Box 316

Fort Madison, IA 52627

FORT DODGE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Fort Dodge Correctional Facility 1550 "L" Street Fort Dodge, IA 50501

IOWA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN

Iowa Correctional Institution for Women 420 Mill Street SW Mitchellville, IA 50169

MT. PLEASANT CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility 1200 East Washington Street Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641

NEWTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Newton Correctional Facility Box 218 307 S. 60th Avenue, W. Newton, IA 50208

IOWA MEDICAL & CLASSIFICATION CENTER

Iowa Medical and Classification Center 2700 Coral Ridge Avenue Coralville, IA 52241

NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

North Central Correctional Facility 313 Lanedale Rockwell City, IA 50579-7464

Thanks.

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 2:35 PM Raychaudhuri, Disha (Reuters) < <u>Disha.Raychaudhuri@thomsonreuters.com</u>> wrote:

Hello Jennifer,

Thank you for your email and the details you provided. I've a few questions since your response does not completely cover everything I requested for:

Can you please share the name and address of each adult prison operated by Iowa DOC?

Can you please confirm that all the other adult prisons except Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility are fully air conditioned in the housing areas? I understand that Anamosa State Penitentiary is partially air conditioned.

I look forward to your response, many thanks in advance.

| Best, |
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From: Bonnett, Jennifer < jennifer.bonnett@iowa.gov >

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Hello Disha,

The DOC has one institution without air conditioning throughout all living units, the Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility (MPCF). The Anamosa State Penitentiary (ASP) has air conditioning in approximately half of its living units.

When the state experiences above average temperatures, inmates at both MPCF and ASP have extended access to cooling centers inside their institutions that are climate controlled. For example, areas like dining halls, recreation centers, libraries, and chapels. They are also provided with additional bottles of

water and ice multiple times a day to help them stay cool. This also includes extra fans in living units without air conditioning. Outdoor recreation and work activity is limited at all institutions across the state when there are significantly increased temperatures.

As is the case at all facilities, inmates have 24/7 access to healthcare so if there are any health related issues stemming from the heat they are addressed promptly. Staff and inmate safety is a top priority of the department which is why we have policies and procedures in place to ensure the safe and secure operations of our facilities in the midst of above average temperatures.

Thanks.

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