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### **CORRECTION OFFICER INJURED AT MOUNTAINVIEW YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY**

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced that an investigation is underway involving what appears to be an accidental discharge of a firearm that occurred at the Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility in Annandale.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, “On December 31, 2017 at approximately 10:00 PM, a member of the New Jersey Department of Corrections sustained a non-life threatening injury after his off-duty weapon discharged accidentally. The Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office is investigating the incident.”

The Prosecutor added, “Members of the Clinton Rescue Squad and Paramedics from Hunterdon Medical Center responded to the scene to treat the victim. The victim was transported to Morristown Memorial Hospital for treatment. The correction officer’s name is being withheld due to the ongoing investigation.”

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