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**ATTORNEY GENERAL
Corrections Division**

**An Inventory of Its Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility
Files**

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For details, see Administrative Information.

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Attorney General. Corrections Division.
Series Title: Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility files.
Dates: 1979-1990 (bulk 1982-1985).
Quantity: 1.2 cu. ft. (2 boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files, incident files, reports and court documents regarding allegations of mistreatment by four inmates at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Oak Park Heights, a 400 bed facility designed as a maximum security prison and opened in April 1982. The alleged mistreatment, which included accusations of cruel and unusual punishment in several capacities, most notably extended periods in handcuffs and leg irons, occurred from approximately June through October 1982.

The files also document an investigation of the allegations made by Senators Linda Berglin, Ronald Dicklich, and Gerry Sikorski on October 6-7, 1982 and a hunger strike staged by the prisoners from October 8 until sometime in December 1982.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Correctional personnel--Complaints against--Minnesota.
Grievance procedures for prisoners--Minnesota.
Hunger strikes--Minnesota.
Prison discipline--Minnesota.
Prisoners--Abuse of--Minnesota.
Prisoners--Civil rights--Minnesota.
Prisoners--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.
Prisons--Minnesota--Officials and employees.
Restraint of prisoners--Minnesota.

Persons:

Berglin, Linda Lee, 1944-.
Dicklich, Ronald.
Sikorski, Gerry.

Organizations:

Minnesota Correctional Facility--Oak Park Heights.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

Data on inmates admitted less than 75 years ago is restricted. Researchers may apply to use these records in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location

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Subject files, 1979-1984. 8 folders.
Hunger strike, miscellaneous documents, October–December 1982.
Officers logs, July-October 1982. 5 folders.
Complex 5 logs, July 4 - October 6, 1982. 3 folders.
Squad logs, July 25 - October 3, 1982. 2 folders.
Policies and procedures for Oak Park Heights, 1982-1984.
Policies and procedures for St. Cloud Correctional Facility, 1979.
Incident and violation files, April-October 1982. 9 folders.
Captains reports, incident reports, notices of violation, July-
November 1982. 4 folders.
Incident timelines, July 28 - October 5 1982.
Incidents and violations, April-October 1982. 4 folders.
Arranged by inmate name.
Case, Raymond, April-October 1982.
Saia, Anthony, September-October 1982.
Seelye, Scott, April-October 1982.
Stutleberg, Mark, August-September 1982.
Reports, July-November 1982. 2 folders
Investigative Report on the Use of Restraints on Inmates Case, Saia,
Seelye, and Stutleberg, November 1982.
Property Damage of Oak Park Heights Segregation Unit by Inmates
Case, Saia, Seelye, and Stutleberg, July-October 1982.
Contains photographs.
Court documents, 1982-1990. 12 folders.
Raymond Case v Orville Pung, et al., United States District Court.
District of Minnesota, Third Division, Civil Action No. 3-87-
148, 1983-1989. 6 folders.
Department of Corrections base files on Raymond Case, April
1985.
Letter to Governor Rudy Perpich from Raymond Case, May
1983.
Miscellaneous documents, 1987-1989.
Pleadings, 1983-1988. 2 folders.
Volume 1, 1987.
Volume 2, 1983-1988.

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Pleadings, 1989-1990. 2 folders.

Volume 3, 1989.

Volume 4, 1990.

Mark Stutleberg v Frank Wood, et al., United States District Court,
District of Minnesota, Civil Action No. 3-82-1181 (Third
Division) and 4-85-1176 (Fourth Division), 1982-1986. 4
folders.

Correspondence (discovery file), 1983-1984.

Miscellaneous correspondence, October 1982 - January 1986.

Pleadings, 1982-1986.

Volume 1, 1982-1986.

Volume 2, 1983-1984.

Miscellaneous documents regarding lawsuits against Oak Park
Heights, November 1982 - June 1984. 1 folder.

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