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Correctional Officers Remove Gang Member from Courtroom Following Outburst

Wilmington, DE – Correctional Officers had to physically remove an inmate from a New Castle County Courtroom this afternoon after the individual became verbally abusive and combative.

Kadir McCoy, 19, a member of the Touch Money Gang, was sentenced today to 39 years in prison for First Degree Murder. Following the sentencing, McCoy began shouting profanities toward Superior Court Judge Carpenter. At that time, Correctional Officers attempted to escort him from the Courtroom, but he failed to obey orders. Officers were eventually able to gain compliance and transport the inmate back to Sussex Correctional Institution this afternoon.

One Officer received medical attention and no serious injuries were reported. Kadir McCoy was seen and cleared by medical staff. This incident is under review and no additional details are available at this time.