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Message From MABPRO:

MABPRO offers our condolences to the families that have lost loved ones due to these horrible tragedies that have been taking place recently in our nation.

The purpose of this assessment is to provide information that will hopefully help people regain their confidence and sense of safety in public. There is no guaranteed fix, but we can, however, do our best to educate ourselves on what to do if we ever found ourselves in the midst of a crisis.



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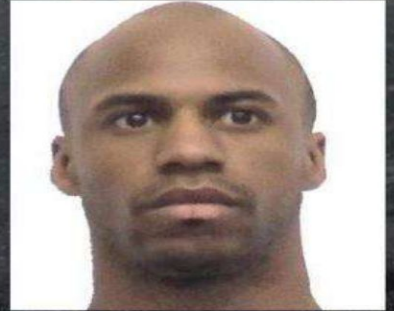
On March 23, 2021, two inmates killed Robert McFarland and Lorena Schulte with hammers during a failed prison escape at Anamosa State Penitentiary. McFarland was a correctional officer and Schulte worked as a prison nurse.



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The inmates who killed the staff are Thomas Woodard and Michael Dutcher, who both pleaded guilty to all charges. Dutcher was serving a 50-year sentence for robbery, ongoing criminal conduct and related convictions. Woodard was serving a 25-year sentence for robbery.

Dutcher and Woodard were trying to carry out a long-discussed plan to escape when they gained access to the prison infirmary under the ruse that they were there to repair equipment. The two inmates acquired the hammers and tools to attempt the escape through a work program at the prison. Dutcher and Woodard have been charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder and second-degree kidnapping.



Thomas Woodard & Michael Dutcher

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