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Media Notification

An inmate in the custody of the Delaware Department of Correction was quickly apprehended following an attempted escape at the St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington.

Rita Lioni, 34, of Wilmington, DE, was committed to the DOC on July 6, 2017 for Conspiracy Third Degree, Criminal Trespass Third Degree, Criminal Mischief Under \$1,000, nine counts of Theft Under \$1,500, and 10 counts of Forgery Third Degree. Shortly after being processed, medical staff determined inmate Lioni needed emergency medical care and was transported to the St. Francis Emergency Room. After washing her hands, inmate Lioni ran out of the restroom and down a hallway. Two Correctional Officers and St. Francis security staff successfully apprehended her after she ran approximately 20 feet. There are no reports of injury to DOC or St. Francis staff or inmate Lioni.

Inmate Lioni has been discharged from the hospital and was escorted back to the Delores J. Baylor Women's Correctional Institution in New Castle. Additional charges are pending.

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